



## Barbara L. Elder

September 15, 1941 - September 5, 2024

Barbara Lee Elder longtime Grand Ledge resident passed away September 5, 2024 at home surrounded by her loving family. Barb was born September 15, 1941, in Traverse City, Michigan to the late Walter and Katherine (Sharnowski) Wisniewski. She was employed at Owens-Illinois Glass in Charlotte, The John Henry Co., All-Star Bowling Alley, and Butch & Hanks. Barb loved to feed and watch the birds and squirrels and would often leave leftovers on the porch for any hungry animal that may have come by the house. She was a loving wife, proud mom of her two sons, and cherished her role as grandma.

She is survived by her son, David "FF" (Heather "Feather") Elder; sister, Marjorie Donley; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and daughter-in-law, Diane Elder. Barb was preceded in death by her husband, Maynard Elder; infant daughter, Sarah Elder; son, Jack Elder; siblings, Rosie Van Nortwick, Isabelle Malmquist, Wally, Andy, and Eddie Wisniewski.

No service is planned at this time. Memorial contributions may be given to Harmony Cares Hospice, 2205 Jolly Road, Suite C, Okemos, Michigan 48864. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Dave Elder sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Elder* ”



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**Dave Elder** - January 01 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Happy Birthday* ”



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**Dave Elder** - September 14, 2025 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Love ya* ”



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**Dave Elder** - September 04, 2025 at 08:29 PM

JN

“ *Love and miss ya Aunti.* ”



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**Jennifer Nowak** - August 29, 2025 at 06:38 PM

DE

“ Dave Elder sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Elder



Dave Elder - June 30, 2025 at 04:25 PM

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“ Dave Elder sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Elder



Dave Elder - May 10, 2025 at 10:24 PM

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“ Dave Elder lit a candle in memory of Barbara Elder



Dave Elder - April 22, 2025 at 10:10 AM

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“ Dave Elder sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Elder



Dave Elder - December 24, 2024 at 04:04 PM

DE

“ Happy Thanksgiving Barb love you and miss you everyday never forget all the times we shared together I'm sure you're having a feast in heaven with Jack and Maynard love you rest in peace 🙏❤️🙏



Diane Elder - November 28, 2024 at 11:41 AM

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“ Dave Elder lit a candle in memory of Barbara Elder



Dave Elder - November 07, 2024 at 12:32 PM

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“ As a young person I spent some weekends with Aunt & Uncle on Broadbent. The memories are sweet. Love and miss ya ❤️



Jennifer (niece) - September 17, 2024 at 03:01 PM

HE

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Barb.



Heather Elder - September 15, 2024 at 10:54 AM

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Dave Elder - September 15, 2024 at 10:50 AM

DE

*I love this picture of Barb miss her so much already*

Diane Elder - October 27, 2024 at 06:18 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dave Elder - September 15, 2024 at 10:48 AM

DE

“ Diane R Elder sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Barbara Elder



Diane R Elder - September 15, 2024 at 03:20 AM

HE

“ Thinking of you on your special day. Love you.



Heather Elder - September 14, 2024 at 10:23 PM

DE

“ Happy Birthday ma,



Dave Elder - September 14, 2024 at 06:53 PM

EQ

“ Thank you David for allowing me the privilege to help care for Barb. She was a beautiful soul. I enjoyed looking at the pictures giving me a sneak peek about her life. She was a joy, she really was. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Liz Quintero, LPN at Harmonycares.

Elizabeth Quintero - September 12, 2024 at 09:09 AM

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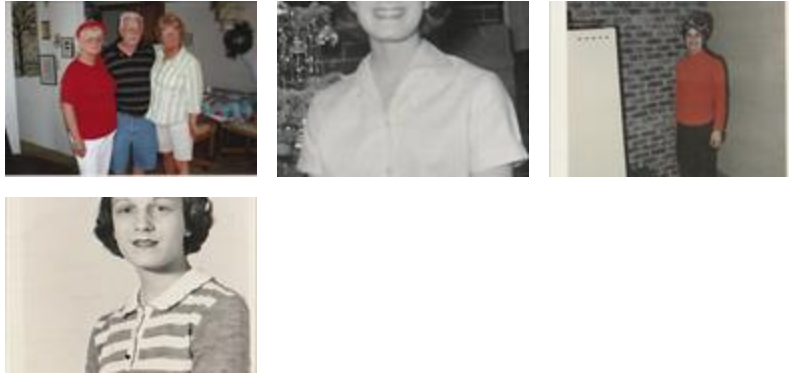
“ Love you Grandma.



madison - September 11, 2024 at 06:18 PM

DE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Dave Elder - September 11, 2024 at 12:02 PM

