



Barbara Ann (Wilson) Badger

July 29, 2013

BADGER, Barbara Ann (Wilson), 89, of Stillwater MN, passed away peacefully July 29 2013, with her beloved family and stuffed animal “Little Friend” present the entire week prior. Born 1924 in Stillwater, Barb graduated from Stillwater High in 1942 and UMN in 1948, she served as a WWII WAVES Link Trainer in Corpus Christi TX. Preceded in death by Chester and Mary Wilson, father and mother, and former husband Stephen Badger. Survived by her children Chris (Cheryl), Cathy Stockinger (Guenther), Heron Diana (Jessie), and Dan (Jane); grandchildren Caitlin, Nick, Ellen, and Karl; sister Betty Froemming, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Barb grew up in her beloved St. Croix River Valley, canoeing with friends and family. Barb loved her kids and grandkids, her friends and hometown Stillwater, as well as family history, gourmet cooking, herb and wildflower gardening, the southwest, and many diverse types of music. She was an avid reader and a lover of word puzzles who enjoyed a lively political discussion. She was passionate about protecting wildlife, especially Minnesota’s grey wolves. Barb was a dedicated Special Ed teacher and an enthusiastic member of a variety of clubs, including the Primrose Club and Great Books. Barb loved watching British comedies, and introduced her sister to e-mail. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 3, 3:30 PM at White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church, 328 Maple St, Mahtomedi MN. A private interment precedes the Service. Memorials to the International Wolf Center, Ely MN, or White Bear UU Church are welcome.

Tribute Wall

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“ Barbara took to the internet during her retirement. I helped her get going with "computer stuff". She was like a kid in the candy store. The email name she selected was "Orion Nebula". A far-out lady indeed!

Hugh Sparks - August 02, 2013 at 09:34 AM

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“ My fondest memory of Barbara was spending several fine Minnesota summer days with her and cousin Joe Tryon on Squaw Lake in Itasca Park. We had a private cabin on the private lake (courtesy of Uncle Chester, then Minnesota Conservation Commissioner). Barb and Joe were at the University and I was probably still in high school. We beat the lake to a froth with our fishing lures but I don't remember catching anything. But it was a wonderful opportunity for cousins to get to know each other and bonds were made that week that have lasted until now.f

Tom Wilson - August 01, 2013 at 06:54 PM

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Thanks, Tom, for your great memories and kind words. I posted a picture on Mom's wall here, in this obit, of Mom, Betty, Chester, and Mary which I am fairly certain was taken at Squaw Lake!

Dan Badger - August 01, 2013 at 07:50 PM

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Dan Badger - August 01, 2013 at 06:07 PM