



Kids Hope pairs trained mentors from The Ladder with a student at Shelby Elementary—one mentor, one child, one hour a week for one school year. During that hour, mentors play games with their student, help with school work, eat snacks, and encourage and celebrate their student.

When you purchase items from our Kids Hope Amazon wish list, Amazon ships them right to The Ladder. Just like a registry, this list shows what items have already been purchased.

Simply scan this QR code or type the following link into your browser: qrco.de/bfTtmi



The Ladder has a wish list that is updated every month. It includes requests for items such as office supplies, food, kitchen supplies; monetary investment opportunities to sponsor The Ladder's programs (including our newsletter, which is published six times a year); and items listed with the Oceana County Community Foundation.

To view The Ladder's current wish list, simply scan this QR code or type the following link into your browser: qrco.de/bfYOIY.

To view all of our giving options on our website, scan this QR code or type the following link into your browser: qrco.de/bfCoat.



Thank you for your generous heart for our community!

Starting January 1 ...

WHATS NEW?

Everyone will sign in & out at the greeter's desk.

CELEBRATING LIFE

Barb Willick

May 1, 1944—September 18, 2024



By Sue Beckman

"Who will continue to pray for our family?"

This was the question Joan shared following the passing of her precious sister, Barb, who left a spiritual legacy of prayer for her family. She invested tirelessly in her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered as a loving, giving, prayer-filled, and heroic soul.

Barb grew up on a farm near Ferry. She graduated Shelby High School in 1962, where she met her one and only love, Art Willick. They recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. Art said he is grateful for her prayerful and loving investment in their family. He is experiencing the returned blessing of love and support from his children and grandchildren.

We are grateful Barb and Art chose The Ladder to be the memorial following her passing. Art commented, "The Ladder is such a great place for our community. We loved gathering this summer at The Ladder to celebrate Barb's birthday with family. While I have been busy with our move and caring for Barbara, I hope to come down for a cribbage game one of these days."

We are grateful for the remembrances of Barb and the model of spiritual legacy she gave to us all. Hope to see you soon, Art!

Memorial contributions for Barb may be made to:

**The Ladder Community Center
67 N. State St.
Shelby, MI 49455**

**You may also donate online:
www.theladdercommunitycenter.com/give**



Countdown to
CHRISTMAS


December 2-28

Luncheon Crafts
Cookie Decorating
Games Prizes
Worship & More!

**For a detailed list of events,
visit The Ladder or go to:**

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