



## Barbara R. Weaver

August 25, 1928 - November 6, 2019

### Barbara Redding Weaver

In loving memory of Barbara Redding Weaver who passed away on November 6, 2019, born 8/25/1928 Columbus Ohio where she attended North High School. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Wilbur (Bill) H Weaver; sister Patti Stafford; father O.D. Redding; mother Faye Redding-Weller; stepfather DeWitt Weller; and sister and brother-in-law Eric and Margaret Schifter. Barbara is survived by her daughter Kathi Weaver (Russ Klein); niece Stephanie Mitchell (Chris); brother-in law Bob Stafford; great niece Delaney Roush; nephews Eric Schifter (Wendy), Scott Schifter (Joan) and Stephen Schifter (Catherine); and nieces Susan Labarth and Trudi Schifter (Hanspeter) as well as many special and treasured friends.

Barbara and Bill were married in 1955 at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge PA. Their daughter Kathi was born April 1962. Over the year's family life for Barbara, Bill and Kathi included time with their beloved Newfoundland dogs, their cats and fishing vacations at Lake of the Woods, Kenora Ontario Canada. These vacations included the family dogs and for several years the family cats went along as well. Niece Stephanie joined them for vacations at Walt Disney World and Disneyland. Barbara and Bill's adventures included Churchill Manitoba to see the polar bears, Alaska, British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

Vacations to Lake of the Woods held a special place in Barbara's heart as it was there 50 years ago, she met her best friend Sandra Madder. Barbara and Sandra shared a love of travel and adventure. There isn't a topic they could not discuss for hours. Barbara will be missed very much by Sandra.

Barbara's hobbies included photography, woodworking, watercolor painting, extensive reading and computer art.

A proud graduate of The OSU School of Nursing Class of 1952, Barbara began her career in TB nursing and then taught at OSU, earning her master's degree in 1960 in nursing education and medical-surgical nursing. Kathi's birth in 1962 brought a professional hiatus and then came an appointment to the Capital University School of Nursing faculty in 1966. Recognized by the University as a Master Teacher, Professor Weaver also won the Praestantia Award for Outstanding Teaching in 1994. Named Professor of Nursing Emerita in 1995, she was further honored by Capital University for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing in 2010 and inducted into the Professors Hall of Honor in 2010.

Creativity and innovation characterized Professor Weaver's teaching. She offered the first ever aerospace nursing course in the free world in partnership with the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, co-authored three nursing textbooks, published in journals, and presented her thoughts on nursing education across the country. As a charter member, she helped establish the Theta Theta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing at Capital in 1986. In the classroom, laboratory, and clinical settings, Professor Weaver thought outside the box and encouraged critical thinking and risk taking in her students. A Renaissance Woman herself, she integrated the arts, sciences and humanities with nursing science for her students and supported their studies abroad. Once her student, always her student.

A celebration of the life of Barbara Redding Weaver will be held Monday November 11, 2019 at the Schumacher Gallery located in the Blackmore Library on the campus of Capital University. Hours are 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM with a Nightingale White Rose Ceremony at 6:00 PM. To honor Barbara's life the family asks that memorial gifts be made to the School of Nursing at Capital University, the Columbus Zoo Partners in Conservation or Heartland Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Blackmore Library at Capitol University  
2309 E. Main Street  
Bexley, OH 43209

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara R. Weaver*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



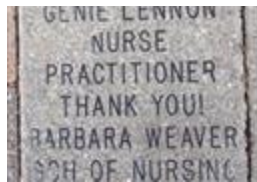
“ *Barbara Weaver was the first nursing professor I had as a sophomore student at Capital University in the fall of 1967. She took our group down to Grant Hospital on a sixth floor surgical unit for our first clinical experience. We were all nervous at first, but Barb's kindness and reassurance soon put us all at ease. She was a wonderful role model and really cared about her students. It was a privilege to have known and worked with her. The lessons she taught about professionalism and compassion will always be remembered. Linda Schellkopf, Class of 1970*

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**Linda Schellkopf** - November 11, 2019 at 04:50 PM

