

Barbara Helen Hancock



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Birth: 12 February 1945 *in* Port Huron, Michigan

Death: 14 June 2023 *in* Fort Gratiot, Michigan

FORT GRATIOT, MICHIGAN -- Barbara (Barbie) Hancock Schmidt, passed away on June 14, 2023, after a long illness. Barbara was born in Port Huron, where she lived most of her life. She graduated from Port Huron High School in 1963 and attended Eastern Michigan College, where she earned a Masters Degree in English. She went on to spend 30 years working as an educator teaching at Westland in Chicago, Illinois, a Fine Arts class at Baker College and as the Director of the Jefferson Adult Learning Center until her retirement.

Barbie was passionate about life and lived it her way. She loved animals, especially cats, art and travel. She was active in two book clubs, one of them she started 40 years ago.

Barbie was a wonderful spouse, sister, aunt and friend and brought joy to all who loved her. She, along with her husband Juergen spent ten years volunteering at Woodrow Wilson School.

She is survived by her brother in law, James Willis (Debby), nephew, Todd Wellman and nieces; Amy Salkind and Beth Hahn.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Juergen Schmidt, parents Barrington and Geraldine Hancock, sisters; Joan Willis and Sue Wellman and a brother, Barry Hancock.

Barbara requested that there be no funeral services but a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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