



Barbara A. Elliston

August 17, 1960 - July 5, 2009

Barbara A. Elliston, 48, of Anna, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Sunday afternoon, July 5, 2009, near Morgantown, WV, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle-SUV collision. Born in Lima, OH on Aug 17, 1960, Barb was a loving mother who was dedicated to her family and friends. Barb loved being with friends and family - traveling, boating, sitting around the table talking, laughing and playing cards. She especially loved watching movies on a Sunday afternoon with her daughter Emily. Barb never knew a stranger and touched many lives - she welcomed everyone in with her warm smile and infectious, caring personality. She gave 25 years of service to the State of Ohio and was a Public Information Specialist at District 7 of the Department of Transportation where she and her service to the community will be truly missed. She was a 1978 graduate of Wapakoneta High School.. She was married to Larry Elliston (deceased) and is survived by her daughter, Emily, her parents, Donald and Mary Dee Malueg of Wapakoneta, her brother, Steven (Lisa) Malueg of Lima, her sisters, Rebecca (Gregory) Ott of Chesapeake, VA and Sheri (Michael) Toth of Pickerington, OH, and her nieces and nephews, Steven and Sarah Malueg, Jessica and Michael Ott and Brian Knowlton. Barb will be greatly missed and her passing will leave a tremendous void in the hearts and lives of the family and friends who knew and loved her. The family will receive friends 2-8 pm Thurs at Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 am, Fri, July 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Memorial

contributions may be made to the Emily Elliston College Trust Fund at Fifth Third Bank, established for Emily's education

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Thank you all so very much for your kind words and prayers for my family. It's been over 4 years since I lost my sister. I miss her every day; still reach for the phone to call her...I take so much comfort knowing others loved her and cherish her friendship. Always lots of tears while reading your comments, but they mean so much to me. Please keep my parents in your prayers. Cheers to all.....that's what Barb would want:)

Sheri - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KP

“ Dear Emily, Words cannot express how sorry I am about the tragic passing of your mother. I met your mom when I was the public information officer at ODOT's District 8 office in Lebanon. After I left ODOT to work for the Dayton Art Institute, I would see your mom from time to time when she was at the museum for public meetings. We would always talk about you. I know how incredibly proud your mom was of you. I remember how excited she was about your trip to Europe. I hope the memories of your life together will always bring you comfort. While nothing I can say or do will take away your pain, please know that many other people share in your loss. Your mother was truly a special person and she will be missed by everyone who knew her. You, your grandparents, and the rest of your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Kim Patton

Kim Patton - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

NC

“ I worked with Barb for 10 years while at ODOT. She was the shining star in every moment that I was fortunate enough to share with her. My deepest condolences to all of Barb's family and friends.

Nicole Clune - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RE

“ To the Malueg family, I would like to express my deepest sympathy on the loss of your daughter/sister. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.

Ron Elliott - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ Steve and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My husband also sends his condolence as he had worked with your sister in the past and known her to be warm and dedicated. May the peace and strength of the Lord be with you and you family through this time.

Jamie Chung - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TM

“ We are grateful to have grown up knew Barb and her family. Gone way to soon but will never be forgotten. Are deepest sympathy to everyone her had the pleasure of knowing barb.godbless her entire family.

the k[ll family mark;marcia-sandy-scott-andshelly - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SB

“ To the Malueg Family: I wish to express to you my deepest sympathy and let you know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and strengthen you in the days to come.
Sam Brown Ineos Lima Chemicals

Sammie Brrown - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TS

“ To the Malueg family, I would like to express my condolences to you on the loss of your daughter. Barb was a wonderful young woman with a beautiful smile and warm personality. My prayers are with you. God Bless!

Tom Stinebaugh - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

GB

“ Barb Elliston family, My name is Gary Batten and I would tolike give my condolences to your whole family. I worked with Barb at the ODOT garage. We worked in the stock room together. I liked her alot as a friend. I kidded her about the amount of food she ate and not gain a pound. May god bless you all. Barb's Pal. Gary

Gary Batten - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MK

“ Emily, I am so very sorry about your Mom. I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless and keep you, and comfort you and bring you His peace. In Christ's love, Ms. Kaufman

Ms. Kaufman - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

GF

“ emily, we love you and we were so very sorry to here about your mom. we just wanted to let you know that your in our prayers.

Grandmaw Elliston and family - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TS

“ Dear Emily, Mary Dee & Donald, Barb was a wonderful woman & a dear friend. She will be missed so much. We will miss her warm smile and cheerful personality forever. Your family will always be in our constant thoughts and prayers. With much love and deepest sympathy, Tara, Alan, Craig & Devin Stuttler

The Stuttlers - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ I am a friend of Rebecca's where we work at TCC in Norfolk. Please accept my very deepest sympathy and know that I am among many who are praying and thinking about your family at this time. Joyce Clark

Joyce Clark - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TS

“ To Emily & the entire family: It is with a heavy heart that I type this post. Barb was so beautiful on the inside as well as on the outside. I will miss her for the rest of my life. We had so much fun together working at ODOT & the River's Edge. She was my partner in crime. You are all such a wonderful family & I am glad I have the pleasure to know all of you. Emily, if you need a home for Whisker's - let me know, ok?