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“ Although Barb Weaver was very influential in my professional development, she was so much more than that. She was my instructor, advisor, friend, and later, colleague. She practiced 'tough love' and wasn't timid about expressing what she thought each of us was really capable of doing. She was wholistic in her approach to nursing as she guided us through many clinical situations. One of the unique experiences was a week-long 'boots on the ground' assessment a small community in Southeastern Ohio She extended her home/family to students when we needed encouragement. Our class of '74 changed an important aspect of the pinning ceremony. Each of us chose who would 'pin' us. Barb pinned me and many of my classmates. Years later, my daughter and I move back to Ohio to teach at Capital. It was made easier as she welcomed me back as a colleague. As I watch and learned from her, I realized what a wonderful blessing I was given to have her as a mentor, and so much more. 'Genie Lennon



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**eugenia lennon** - November 10, 2019 at 04:50 AM

MA

*I know how much you learned and respected Barb and I am very happy she was such an inspiration and influence for you.*

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**maxine Apke** - December 06, 2019 at 01:26 PM

MC

“ TO THE FAMILY OF BARB ( MOTHER - AS SHE WAS CALLED BY HER NURSING CLASSMATES ). I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAXINE CRAMTON - A PARTICIPANT IN THE MANY OF HER NURSING CLASSMATES SOCIAL GATHERINGS THROUGH THE YEARS SINCE GRADUATION.

MAXINE CRAMTON - November 09, 2019 at 12:54 PM

HE

“ Barbara was my professor at Capital in the late 80s early 90s. Everyone loved being in her class and clinicals. She was so kind and approachable when we had problems or concerns. A nursing legend that's for sure. I was blessed to have learned nursing from her.

heidi - November 08, 2019 at 08:34 PM

SS

I graduated in 1956. Barbara was my teacher in Communicable Diseases when we were at the TB hospital at Ohio State University. Later on we taught together at Capital. I will treasure her friendship.

Sallyann Schwab - November 08, 2019 at 10:06 PM

KK

“ Barb was my professor at Capital in the early 1970's. She was so kind & encouraging through the years. She taught me so much besides clinical skills. She was always willing to jump in & lend a hand, teaching me what it meant to be a team player - something I still practice today. I have thought of her many times over my years of practice & am thankful for all she taught me. May you rest in peace, Barb. Your family & friends are in my prayers. Karen Brown Kemp

Karen Brown Kemp - November 08, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara R. Weaver.*



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November 08, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *A student of Prof. Weaver at Capital late 60's. She brought humor and perspective to a demanding course of study. I celebrate her today!!*

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**Gayle McCreery** - November 08, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Barbara was my pediatric nursing instructor in 1968 and I admired her greatly. She was demanding, had high standards for our clinical performance, was not afraid to get her hands dirty with us while doing procedures, and she had a compassionate presence that influenced me in my nursing practice. She obviously loved what she was doing: both the teaching and the care-giving, and that is such a gift to students and to patients! She was a gift to many and we at Capital University were lucky to have her as our mentor.  
Ruth Vogelpohl (Class of 1969, Capital University)*

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**Ruth Vogelpohl** - November 08, 2019 at 09:19 AM

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“ I was one of the people who took care of her in the nursing home at willow brooke. She always put a smile on my face in the morning. She was always kind to me and i remember her big black gorilla she took that with her everywhere she went. Im going to miss seeing her around willow brooke. She was an amazing woman. She was always nice to me and she always tell me that she loved me and she hope i come to see her and when i came back to was so happy to see and she loveing seeing people dogs that they brough in to willow brooke she was an amazing woman and we will all miss her. Prays for her family and friends 🙏 rip barb.



Carole Richards - November 07, 2019 at 01:21 PM

SS

“ Barbara was a dear friend of my father’s, and later of mine. Father met Barbara and Bill at Metro V Fitness sometime in the late 1990s. They introduced him to several other gym regulars, launching friendships that lasted many years. Barbara, Bill and my dad met for breakfast at Bob Evans most Fridays until 2011. They shared numerous interests including aviation, history and photography. After my dad passed on, the Friday breakfasts continued with me, and I came to know how special Barbara and Bill were. I will miss Barbara’s thoughtful views on many topics; her love of animals; her stories of family, travel and career; her pleasure in wearing Eddie Bauer and L.L. Bean; her adventurous and creative spirit; her enthusiasm for life and learning; and the warmth and kindness that shone in everything she did. Her smile, sense of humor and the steady twinkle in her eye were constants. May her sweet soul rest in peace.

Susan Scharenberg - November 07, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara R. Weaver.* ”



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November 06, 2019 at 06:53 PM