



## Barbara Lynn Watson

June 7, 1965 - August 7, 2020

Barbara Lynn Watson, 55, of Mentor, passed away Friday, August 7, 2020, after fighting a courageous battle with life-long health challenges.

Barbara, born June 7, 1965, was a loving, caring and generous person who made everyone she met feel special. When Barbara smiled, the world became a better place. Barbara graduated from Mayfield High School in 1983 and Mount Union College in 1987. She played varsity tennis in both high school and college. Barbara dedicated her life to helping children as a special needs teacher in Mentor, and as an educational guide at Lake Farmpark. Barbara loved golf, snow skiing in Western New York and water skiing on Chautauqua Lake. Barbara volunteered with her dad delivering Meals On Wheels and with her mom at Ronald McDonald House, assisting families with children being treated at local hospitals. Despite her own challenges, Barbara never stopped thinking about others and never lost the love that shined so brightly through her sweet, sweet smile.

Survivors include her parents, Ronald and Roberta "Bobbie" Watson; siblings, David (Abbie Bole) Watson and Kathryn (Andrew) Watson Stibora; niece, Annelise; nephews, Nathaniel, Beckham, Landon, Aidan and Aldwyn; uncle, David Kelley; aunts, Sally (Bill) Carlsen and Christine (James) Capitan; cousins, Michael, Susan and Jonathan Kelley, Bryan and Timothy Olson, Glennyce Wood, Andrew, Bradley and Kelly Yoder.

Preceding Barbara in death are her great-grandmother, Margaret "Momo" Wright; grandparents, David and Mary Escovitz, Elwyn Heller, M.D., and Jack and Margaret Watson; great aunt and uncle, Annie and Alden Jennings; aunt, Eileen Kelley.

Services will be held at a later date.

The Watson Family would like to thank the staff at Altercare Mentor for the excellent care Barbara received.

Contributions may be made in memory of Barbara to Hospice of the Western Reserve

P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org) or Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland, 10415 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Dear Bobbie & Ron,  
We were so sorry to hear of Barb's passing last year. We know that she'll be greatly missed by family and friends.  
Love,  
George & Rae

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**George & Rae Bause** - July 24, 2021 at 09:20 PM

MT

“ I am so sorry to hear about Barbara's passing. I was fortunate to work with her in a school. I'm so sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace and know she was loved.

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**michelle toth** - July 12, 2021 at 07:17 PM

SI

“ Dear Bobbie and Ron. I was so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She will be in your hearts forever. My deepest sympathy to you both and your family. Sue McLain Iwashita

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**Susan Iwashita** - August 11, 2020 at 06:57 PM

EM

“ Dear Ron and Bobbi, My deepest sympathy. I have wonderful memories of Barb helping and being such a part of the Ronald McDonald House. Prayers.

*Ellen McChesney*

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**Ellen McChesney** - August 11, 2020 at 06:08 PM

DB

“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss.  
May her memory be a blessing.  
Joanne & David Berkovitz

David Berkovitz - August 10, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ I miss you my friend! We had so much fun when we spent time with each other.



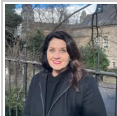
Allison De Paul Kicher - August 09, 2020 at 09:36 PM



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Allison De Paul Kicher - August 09, 2020 at 09:33 PM



Barb spending time with friends at our high school reunion.

Allison De Paul Kicher - August 09, 2020 at 09:41 PM

BM

“ *Bobbie and Ron,  
I probably last saw your daughter Barbara when she was about 8 and Bobbie hosted an Allegheny gathering in your home. I have been somewhat aware of her health challenges. Reading about her in today's Plain Dealer, it is clear that she possessed many caring attributes and interests that are also seen in you both.  
You have loved and cared for her dearly. May you find peace in your hearts that she is beyond the challenges of this world and comfort from the memories of happier days and the love and support of family and many friends as you journey through your grief.  
Fondly,  
Barb Morrison*

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**Barbara Morrison** - August 09, 2020 at 02:49 PM

PR

“ *I did not know your daughter, but read her obituary in this morning's paper. She sounded like she lived a very selfless life. And was a beautiful person inside and out. My prayers for your family.*

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**Pat Rzonca** - August 09, 2020 at 05:06 AM

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**Katie** - August 08, 2020 at 08:22 PM

JS

*So very sorry. Barb was a truly kind soul.*

**Jennifer Stokes** - August 09, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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**Katie** - August 08, 2020 at 08:12 PM

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**Katie** - August 08, 2020 at 07:38 PM

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**Susan** - August 08, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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**Susan** - August 08, 2020 at 05:56 PM

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**Susan** - August 08, 2020 at 05:55 PM

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Susan - August 08, 2020 at 05:14 PM

DH

*I just received my University of Mount Union bulletin and was sad to see that Barbara had passed. I lived on 3rd floor King, where she also lived, for two years. All of our doors were always open and we moved fluidly through each other's rooms 24/7. Barbara was a huge part of the positive social climate that existed there. She was a friend to everyone and never hesitated to extend kindness and generosity. My love and prayers are with you all.*

Donna Butler Hill - January 23, 2021 at 11:51 AM

NW

*Please accept my deepest condolences on Barb's passing. Barb and I were on the tennis team at Mount Union and I was her Alpha Chi Omega sorority "big sis." I thought of her often over the years and I am glad that she was able to share her kind and gentle soul with her students. She was such a lovely person and I always enjoyed our time together. I pray that all of you find comfort in her eternal love.  
Nancy Chiacchiero Whitt*

Nancy Whitt - February 01, 2021 at 04:52 PM