



Melinda L. Gesler Barhorst

May 2, 1953 - July 14, 2010

Melinda L. Gesler Barhorst, 57, of rural Botkins, died 3:35 p.m., Wed. July 14, 2010, at Heartland of Indian Lake. She was born May 2, 1953, in Lima, the daughter of Leroy & Virginia (Shepherd) Gesler, who preceded her in death. Survivors include, 2 children Heather (Heath) Zwiebel, DeGraff, OH, Zac (Heather) Barhorst, Botkins, 4 grandchildren Haley, Caitlyn, & Ethan Barhorst, & Lillian Zwiebel, 3 siblings, Nancy (Thomas) Bowerman, Harrod, OH, Dennis (Betty) Gesler, Lima, Micci (Dave) Hoffer, Angola, IN, several nieces & nephews. A homemaker, Melinda worked over 20 years at the Crossing Tavern, Botkins, and later at Plastipak, Jackson Center. She was a 1971 graduate of Bath High School, Lima, and a graduate of The Ohio State University, with a bachelor degree in education. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and was an avid fan of the Cleveland Indians, Cleveland Browns, and NASCAR. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. July 19, 2010, at the Long & Folk Chapel of Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Sun., and 1 hour prior to the service, Mon. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ So sorry to hear about Mindy! She as a very strong person! I am sure she is happy and pain free and in God's loving arms! God be with her family in their time of sorrow. Deepest heartfelt sympathy to all of her loved ones! The good die young - because they see it's no use living if you've got to be good! I thought this really fit Mindy, she as always so onwry! Love to all of you! Sharon & Jim

Sharon & James Fitzgerald - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of melinda. Your are in my prayers. Love Mitzi

Mitzi McCafferty - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JF

“ We are so sorry about your family's loss. Mindy was an awesome women and will be truely missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers..

Jason & Julie Roberts & Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ Dear Mindy;s family. Our prayers go out to you at this tie. We will miss here Love Your Cuzs Rita and John Moss

John and Norita Shepherd Moss - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MM

“ Your family is in everyones prayers. The pain is gone but you will forever be in all our hearts. We will all miss you!!!!!!!

marcella minnich - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM