



Barbara Lynn Soucie

April 11, 1954 - July 21, 2023

Barbara Lynn Soucie, age 69, of Watseka passed away Friday, July 21, 2023 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born April 11, 1954 in Kankakee, the daughter of Gordon & Bernice (Smith) Schultz.

Barbara was an Executive Assistant at Key Outdoor Advertising for 30 years. She was a devoted nana and friend. Her passion was loving on her grandchildren. She also enjoyed traveling and wine tasting with the girls. Most of all, she loved spending quality time with her family and friends whenever possible.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School for over 50 years between American Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She was a devoted volunteer for the church, school, and with the Luther League.

Surviving are one son, Kyle Soucie of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Anna & Brian Warner of Bradley; three grandchildren, Jordan Soucie, Zachary Soucie, and Kaylin Warner; honorary daughter, Rochelle Bayles of Tempe, AZ; sisters by choice, Cheryl Hille and Margaret Taylor; and many other close friends. Barbara is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Michael Schultz.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran School or a no-kill animal shelter of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Barb and I had so much fun singing in choir, Luther League, leading the Easter Sunday Sunrise service. I remember the time the Jr. Choir was practicing marching in. Mr. Schultz and my Dad were near the altar watching. One of them said, as Barb and I walked together, there's the front line of a football team. We were not dainty. Comfort to all of you.

Dianne Star - July 25, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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Dianne.. love that memory!

Cheryl Hille - July 26, 2023 at 05:34 PM

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Deepest sympathy to family and friends from lil Billy Maass from the alc church. Love the photo.

Bill Maass - July 26, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Barbara Lynn Soucie.



July 25, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Lynn Soucie.

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PS

“ The picture of Barb says it all...she was a hoot to be around and a great friend. I met her teaching Sunday school and we became fast friends and all the girls formed a group affectionately named "The Spiritual Enrichment Group" which really meant wine trips! I will miss our deep talks, fun times, and her love of animals.
Pam S.

Pam Singleton - July 25, 2023 at 11:28 AM

SK

“ I have many memories but my favorite is two middle age women going to Chicago on the train to the national dog show and sitting on the floor playing and laughing with the Newfoundlands. I miss her greatly!

Sharon Kerouac - July 25, 2023 at 10:38 AM

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“ What can I say about my friend since we were 3 years old.. we had so many adventures together.. be it Luther league..eating pizza or just wandering and finding our way in the country..jumping on rafts at the Fatka cabin.. cause we didn't want our feet to touch the dirty bottom.. I could go on and on.. I'm writing this Asimov's down at the garden picking tomatoes.. I should be taking some to her.. she loved my garden tomatoes.. muss you my friend 🤔❤️💔❤️. But heaven has a special angel

Cheryl Hille - July 25, 2023 at 10:19 AM