

Barb Burpee Home
404 N. Clinton Trail



Barbara Burpee's lovely countryside haven is located at 404 North Clinton Trail. It was constructed in 1995 by local contractor, Chuck Vieli. The home has had only one owner, and is situated on 25 acres, four of which are wooded. The acreage was purchased from the Smith Family, after being split into four parcels.

Delightful stories have been brought to Barb by longtime residents of the area. The land used to contain a large skating pond, which was enjoyed by several local families. The pond has been downsized over the years, but the happy memories have remained. Also, when the land was mostly woods, it is remembered as an often-frequented "Lover's Lane".

Upon visiting, one can't help but be captivated by the lovely surroundings and vast views. The home is full of light. There are numerous large windows strategically placed to allow panoramic views of both woods and meadow. As you can imagine, this is one of Barb's favorite features. She never tires of the daily wildlife sightings. In the spring, the swamp area becomes a Wildlife Nursery, containing baby sandhill cranes, fox, and deer. This past spring, an almost albino skunk was sighted! She also enjoys the visiting birds, including orioles and hummingbirds. The rear facing screened sunroom off the spacious master bedroom is a perfect spot for observing these wonders with a morning cup of coffee.

Barb gives much thanks to her father, John Harris of Vermontville, for his "labor of love" helping with landscaping and lawn care. She also credits Carol's Excavating with their care of her long scenic driveway.

Barb's décor is a warm comfortable mix of old and new. Take special note of the Victorian Christmas Tree displayed in the sunken livingroom and the large intricately furnished dollhouse. Wonderful handmade quilts, collectibles, and gifts add interest throughout the rooms. The generous floorplan flows well throughout this home.

A special feature of this property, is the unique way Barb's thriving in-home business has been designed to not interfere with the owner's home life. She welcomes you and is grateful to terrific family, friends, and customers ~ but most of all, to the Lord for enabling her to live here.

