



## Barbara A Getz

March 10, 1937 - February 14, 2025

Barbara Ann “Barb” Getz, 87, a resident of Mt. Vernon, IN, passed away early on Friday, February 14, 2025, at the Mt. Vernon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Barbara was born on March 10, 1937, in Akron, OH. She is the daughter of the late Mary Margaret and Ernest Summerton and the widow of the late Charles L. Getz, whom she married in 1956 at St. Bernard Catholic church in Akron, OH. She graduated from Springfield High School in Akron, OH in 1955, completed the Licensed Practical Nursing program at the Akron School of Practical Nursing, and later studied at the University of Southern Indiana. During her career as a licensed practical and registered nurse, Barbara served in a number of roles at facilities dedicated to geriatric and special needs care, including Gaslite Villa Health Care and Echoing Ridge in Canal Fulton, OH, and the Edwin Shaw Rehabilitation Hospital in Akron, OH. She was also an active lay leader in the Cursillo for Christianity and Walk to Emmaus movements. Barbara loved the beach, watching movies, reading, and spending time with her dog Amy.

Barbara is survived by her sister Charlotte Summerton (Rich) Ekstrom; her daughters Christine Getz and Kathleen (Christopher) Gera; her sons Stephen (Karen) and Gregory Getz; seven grandchildren-Jason (Katie) and Brendan (Erica) Getz and Matthew (Allisson), Joshua (Mariah), Rachel, Samuel, and

Hannah Gera; and four great-grandchildren- Brayden, Brooks, Clara, and Eliza Getz.

Barbara's remains will be cremated and a memorial will be scheduled at a later date.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Barb's family at this time of grief and celebration of Barb's life. We did not meet Barbara but thru my dear friend Char I felt like I knew her. God bless you all and may you have a wonderful time of reunion as you gather for Barbara's memorial service.

*Love, Judy & Tom Ruster*

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**Judy Ruster** - September 12, 2025 at 09:14 PM

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“ Barb was a dear friend, wife, mom, foster mom, nurse, and devout Christian who shared her faith in leadership roles. Her laugh was contagious. Her kindness was endless. My condolences to all the family and especially to Kathleen.

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**Charlotte Thomas** - February 21, 2025 at 03:39 PM

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“ Barb was a very dear friend that I knew for over 40 years through the Walk to Emmaus in Ohio. She was there for me many times when I needed a friend. I am comforted in knowing she is seeing Jesus face-to-face and Chuck and her loved ones.

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**Ruby Myers** - February 17, 2025 at 07:14 PM

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*Dutch and I never had the pleasure of meeting Barb, however, Greg is a dear friend. Our condolences to family and friends. May she rest in peace 🙏*

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**Sherry Nuijten** - February 18, 2025 at 11:38 PM