Tracy Staas - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

W#

“ The Officers, employees and members of Wapakoneta Eagles #691 would like to send our deepest sympathy in the loss of your daughter. May God bless you

Wapakoneta Eagles #691 - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TD

“ Emily, Mom and Dad, Brother and Sisters. It is with great saddness that I send you this email. I knew Barb from ODOT. I retired 6 years ago and she was one of the few people that truely missed. Emily, I knew both your Mom and Dad. As it said in her obituary, she had a warm smile. And, I always got one from her when I walked into the room or she came in. We were on some comittees together and had some training classes together. She was alot of fun and will be true missed ! There will be alot of people come through the visitation line, they will try to offer comfort and that will be nice. But, it will be hard to say goodbye to such a wonderful person. I am not going to be able to make visitation or the funeral and I really regret that. But, know that I offer my sympathy and understand your loss. Tim Doty
13245 McBeth Rd. Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Tim Doty - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LI

“ Mary Dee and Family: When we lose someone we love, it seems that time stands still. What moves through us is a silence and a wish for simply one more day, one more word, one more touch. Although you may not understand why Barbie left this earth so soon, or why she left before you were ready to say good-bye, please remember not just that Barbie died, but that Barbie LIVED and gave you all memories too beautiful to forget. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Sweet Barbie. I know she is singing and dancing with the Angels. - Lucia

Lucia (Roof) Hardy - Indianapolis - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JK

“ My sympathies to the family of Barb. She was a classmate that will be dearly missed. She had a smile that contagious and the sweetest of souls. God be with her in her new life. Peace to her family at this difficult time. Know that she was a good person and loved by many.

Jennifer Crumrine Kill - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

AC

“ To all of Barbs family and friends, My daughter (Chelsea) and I were so fortunate to have had Barb (and family) share there lives with us. Holidays and vacations were just a few of our special memories that we will always cherish. I will miss Barb so very much, I truely have lost a great friend. My deepest sympathy goes out to all that loved Barb.

Angie Cavender - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JK

“ To Barb's Entire Family, you have our deepest sympathy. Barb had such a beautiful smile, personality and a great heart. Even though we had just met her in the last few months she was dating Bruce. She was a person if you met her once, you were forever bonded and friends. To Emily, even though we have never met, I felt like I knew you. Your mom spent all weekend in Washington DC talking about you and how much she loved you. You have a strong family and if you ever need anything we want you to know you have a great deal of friends that would do anything for you!!!!

Jamie Lenhart & Chris Kreitzer - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JT

“ Mary Dee, I was deeply saddened to hear of your great loss! I will be praying for you and your family. Jose

Jose Trejo - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SG

“ For Mary Dee My deepest sympathy to you and yours at this very difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I am so sorry. Shyla Goffena, Sidney

Shyla Goffena - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TB

“ Dear Don, Mary Dee, Becky and Family, We are deeply saddened by your loss. We have many fond memories of Barb. We know that she was loved by everyone that knew her. Our prayers are with each of you.

Tim, Christy, Connor and Mallory Brown - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JJ

“ Shari, Mike and Family, Please know we are thinking of you during this very difficult time. Hold tight to memories for comfort and lean on your friends for strenght. Our condolences, love and prayers, Jill and Eric

Jill and Eric Jones - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TS

“ Don & Mary Dee , Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We can't imagine what it's like to lose a daughter in the prime of her life. I don't think we ever met her, but we know how close you two are to your kids. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. All our Love, Tim & Eileen

Tim & Eileen Sellers - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JH

“ Don, Mary Dee & Family, We were so very saddened to read about your daughter's passing. We send our thoughts and prayers and hope that her memories will give all of you strength to get thru this very difficult time. Jim and Mary Lou Harrison

Jim and Mary Lou Harrison - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Barb's family and especially Emily. We are thankful Barb touched our lives. We will miss her.

The Kearns Family - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

VB

“ I am deeply sadden by the loss of Barb. Although I just met Barb I met a friend. Our time spent together with friends will be cherished.
GOD BLESS

Valerie Lowe - Bowie,Md. - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

CS

“ I know your feeling, To Emily, your mom spoke about your often... I enjoyed her so much, especially the walks we would take on the walk way close to my house... I enjoyed her when Bruce and her would ride on the bikes, and they would find a friend that I could ride with.. I'll miss her smile and her energy... Emily, you will be in my heart for ever.. Hugs are with you always.. To Barbs parents.. Barb was a very special person..I thank you and God for putting her on this earth, and that I got to know her, and spend time with her... You are in my prayers..

