



Barbara Kirby

September 15, 1944 - June 14, 2023

RACINE- Barbara Mae Kirby, 78, passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at her residence.

She was born on September 15, 1944 to the late Elmer and Ruth (nee: Bigelow) Schultz in Columbus, WI. Barbara was united in marriage to James Kirby on July 15, 1970 at St. Clement Catholic Church in Lancaster, WI. She received her master's degree at U.W. Milwaukee. Barbara was employed by Kenosha Unified School as a special education teacher for 35 years, retiring in 2000.

She will be dearly missed by husband, James Kirby; son, Brian (Amber) Kirby; grandchildren, Kaitlyn (Michael) Polfus of Carney, MI, Miles Kirby and Sebastian Kirby both of Racine, WI; great-grandchildren, Otis, Scout and Hadley Polfus of Carney, MI.

Barbara was preceded in death by her son, Brett Kirby; parents, Elmer and Ruth Schultz.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials to the Ronald McDonald house have been suggested by the family.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim and Family you have my deepest sympathy on your loss of Barb to heaven. Hopefully she has already reunited with other friends and family who arrived before her including my wonderful wife Kathy. There are so many memories over the last 40 plus years. Our many trips together like Scandinavia, cruises, weekend get-aways and the villa we shared in Umbria, Italy to just name a few. Just can't forget how Barb had fallen at the villa and needed ice. With ice being so scarce in Europe, Barb yielded and the ice went for cocktails instead of to sooth her injury. What a Trooper?. So many more stories and memories. Barbara (and you) have been truly a dear and important part of my life. God bless Barbara

Bob Weeks

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