



Barbara A. (Underwood) Strachan

December 23, 1932 - October 16, 2016

Barbara A. (Underwood) Strachan, 83, of Irwin, died peacefully Sunday October 16, 2016, at Redstone Highlands, Greensburg. She was born December 23, 1932 in Monongahela, a daughter of the late Howard Clark and Sarah Elizabeth (Gillie) Underwood. She was an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Irwin, and was a member of the choir. She was an avid bowler, a former den mother and homeroom mother, and having been a Registered Nurse prior to raising her family she was known as the “neighborhood nurse” to the children of the neighborhood. Her greatest joy in life was her family. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her husband of sixty three years, Gordon D. Strachan; her sons, Rev. Dr. Robert D. Strachan and his wife Deborah of Batesburg, SC, and William C. Strachan and his wife Beth of Haymarket, VA; four grandchildren; a great granddaughter; also nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Dr. Ronald H. Wakeman, officiating. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to St. Jude’s Children Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Blvd., Memphis, TN 38105, or www.stjude.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St
Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

OCT 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
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Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
617 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara A. (Underwood) Strachan*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Barbara A. (Underwood) Strachan*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Barbara was a wonderful friend and neighbor for all us kids growing up playing ball or at the playground. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure of spending time with her. Condolences to the Strachan Family.*

Ellen (Mayer) Reinig

Ellen (Mayer) Reinig - October 20, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ *We share your loss and send our deepest sympathy. Barbara was a good friend, a great member of the church and above all a faithful wife, loving mother, and a wonderful neighbor. She was loved by all. Our love and prayers. Larry & Susan Dunster, SC/*

Larry & Susan Dunster - October 18, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *Although no words can really help to ease the pain you feel, the bible makes this comforting promise, "God is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalms 34:18)*

Diane - October 17, 2016 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Ben Strachan and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Barbara A. (Underwood) Strachan.*



Ben Strachan and family - October 16, 2016 at 06:18 PM