



Barbara Jo (Johnson) Tansey

July 9, 1929 - June 3, 2010

Barbara Jo (Johnson) Tansey, 80, of Grand Ledge, passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 3. Barb was born in Canton, Ohio July 9, 1929 and moved with parents Clinton (Ole), Fern (Nana) and brothers Erwin, Stan and Bill to Grand Ledge when she was in the 6th grade. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1947 and briefly attended MSU before marrying her husband of 52 years, Robert (Bob), who preceded her in death. Barb is survived by her four children and their spouses, Bobbie, Jon and Terrilyn, Sheila, Peggy and Dan Mcleod, 5 granddaughters and two grandsons, many nieces, nephews and their families. Along with caring for her family, Barb served as a volunteer, President or officer in various community, school and golf organizations over the years. She also worked in sales at Knapp's and Sears. She enjoyed playing golf, and loved to cook. Barb had an enthusiastic and fun-loving personality, and will be missed by her family, friends and neighbors. The family will receive friends at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, on Sunday, June 6, from 3 to 6 p.m. The funeral service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Monday, June 7 at 1 p.m, with Reverend Fr. Greg Brown presiding. For those desiring, contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, PO Box 116, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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“ So sorry for your loss. My parents admired your mother for her golf skills, her competitiveness and her biting wit and humor. As a child I thought of her as one of the PCC characters who made our club special.##imported-begin##Lil Waara##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bobbie, John, Sheila and Peggy I have all of you in my prayers. We shared so many good times growing up and I'll never forget that "Huge" snowman we built in your front yard. Your mom was a wonderful person and hang on to all those precious memories. My dad died almost 3 years ago but I know he will be happy to reunite with your mom and laugh about all the good times we had on Melody Lane. God Bless!##imported-begin##Janet HIncher##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear about your loss BObbi....My prayers are with you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Amy Russell##imported-end##

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“ Such a wonderful lady! My thoughts and prayers are with the family!##imported-begin##Sara Cypher-Larner##imported-end##

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“ Barb (she wouldn't let me call her Mrs. Tansey) was an amazing lady. I always enjoyed talking to her about MSU or golf when she would visit the pharmacy. We wish you peace at this time of grief. Jeff and Dianne Miller###imported-begin###Jeff and Dianne Miller###imported-end##

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“ I remember Barb from her participation at many area golf outings. I wish to extend my sincere sympathy especially to Shiela.###imported-begin###Jean Jones###imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I worked for Barb for a number of years at J.W. Knapps and have many fond memories of those days. She was truly a wonderful person. Even after so long, we still exchanged Christmas cards and I will miss hearing from her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.###imported-begin###Jeff Cordes###imported-end##

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