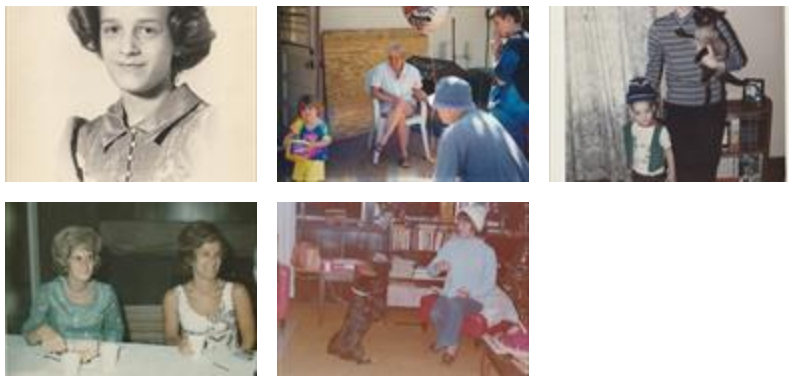
DE

*Thank you for sharing the pictures she is a beautiful person still is I'm sure always had a smile that would light up the room..I miss her .I have been missing her I tried to keep sending cards so she had something to look at and hopefully remember me and I just hope that she did and that she's at peace now thank you so much Dave and Heather for taking complete control of the situation and sacrificing everything you both did I'm sure that she knew it and I'm sure that she sees you now I love you thank you so much*

Diane R Elder - September 15, 2024 at 03:06 AM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Dave Elder - September 11, 2024 at 11:15 AM

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“ Dave Elder sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Elder



Dave Elder - September 10, 2024 at 07:57 PM

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I was blessed to know Barb for many years. We had many conversations over coffee together. She loved her family and her household pets. Barb always made sure the neighborhood wild life animals had plenty to eat, especially the squirrels. Barb was a precious lady she will be missed💙

◆◆ Holland - September 11, 2024 at 06:15 PM

DA

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Dave - September 10, 2024 at 06:59 PM

DE

Such great pictures.. Thanks for taking the time to share them.. Now it's time for you and your family to try to move forward.. Always sending prayers.. Please take it easy y'all. Much love from Florida💛

Diane R Elder - September 15, 2024 at 03:16 AM

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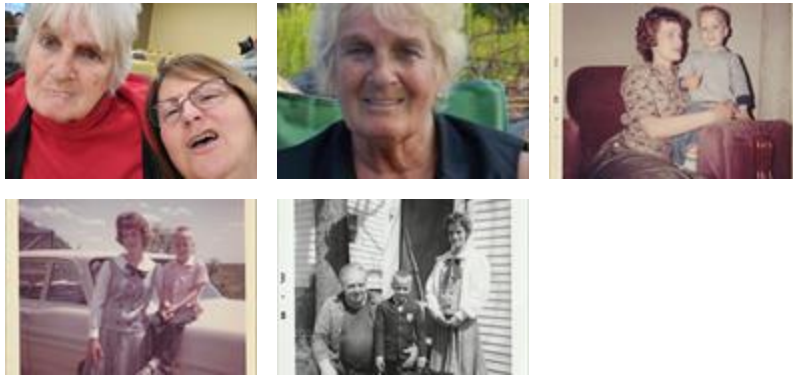
“ Wonderful family prayers for all to get thru this difficult time .miss you Barb R.I.P



Diane R Elder - September 10, 2024 at 06:43 PM

DA

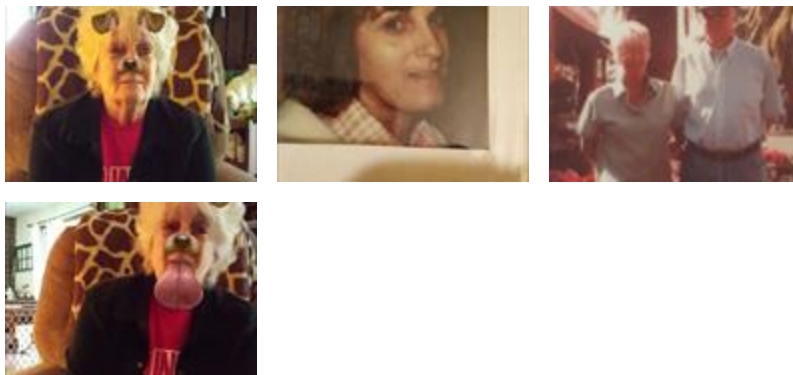
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Dave - September 10, 2024 at 06:36 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Dave - September 10, 2024 at 06:26 PM

HE

*Love seeing all the pictures.*

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**Heather Elder** - September 12, 2024 at 08:44 PM

DE

*Missing all the family. Jack . Still trying to get thru that one . Maynard..  
Never getting over that loss.. And now Barb . So much loss.. God has  
strength for you guys..*

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**Diane R Elder** - September 15, 2024 at 03:19 AM