

Rose garden: Stan and the family are going to renovate a rose bed at Overdale, in memory of Barbara, who had often commented on its deteriorating appearance! If you would like to donate a rose, which holds particular meaning for your remembrance of Barbara, Stan and family would be pleased to receive it and incorporate it in the “grand design”.

Service of Thanksgiving: at Chirk Methodist Church, date to be announced.

Celebration of life at Overdale: Stan would love to host as many people as possible for a celebration of Barbara’s life at Overdale, hopefully in the summer when weather and pandemics permit.

Website: We are collecting memories, stories, poems and testimony and will post photographs of the rose garden and of Barbara at <https://www.pentre.me.uk>.

The family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, condolences. Donations to the Macmillan nurses who contributed considerably to Barbara’s care can be made via <https://donation.macmillan.org.uk/> . This link can also be accessed via link at the website <https://www.pentre.me.uk>

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Celebrating the life of Barbara Ward

Loving wife of Stan, Mother to David & Jane,
Grandma of Isabelle;
who passed away peacefully
Sunday 23rd December 2020, aged 73



Pentrebychan Crematorium

Friday 8th January 2021 at 11:00am

Due to the ongoing pandemic it has been impossible for all those who would wish to celebrate Barbara's life to come together. However, we hope to be able to organise a memorial event during 2021.

"The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)" Stuart Townsend. This hymn was chosen by David as it was one of the hymns that his mum really enjoyed singing and the family feels that the words encapsulate her faith.

"Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace" was one of Barbara's favourite hymns. Jane has chosen this duet version which she has sung and recorded in memory of her mum.



The words for the final piece of music, **"An Irish Blessing"** which marks the end of our time of reflection at the crematorium was chosen for its beautiful lyrics which resonate strongly with the family.

*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
May the sun make your days bright,
May the stars illuminate your nights,
May the flowers bloom along your path,
Your house stand firm against the storm.
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A Warrior for Right, she would find,
The right words to say, always kind.
Not one to sit upon 'her hands',
Jobs to do, her way to 'wind'.
We feel the loss, a gap no one can fill,
Nor would want or have the will.
She was really – 'one of a kind',
A Lancashire lass no better to find.
Many memories we have – before the 'Sad'
When an illness took it's toll so 'bad'.
So take strength from them, she would say,
Do not tarry – be on your way.
And so to a 'life' an end of an era,
A salute from ALL, to 'our Barbara'!

Brenda Wilford