



Barbara Ann Benson

August 4, 1951 - September 30, 2009

Barbara Benson of Stevensville, MD, passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at home surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was 58. Barbara was born in Baltimore, MD on August 4, 1951 and is the daughter of Louis Wagner and Virginia Via Wagner.

Barbara grew up in Baltimore, MD and was a graduate of Catonsville High School. She worked in accounting at St. Agnes Hospital for several years. In 1973, Barbara married Michael T. Benson and later moved to Stevensville. She worked for Christ Church Day School in Stevensville, MD for four years and Queen Anne's County Board of Education as an executive secretary for the past 16 years.

Barbara enjoyed cooking, vacationing with her family, eating out, shopping and spending time with her grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband Michael T. Benson of Stevensville, MD; son, David M. Benson (Shannon) of Ridgely, MD; daughter, Stacy A. Thomas (Grant) of Greensboro, MD; parents Louis and Virginia Via Wagner of Ridgely, MD ; four grandchildren, Zackary Benson, Olivia, Haley and Hayden Thomas and a very special best friends of 28 years JoAnn and Bill Persina.

Services will be private

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Barbara to The Tate Center, Baltimore Washington Medical Center, 301 Hospital Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 or the Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Benson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Benson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Benson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To the family and friends of Barbara Ann Benson. I am so sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my sincerest condolences. We all know that death is something that plagues all of mankind, no matter our race or age. However, I found it comforting to know that God has provided a way to remedy this world-wide epidemic. The scriptures found at Isaiah 25:8 and Acts 24:15 promise that not only will Jehovah God swallow up our enemy death in the future, but that we will be able to see the ones we have loss once again. We all are looking forward to that day when we will be able to touch our dear one's face again, but until then may these scriptures help you draw comfort in your time of deep sorrow.##imported-begin##ms. brown##imported-end##*

October 26, 2009 at 08:57 AM



“ Mike:

I knew Barb was very sick but I did not know she had passed away. I am truly sorry to hear that. Even though we hadn't been in touch I thought about both of you quite often.

My sincere sympathy,

Diane###imported-begin##Diane Hyson###imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 05:43 PM



“ Barb is my cousin and although our family moved to Fl when I was very young and I didn't get to see her often her beautiful personality has always and will continue to live on in my heart!

I remember the last time I saw her many years ago. She was in her early 20's. So very sweet and the kindest eyes I've ever seen in another Human Being. Anyone who met Barb, even once, I am sure, had a huge crush on her! I know I did! I appreciate my extended family being there for her as I know that they were. You are ALL very special to me - Barb's "vessel" may be gone but her spirit lives on forever in our hearts and memories. I only wish I had been able to spend more of my Life with her; however, I DO know that we will meet again in another place and time... God Bless You, Barb!###imported-begin##Lisa Via###imported-end##

October 10, 2009 at 11:51 PM



“ Dear Barbara's family,

I worked with Barbara when she worked at Grasonville Elementary. I was the guidance counselor. What a wonderful person she was and so thoughtful of everyone. She lit up a room with her smile and was such a pleasure to be around. She bragged about her children and husband. How she loved all of you so much!! Her eyes would shine when she spoke of you. I truly feel blessed to have known such a dear lady. My heart goes out to you all. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Slaughter##imported-end##

October 08, 2009 at 07:39 PM



“ Stacy, my heart goes out to you and your family. The loss of a parent is such a horrible thing and one that we do not expect. I hope in time that your fond memories will bring you comfort and help to heal your broken heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hope you can feel the warm hug I am sending your way.##imported-begin##Diane Ruth##imported-end##

October 08, 2009 at 12:40 PM



“ Benson Family, In life if you are lucky enough to meet an incredible special person like Barb you truly have been blessed & that is how I will always feel-having the opportunity to know Barb,her family-especially Stacey & David. I will always feel honored to have known Barb.

She fought a long hard fight with courage & grace. You all must be so proud to have had her as your Wife,Mother, Grandmother,Daughter,Friend. She will be missed but somehow I know she has a plan for all of us in the future-she always had a plan. We will miss her "page boy" hair-do! My prayers & love are with you all. Debbie###imported-begin##Debbie Houck###imported-end##

October 05, 2009 at 12:19 PM



“ Dear Benson Family~

I worked with Barbara while we were both at Centreville Elementary School. What a dear dear person she was. I always looked forward to our chats. Barbara was a real asset to our school and we were all better for having known and worked with her. My sincerest sympathy to you all. I know she loved you dearly.###imported-begin##Peg Chlada###imported-end##

October 05, 2009 at 04:44 AM



“ I am sorry for the loss of such a great person in this world. I've worked with the BOE as an Administrative Secretary for 11 years now, and looked forward to seeing her at meetings just to hear her bright and cheery self. Always such a warm and comfortable person to be around. She made people feel good around her. I know all of your memories are as wonderful as she has been. Take care and comfort in knowing that people are sad along with you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Brenda Spence & family##imported-end##

October 04, 2009 at 05:53 PM



“ Mike and family, We just saw this in the newspaper. We are so sorry to hear about Barbara. Our prayers are for you and your family to receive the peace that only God can give you. (John 14:27) Mike when you feel up to it, please call me at 410-876-6611 or cell # 410-598-9426##imported-begin##Joe & Marie Dressel & family##imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 05:02 PM



“ Barbara was a very special person. We were both administrative secretaries with the Queen Anne's BOE. We have a very special job and Barbara and I would call each other to see how the other was doing. We were in a meeting and Barbara had to leave because she was coughing to get something to drink. She made the statement to me that she didn't know what was going on but she could not get rid of the cough. It was not long after that that I heard she had cancer. We talked several times after that and she always had a bright spirit and always made you feel better after talking to her.

We all will have special memories of Barbara. Yes she did love her children and grandchildren. We shared that same love of our families and loved showing each other pictures.

Barbara will live in our hearts always. May you find comfort in knowing what a special person she was.##imported-begin##Faye Williams##imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 11:52 AM



“ Words can never express what a wonderful person and friend Barb was to my family and me. Barb always put everyone before herself and showed us all how to never give up. Through her three year battle, she lifted our spirits with her positive outlook and love for others. I will always treasure the love and friendship we had. You taught us all how important family and friendship can be. Your love and kindness will continue through your parents, children, grandchildren and Mike. You will always be in our heart.##imported-begin##JoAnn Persina##imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 11:46 AM



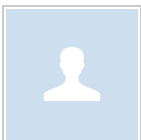
“ Benson family, We are so sad for your loss of Barbara. She was an incredibly special person. We all know that sheer will, determination, and love for her family extended her life as much as anything. Barbara had so much to deal with personally, but always greeted us with "how have you been?"...she was selfless, and grateful for every day she had. We will miss seeing the light in her eyes when she told tales of her beloved grandkids...she was a GREAT "Mom-Mom" and just a wonderful human being. Heaven is now warmer because of her smile. We pray God will comfort you in your loss.##imported-begin##Chemotherapy Staff @ Chesapeake Oncology##imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ There is so much i can say about what an amazing person my mom was. She Has made me and our family so proud. She fought so hard for so long. The cancer may have beat her body but it never beat her spirit. I will tell my children everyday what a incredible "mom-mom" they had & how much she adored and loved them. To say you will be missed is not enough. You will be missed, cherished, honored and loved. This is not goodbye, so i'll see ya later!##imported-begin##Stacy Thomas##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 08:15 PM



“ Words will not comfort your loss, please know that you guys are in my heart. She was a sweet wonderful person, I know she will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Heather Brinkley##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 05:00 PM