

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of
smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing
times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;

Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

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Obituary

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In Loving Memory of *Barbara Jean Darling* 1933 - 2021



**Barbara Jean Darling —
Fowler, MI**



Barbara Jean Darling, age 87, of Fowler, MI (formerly Sunfield, MI) passed away on March 31, 2021.

Barbara was born on June 6, 1933 to Charles and Ruth (Piner) Newlin. She married her one true love Wellman R. Darling Sr. on February 25th, 1949 and he preceded her in death on January 13, 2001; after 51 years of marriage.

Barbara worked for Lake Odessa Machine Products, Hanna's Meat Market and Carl's Supermarket (Sunfield) and was well known in the Sunfield area for her wedding and birthday cakes. She enjoyed gardening, spending time with her family, crocheting and needle work.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Wellman Jr., son Benjamin, daughter Barbara (Rich) Todd. Barbara is survived by her son Charles (Karen) Darling of Sunfield, MI, daughter Susan Darling of Fowler, MI; eighteen grandchildren, multiple great and great-great grandchildren.

Graveside visitation will be on Monday, April 5th, 2021 at West Sebewa Cemetery from 10am to 11am. Funeral service will follow the visitation.

Internment will be at West Sebewa Cemetery. Please practice COVID guidelines and practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Ionia County Commission on Aging or Dallas Township Fire & Rescue of Fowler, MI

The family is being serviced by Rosier Funeral Home, Sunfield, Michigan.



Barbara Jean Darling

Date of Birth

June 6, 1933

Date of Death

March 31, 2021

Graveside Tribute Service

11:00 am – Monday

April 5, 2021

West Sebewa Cemetery

Officiating

Pastor Bill Jones

Pallbearers

Bob Perry Jason Meyers Aaron Todd
Justin Meyers Joel Meyers Steven Darling
Scott Darling Stacy Darling Michael Darling
Josh Darling Brett Darling Eric Darling

