



Barbara Chadwick

June 1, 2019

Chadwick, Barbara G. age 82, of Chanhassen Minnesota, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the Hennepin County Health Center. Barbara was born on November 14th 1936 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Helen and Gerald Franke. She had a good mind and a kind heart, especially for children and animals. She is survived by her devoted husband, Richard Chadwick, and children Damien (Deborah) Chadwick, Manette (Patrick) Chadwick, Victoria (Ross) Jacobson, Valorie (Darrin) Rosha, Justin Chadwick, and her adored (and spoiled) dog, Treena; grandchildren Aaron Jacobson, Casey Jacobson, Madison Chadwick, Max Chadwick, Evalyn Rosha, Joseph Rosha, Elisabeth Rosha; and her sister, Elizabeth Richter. Barbara obtained her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Social Work from the University of Minnesota. Throughout her extensive career, she was committed to assisting children at adoption agencies and as a guardian ad litem in court. She also supported women by identifying and providing safehouses and by working as a mental health counselor at the Chrysalis Center. While her children were in school, she worked closely with local school board members. As a member of the League of Women Voters, she fought tirelessly for causes that were important to her. Travel was an important part of her life, as she and Richard enjoyed many cruises to exotic places around the world, 25 winters in the Florida Keys and most recently, three months this past winter in San Diego County. Barbara was an avid reader and enjoyed participating in book clubs with her very dear friends. Throughout her

life she treasured the company of her children, and her many pets including her horses, dogs and cats. She remained active her entire life, waterskiing, snorkeling, and riding horses until her late seventies. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. Barbara was a generous spirit, and as her last gift, chose to help others by participating in the University of Minnesota Medical School's Anatomy Bequest Program, supporting high quality education for future health professionals and continued advancements in medical care through research, teaching, and other good purposes as the school may determine. The family wishes to extend our sincere appreciation for the many words of support, prayers, cards, phone calls and baked goods from family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 7th at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Snyder Auditorium, 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska, MN. Visitation will be held from 2:30 pm until 4:00 pm; and a service at 4:00 pm, followed by a social hour until 6:00 pm when the Arboretum closes. Guests of the Celebration will receive free admission and are encouraged to enjoy the arboretum. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to The Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative, 2610 University Avenue West, Saint Paul, MN 55114; The Animal Humane Society, Golden Valley Chapter, 845 Meadow Lane North, Golden Valley, MN 55422; the dog rescuers known as The Retrievers, c/o Jessica Peterson, P.O. Box 25781, Saint Paul, MN 55125; or Cat Tales Rescue, 3492 Darlington Ave SE, Delano MN 55328

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Uncle Dick,

I just saw this and am so sorry for your loss. Barb was a great lady and I so always enjoyed visiting with her at family functions. Unfortunately with the divorce, I have lost touch with most of the Chadwick Family which truly saddens me.

Again - my deepest sympathies.

Barb Quirk Chadwick

Barb Chadwick - March 29, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ Barb was a caring and wonderful family friend. She (along with Deb) was so supportive of our work with children using horses. We were so appreciative of the generosity of Dick, Deb, and her! Our horses (Stormy, Greta, and Sparrow) thrived at the stable. My father and mother thoroughly enjoyed getting together with her and Dick. We are all thankful that our paths crossed.



With Gratitude,

*Melissa Nichols
(Daughter of Joanne and Hamilton May)*

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