Cheryl Winemiller (Bruce's sister) - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I will always remember all the good times Barbie and I had in our high school years. She was a great person and will never be forgotten.

Deb (Metz) Micheal - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

BR

“ Sheri & Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Beth Mantle Rossi - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TO

“ Sheri, I'm so sorry to hear about your sister's passing. Know that you, Mike, your parents, your neice and the rest of your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Tina O'Grady - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SG

“ It is times like this that I most feel the physical distance that separates me from the US and others of my friends. Barb was so great knew you and it would be so much better if I could convey my condolences in person to all your family. You honor me by sharing your smile. I will miss you very much

Serena Giovannini - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JA

“ Mary Dee, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jerry Amick ES&S

Jerry Amick - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SS

“ I am a co worker and friend of Rebecca's. I just want to express my sincere sorrow for your family and friends in this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Smith - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

S(

“ To Barbara's family and friends: I am saddened to hear that such a tragic accident has taken the life of one so loving. May God's love and light surround and comfort you. Know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many both near and far. My deepest sympathy.

Susan Kiemer (Chesapeake) - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KA

“ Rebecca and family, You have been on my mind constantly. I pray that God will give you strength and carry you in his arms during this tragic time.

Kim Artime - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JD

“ Rebecca and family, Our hearts weep for you right now. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It is never easy at a time like this, but we hope you find comfort in your memories and the love and support of each other.

Joe Annette and Becky Dugger - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LG

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Barb's family. I had the pleasure of knowing Barb when I worked at ODOT. We certainly had many, many good times. I'm the one that taught her to cross-stitch...and I'll never forget those times!! She always had a smile on her face. I've been retired for a while and would run into Barb every now and then. She always had a hug for me. I truly have lost a great friend.

Linda Gephart - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LR

“ Emily & family: Always know that your mother, daughter, sister & aunt, that beautiful person that she was, always a constant source of smiles for us. There was never a time that we saw her that we didn't walk away with a smile on our faces. She will always be remembered for her charm , cheeriness, and smiles. For that we are grateful that she was a part of our lives. Always complimentary and so proud of you, Emily. God bless you and you are in our prayers. Lino & Mika Rivera

Lino & Mika Rivera - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

BW

“ We will forever remember Barb as one of the most caring and loving people we will have the honor to have ever known and want to extend our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with all of Barb's family and friends- there are so many who share your pain and feel the loss of her shining smile,

Buck and Suzy Watren - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ Very sorry to hear of Barb's passing. We will offer prayers up for her and her extended family. Eternal rest grant unto her soul Lord.

Jerry Carr - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LL

“ Emily and Mr & Mrs. Maleug: I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Barb was a wonderful woman - so full of life and always smiling. She was so proud of you, Emily, and was impressed with what a fine young woman you were becoming. Please continue to make her proud in all that you do throughout your life. Barb was also very thankful to have her parents (M/M Malueg) involved in your/her life. She loved them dearly and often said she didn't know what she would do without them. Barb will always be with you - her spirit lives on.

Laura Loges - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MB

“ Sheri and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I know how much Barb means to you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Maggie & Brian

Maggie & Brian - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

GS

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with your Family. You have another Angel in Heaven watching down on you.

Gay and Devyn Sutherland - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LJ

“ Sheri: We heard from Cheryl the news about your sister, we are so sorry for your loss. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you in the days to come.

Lisa & David Johnson - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KL

“ Dear Emily, Your mother was such a great mother, she was always a truly giving nice woman. She will be missed very dearly. Barb and Emily were there for us when we lost our step mother due to a tragic auto accident. and now it is time for us to be with you in this very difficult time. It was a very hard phone call that I received. I couldn't believe this happened especially being an avid motorcycle rider. She is in heaven with Uncle Larry watching each and everyone of us especially you Emily. Always pray and think about your mother day by day, moment by moment and know your dad and now your mom will be watching down so dearly. I love you Emily just like my sister. If you ever need anything I will be there in a quick moment. I'm sorry for your loss and again if you ever need anything we will always be here. I love you sincerely, Kelley Lambdin

Kelley Lambdin - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

CH

“ Sheri and Family, We are thinking of you and your family during this time of unspeakable loss. Our hearts are heavy and there are no words to ease the pain that you must be experiencing. Please know you are in our every thought and prayer. We love you Sheri, Mike and Family!! Always! Chris, Ginger and Morgan

Chris Hall - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

UG

“ We are so very sorry about your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please take care of yourself and make sure you keep in touch. We Love you Em. Love Uncle Denny and the Girls.

Uncle Denny and the Girls - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

GK

“ *Sheri and Family, Thinking of you in this time of great tragedy and loss. Sadly, I indirectly know what you are going through. No words can ease the pain, but please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm always here if you need someone to talk to, or a shoulder to cry on. Miss you and please take care. Love, GK*

GK - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM