



Barbara Anne Wright Bughman

June 11, 1934 - October 22, 2020

Born in Streator, Illinois on June 11, 1934, Barb was the only daughter of Elizabeth Euphemia (Dunsmore) and John Jeffrey Wright who both immigrated to the United States from Hawick, Scotland in the early 1900s. Barb was the Honored Queen of Job's Daughters Bethel # 52 and graduated from Streator High School in 1952. She pursued her childhood dream of becoming a nurse and graduated from Methodist School of Nursing School in Peoria, Illinois in 1955. She married George Preston Bughman, from Ferris, Illinois, on June 19, 1955 in Streator, Illinois.

Following her husband's career, Barb moved from central Illinois to the St. Louis area in 1968. As a registered nurse, Barb worked in various nursing roles, but spent the majority of her career as a school nurse at Hazelwood East High School in north St. Louis County, retiring in 1994. She was committed to education and encouraged many young students to pursue a career in nursing.

Barb was the ultimate caregiver, always putting the care of others first. She enjoyed traveling and spent much of her retirement at a second home at Lake of the Ozarks boating with her husband and grandchildren. In 2017, Barb moved to The Woodlands, Texas to be near some of her great grandchildren.

Barb also enjoyed sewing and quilting. She was a lifelong die-hard Cardinal baseball fan and the ultimate dance grandma. Barb was

passionate about genealogy and her Scottish descent representing her clan Murray of Athol. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Chesterfield.

Barb was the loving mother of Cindy (Tom) Bleikamp and Cheri (Tom) Karn; grandmother of five grandchildren Karen (Ken) Bratton, Lisa (John) Glett, Bridget (Kyle) Jutz, Amy Braun and Michelle Bleikamp; and great grandmother of Charles, Lillian, and Abigail Jutz and Emily, Matthew, and Levi Bratton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association

Cemetery Details

Bellerive Garden's Cemetery

740 N. Mason Rd
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bellerive Garden Indoor Mausoleum Chapel
740 North Mason Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Funeral Ceremony

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bellerive Garden's Indoor Mausoleum
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Tribute Wall

DI

“ I think of Barbara often and am missing her during this holiday season. I hope her family is doing well and trading memories of holidays past. Best wishes always.

*Diana Kramer
Life Enrichment
Village at the Woodlands Waterway*

Diana - December 08, 2020 at 12:44 PM

MB

“ I worked with Barb at Hazelwood East for many years. We shared a lot of lunches and later as retired personnel. Glad to call her my friend. Will always remember her laugh which I loved. My sympathy to her family. She will be missed my many.

Margie Benney - October 26, 2020 at 11:43 AM

LL

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Ms. Barbara, it was such a pleasure getting to know her while she was here at The Village at The Woodlands Waterway, she was always so sweet.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Laura Lindsey
Concierge at The Village*

Laura Lindsey - October 26, 2020 at 11:37 AM

PF

“ So sorry to hear of Barb’s passing. We shared many years at Hazelwood East. Oh the stories we could tell. I enjoyed being her friend. We were the same age, Birthdays in June and both married to a George. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Pat Frohock.

Pat Frohock - October 25, 2020 at 06:53 PM

SB

“ Cindy, Cheri and family...,So sorry to hear of Barb’s death. She became a good friend while we were working at Hazelwood East high school. It was good to have lunch with her a couple of years ago when she came back to St. Louis for a visit. Prayers for all of you.

Shirley Butin - October 24, 2020 at 07:31 PM

HE

“ Cindy, Cheri, and families - Sincere regrets on the passing of your mother, Barbara, who Howard had worked with her at Hazelwood School District, and as an active and supportive Hazelwood Central parent. Sweet lady, kind; always professional. She loved her job and did it well. Take comfort in your memories and in her genuine faith and hope.

- Howard and Carolyn Emerson

Howard Emerson - October 24, 2020 at 04:10 PM

KE

“ Kurt and Kerry, Larry and Diane, Jeff and Ellen purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Barbara Anne Wright Bughman.



Kurt and Kerry, Larry and Diane, Jeff and Ellen - October 24, 2020 at 12:03 PM