



## Patricia L. (Neibert) Barber

May 31, 1941 - February 25, 2026

Patricia L. (Neibert) Barber, 84 of Mentor, passed away Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at Malachi House, Cleveland. She was born May 31, 1941, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Barber was a homemaker.

She was a loving mother of two daughters and grandmother to many. You could often find her doing many things throughout her days - sitting in her recliner crocheting Afghan blankets and baby doll clothes, or moving around the kitchen baking or cooking something that would make you hungry in an instant. She never missed the opportunity to compliment someone she was around. She saw good in everybody, even through the bad, always turning a negative into a positive.

Survivors include her daughter: Diane (Vince) Bauerle; grandchildren: Amanda and Adam Bauerle, Melissa and David Hotchkiss; sister-in-law: Linda Neibert; step-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Preceding Patricia in death are her husband of 40 years: Richard D. Barber; daughter: Linda Lewis; parents: James and Virginia Neibert and brothers: James and Richard Neibert.

Patricia will be missed by all her family and friends, but her memory will remain in their hearts.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Any donations are made in care of the family.

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# Tribute Wall

VT

“*Mrs. Barber’s house was a second home growing up. She put up with me during endless sleepovers with Diane and included me in many meals in her kitchen and even a Thanksgiving dinner in the formal dining room. She and Mr. Barber went above and beyond when they allowed me to finish out my sophomore high school year in their home, after the rest of my family moved to Wisconsin. I had a bonus cool big sister with Linda, too.*

*By the time I’d joined my family I had been spoiled by all the home cooking and fabulous snacks and endless family meals. Those meals always ending with Mr. Barber saying how much he’d enjoyed the meal and thanking Mrs. Barber for preparing it. I can picture her crocheting with her mother in the family room. I had a pair of slippers she made that I wore until they had no soles left. Mrs. Barber offered advice to a teenager who thought she knew everything. It was invariably what I needed to hear when I least wanted to admit it.*

*When I was an adult, she told me to call her “Pat,” but I am forever a child when I think of her, and she will always be “Mrs. Barber” in my heart.*

*Love,  
Valerie*

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**Valerie Thompson** - February 28 at 12:35 PM

MW

“ To the family. I send my deepest sympathy and prayers in this very sad time. I meet Pat at Amanda's graduation party. She sat by me and talked and laughed. She was kind to the mother of the son who broke Amanda's heart.

She was rushed to the hospital from Amanda's party. I love Amanda like a daughter. For Pat to open herself up to help me feel welcome was a true gift of who she was. Diane I'm so sorry. I'll be praying for you all. Love, Michelle Weber



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**Michelle Weber** - February 28 at 11:56 AM

DB

Oh Diane my deepest condolences to you and your family, your mom was one of the most loving and gentle souls I have ever met. Cherish the memories you made with your mom and smile as she is always with you and your family. I'm so sorry, I will be praying for you all.  
Dianne Bottiggi

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**Dianne Bottiggi** - March 04 at 04:57 PM