



Barbara C. Horton

October 15, 1921 - October 30, 2022

Barbara C. Horton, of Noonan Road, Fort Johnson, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 30, 2022, at the age of 101.

She was born at home in the town of Perth on October 15, 1921, to Perry A. and Anna Marie Heinz Vickers and attended the one room Pinewood school house near her home. Barbara later attended Perth Central School.

She married Leon H. Horton, Sr. on June 13, 1942, and they celebrated seventy-four years of devoted marriage before his passing on April 16, 2006.

Barb took great pleasure in feeding and watching the birds. She loved to tend her numerous flowerpots and gardens, especially her begonias and inpatients. She enjoyed picking various fruits and vegetables when they were in season, including strawberries, blueberries, peaches, cherries, tomatoes, and potatoes. Countless trips were made to the Schoharie Valley where she often had a hard time leaving the berry patch without “one more quart.”

Barb loved to host her family for holiday meals and celebrations. She was a wonderful cook and baker, who rarely followed a recipe. She and her husband adored their grandchildren and enjoyed hosting sleepovers, pool parties, and pancake breakfasts for them all.

Barb was employed for over twenty years by Taylor Made and retired in 1986. After retiring, she and her husband enjoyed motorcycling and traveling the USA. They crossed the country on several occasions, visiting every state except for Hawaii. When their children were young, they regularly vacationed in Lac du Cerf in Quebec, Canada and enjoyed boating, fishing, and camping.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Denean Ann Blowers; her son-in-law, Gordon Blowers; a great-granddaughter, Bailey Marie Waufle; five sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include three children, Barbara Lee Horton (George) of Northville, Brian Horton (Debbie) of Pantego, NC, and Leon H. Horton, Jr. of Fort Johnson; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 11am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral

Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a funeral service at 1pm at the funeral home with Pastor Matt Bohin, officiating. Burial will be in the Perth Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Perth Cemetery

County Highway 107
Amsterdam, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
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Funeral Service

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

NOV 4. 2:15 PM (ET)

Perth Cemetery
County Highway 107
Amsterdam, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ Donna Cramer lit a candle in memory of Barbara C. Horton



Donna Cramer - November 03, 2022 at 12:30 PM

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“ I wish we could have spent more time with Aunt Barb. Serving in Brazil for 44 years limited our time greatly in the USA. We have wonderful memories of taking the three aunts (we called “ The Three Treasures”) out to eat when we came home for a furlough. We have fond memories of visiting her and her husband before he passed away. She was always kind and caring and we enjoyed her spark of humor!! We are so thankful that she knew Jesus as her Savior and will have the joy of being with her again! Our condolences to her family as we await that glorious promise!

Kirk and Kathy Hickok - November 03, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Barbara C. Horton.



November 02, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ Trish, Mary and Helen purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Barbara C. Horton.



Trish, Mary and Helen - November 01, 2022 at 06:48 PM