



Barbara Ann Marks

October 20, 1954 - September 19, 2024

Barbara Ann Marks, 69, of Bloomington, IN passed away on September 19, 2024. She was born October 20, 1954 in Cody, Wyoming. She is survived by her sister Ruth (Dean) Lewallen of Casper, Wyoming; nephew, Tom (Dawn); niece, Gina (Brian); nephew, Keith (Vanessa), many great nieces and nephews, all in Wyoming and her long-time close friend Elaine Hartman. Barb was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Frances (Moser) Marks, sister, JoAnn and brother Tom, all of Cody, Wyoming.

Barb was a 1973 graduate of Cody high School in Wyoming and received a BS in Chemistry from IU, Bloomington in 1977. She was Superintendent of the Amoco Lubricants Plant in Whiting, Indiana and retired as Manager of Planning in Wayne, New Jersey for BP.

As a Girl Scout Leader for the Calumet Council Girl Scouts, she enjoyed numerous camping trips with her Senior Troop and she made a tremendous, positive influence with many girls helping them to grow and sharing countless laughs along the way.

Retiring early, she moved to Bloomington, Indiana in 2005. She became a sculptor artist of Indiana Limestone. She was a ticket taker for the IU Auditorium, enjoying joyful interactions and friendships with many students. Her passion was Teachers Warehouse, a non-profit organization that provides free supplies for teachers. She was the Operations Manager there for 10 Years. Her shining volunteer efforts led to her receiving the Everyday Heroes Award in 2017 for her work at Teachers Warehouse.

Thank you to the Community South Cancer Center staff for years of caring/and treatment. And for the support of Southern Indiana Hospice and Home Instead.

Burial will be in Cody. A celebration of life will be held in Bloomington in the near future.

Memorial contributions can be made to Teachers Warehouse, P.O. Box 7168 Bloomington, IN 47404; or Hoosier Hills Food Bank, 2333 W. industrial Park Drive Bloomington, IN 47404; or to the donor's choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home & Crematory in Bloomington.

Online condolence may be shared with the family at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to call Barb my friend. Elections were not the same when Barb decided she was finished. May peace be with her family and friends.

Tree Martin - October 14, 2024 at 05:47 PM

VI

“ I only knew Barbara briefly but the time I did I greatly appreciated. Her personality and life inspired me and she was always supportive and thoughtful.



Vivian - September 27, 2024 at 04:31 PM

LA

“ Barb was a very, very dear friend. We ran around together in Junior High and High School and through the years kept in touch. Barb was my chemist friend who liked to experiment. With her parents' blessings, she experimented with wine making in their basement. If it was a vegetable or fruit, she tried it out. Some for the good and some for the bad! Wine tasting was quite an experience! I spent many a happy hour at her home playing cards with her parents and her. She spent many an hour at my home. I loved Barb and she will be sorely missed. I am so very grateful to have been a part of her life. In loving memory, Leah (Marsh) Andren

Leah Andren - September 27, 2024 at 04:17 PM

JK

“ I will never forget the immense sense of home I felt whenever I was with Barb (and Elaine). They both took me in for a few weeks while I was in College and between apartments, fed me, taught me how to use yard tools, and treated me like I was family. Barb was such a strong, caring role model and wonderful human.

Sending so much love to everyone who knew her, as she will be sorely missed.

Jordin Kreuzman - September 23, 2024 at 09:43 AM

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“ Annette Reyes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Ann Marks.



Annette Reyes - September 23, 2024 at 06:04 AM

MP

“ Neighbors with the family for many years, out on the Powell Hwy...sharing softball, Barbara trying to teach us to use the bow and arrow, enjoyed our growing up...God bless....watching for you in the stars...

M. L. Payne - September 22, 2024 at 07:52 PM