



## Barbara J. Lockwood

May 5, 1945 - February 6, 2026

After battling cancer since 2007, Barbara J. Lockwood, age 80, of Clare, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 6, 2026. She left to be with her Lord Jesus while at home surrounded by her loving family. Barbara was born May 5, 1945, the daughter of Joseph and LaVerne (Conrad) Murdock of Saginaw, MI. Barbara proudly served the US Postal Service in Saginaw, Midland and Farwell until her retirement. She also worked for Green's Shoe Store in downtown Clare and as a bus driver for Clare Public Schools. Barb was an avid collector of black amethyst glassware, prolific reader of romance novels, master puzzle builder, enjoyed tending her flower gardens and feeding the birds. She also threw a mean bowling ball in her younger years collecting many trophies with her Stevenson Wyman and USPS teams. What gave Barb the most joy was taking time to care for her family, friends and anyone in need.

Barb is survived by her children; Bob (Mary) Klenke of Lake George, Ken Klenke of Clare, Dawn (Cory) Wilcox of Patrick, AR, Robert Lockwood of Clare, Michael (Andrea) Lockwood of Clare. Also survived by her Brother Dan Murdock, brother-in-law Dan (Linda) Lockwood, niece Carrie (Kernstock) Garchow, nephew David Murdock and niece Stephanie (Murdock) Handy. Along with, 11 grand children, 16 great grand children, and 1 great-great grand child. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years Larry Lockwood, parents Joseph Murdock and Laverne (Albert) Austin and sister

Diane Lemmer.

In keeping with Barb's wishes, a graveside committal service will take place on May 16, 2026 in the Surrey Township Cemetery where her ashes will be laid to rest alongside her husband Larry. The time of interment and location of the reception will be posted as the event nears. Barb's family has suggested that instead of sending flowers or monetary contributions in Barb's memory, please perform an act of kindness for someone in need – just as she made a habit of doing. Online condolences may be shared on Barb's tribute page at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.  
Farwell, MI 48622

# Previous Events

## Graveside Committal

**MAY 16** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb (Mama) as I affectionately called her was an amazing lady. The love she had for family is compared to no other. She opened her heart, home and family to me over 15 years ago and always said I was one of her girls*❤️  
*I pray for peace and strength for her family and friends. I love you all*  
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**Shari Diffin** - February 10 at 11:39 AM

JG

“ *Very sad to hear of Barb's passing. She and Larry and the family were all bowlers at Gateway Lanes. Great couple! Prayers for the family. Regards-Jack & Julie Gross*

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**Jack Gross** - February 10 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Joeann Bennett lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Lockwood*



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**Joeann Bennett** - February 09 at 12:56 PM