



Barbara L. Norton

April 23, 1954 - September 27, 2012

Barbara Lee (Boehringer) Norton, 58, of Wapakoneta, died at 4:40 a.m. on Thursday, September 27th, 2012, at St Rita's Hospital in Lima. She was born on the 23rd of April, 1954, to Paul and Wilma (Riffle) Boehringer, who preceded her in death. She is survived by two daughters, Amy Norton (Lukas Lehmann) of the Isle of Gigha, Scotland, and Jamie (William) Goudy, of Wapakoneta, as well as a granddaughter, Kieran Goudy. She is also survived by her brothers Joseph Boehringer, of Elbert, Colorado, and his son James; Robert Boehringer of Garden City, Kansas, and his son Ryan; Timothy Boehringer of Greenville, and his son, Devin. Barbara graduated from Wapakoneta High School in 1972, and gained a business associate degree from Davis College in Toledo in 1974. She spent several years as a stay-at-home mother before returning to school to pursue her dream of teaching. She obtained a bachelor's of education from The Ohio State University in 1990 and a master's from the University of Findlay in 1998. She taught in the Wapakoneta City Schools for 22 years, first in Special Education at the high school, and then middle school, most recently teaching sixth grade social studies and science. She was committed to serving her community through holding positions on church council and the teachers' union, volunteer work at God's Storehouse, and teaching Sunday school. She also helped out at her daughter's store, The Herb Ladies, with her knowledge of natural remedies. Her favorite activity was spending time with her "bestest buddy", Kieran. She was a beloved mother and G-Ma, a dedicated teacher, and a loyal friend. She

will be sorely missed. A memorial service will be held at Wapakoneta Community Worship Center, which she attended, at 2:30 on Saturday, October 6th, and friends will have an opportunity to share their memories. Memorial contributions may be directed to Dollars For Scholars.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I was a classmate of hers and we were also Rainbow girls together. Although we lost touch after school I was so pleased to read she continued her education and became a teacher. I know she must have touched many lives. My deepest sympathy to her family and loved ones.

Linda Carmean - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

MR

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family.

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DW

“ You will be greatly missed. Thank you for enriching my sons life.

Dottie Wright - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

LM

“ Dear Barb's Family, I am sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Barb. We grew up together in the same church family. We spent many happy times in each of our homes and in the youth club at Church. We learn about our Lord and enjoyed having fun together. I am glad to hear that Barb's kindness was received by her students and co-workers. I moved away from Wapak many many years ago and presently live in another country. May God Bless you and Keep you.

Lois Weissinger McGarvey - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

AF

“ was sosorry to hear this ur in thoughts and prayers tofamily we also kenny and cody had mrs norton he isnow graduated and kenny a jr who had her a nd we also know jamie from herbladiew in prayers amdy doug,cody and kennyjones and cody says to put autumn coon down cause she had her to amy

amyjones and family - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

JS

“ I first met Barb back in 2000 when I first started working as the Speech Therapist at WMS. She was always so kind and helpful, not to mention patient in helping with all the necessary paperwork. She will be missed.

Julie Schroeder - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

PG

“ I had several opportunities over the years to meet and talk with Barb. She always had the best interest of the students at heart. My sympathy to her family and friends.

Patrick Gibson - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM