



Esther Barber

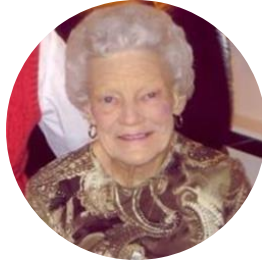
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Esther H. Barber, 86, of DeWitt, Iowa, died Friday, January 2, 2009 at West Wing Place, DeWitt, Iowa. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30am, Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in DeWitt with Pastor Jeff Wartgow officiating. A lunch will follow the service in the church social hall. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Esther Henrietta Goers was born on February 8, 1922 in rural Clinton County, Iowa the daughter of William and Meta (Gade) Goers. She married Ivan Barber on October 17, 1941 in Kirksville, Missouri. Prior to marriage, Esther was employed with the Calendar Factory and Mutual Insurance Company in DeWitt. Esther's married life was spent as a homemaker caring for her family. She enjoyed ballroom dancing, cooking, and traveling. Esther enjoyed annual family gatherings at Finn 'n Feather Resort near Bemidji, Minnesota. Esther was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in DeWitt, DeWitt American Legion Auxiliary, and DeWitt Hospital Auxiliary. Esther was involved with the Noon Lions Club lunches. Esther is survived by her husband: Ivan of DeWitt; one son: Roger (Roberta) Barber of Lincoln, Nebraska, three daughters: Rhea (Bob) Lease of Colman, South Dakota, Becky (Gary) Green of Hartland, Wisconsin, and Lynn (Jim) Goodall of DeWitt, Iowa; 9 grandchildren: Britt Maifeld, Ashley Lease, Mike Barber, Nate Barber, Brigham Green, Chelsey Green, Curtis Goodall, Hillary Goodall, and Kaitlin Goodall and 4 great-grandchildren: Anna, Sara, Ben, and Ella Maifeld. One sister: Mildred Mathews of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and one brother: Harry Goers of Maquoketa. Esther was preceded in death by her parents: William and Meta Goers, and three sisters: Violet Goers, Wilma Knutsen, and Edna Goers. Memorials can be made to the First Congregational United Church of Christ or the Westwing Place.



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KW

Keith & Julie Walker posted:

Kaitlin and family, we just want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Grandma was a classy lady and will be missed by many. Love, Keith and Julie

January 1 at 7:00 PM

DC

Donna Bauer Claussen posted:

Please accept my sincere sympathy. Rhea, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I was surprised to read in the paper about her death. I guess I didn't realize she was that ill. I know how sad it is to lose your mother. There is no one that loves you like your mom. That is why we make the memories we do and we hold them tight in our heart. It was so nice to visit with you once again, after not seeing you for so long. It did however seem like it had not been that long when we talked. I will not be able to make the memorial service as I am back at school. Take care and I hope to get to visit with you again when you are back in DeWitt to visit with your sister. Thinking of you, Donna

January 1 at 7:00 PM

BS

Brian And Rene Stancil posted:

Dear Jim and Lynn, We are so sorry for your loss. No matter what the age, it is always too soon to say goodbye. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Brian and Rene

January 1 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Kim Bentley (Johnson) posted:

To the family of Esther Barber. Esther was a wonderful great aunt and she will be greatly missed. Love to Ivan and family. Dan and Kim (Johnson) Bentley

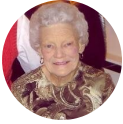
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DT

Dick Tague posted:

Ivan and Roger & Rhea, My warmest condolences to you and your families. I recall the day you moved into the house on the north side of town. Esther was a great "neighborhood mom".

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BT

Betty Wagner Thomas posted:

I still have not learned to drink tea, even though Esther tried her best to teach me. Alan and Julie Wagner do not know this yet but I will make sure to tell them. Esther was a nice lady, a good neighbor and friend.

January 1 at 7:00 PM

RS

Rene Stancil posted:

Dear Lynn and family, Thank you for the opportunity you gave us to care for your mother. We wish we could have had more time to get to know her. We are very sorry for your loss. Our Sympathy, Genesis Hospice, Clinton

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Esther by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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