



Barbara Jean Ebel

February 28, 1941 - February 25, 2025

Barbara Jean (Cariveau) Ebel

Age 83, of Eden Prairie, MN, passed away on February 25th, 2025. Preceded in death by parents Earl and Edith Cariveau, 1 brother, Dale, and 1 sister, RoseMary (Trosi). Survived by husband, Don, daughter, Cindy Edstrom, granddaughters, Kristi Newby and Kayla Helgemo, and 5 great-grandchildren, and sisters Elaine and Carol and brother Richard (Ricky).

Barb was born on February 28th, 1941 in Grand Forks, ND to Earl and Edith (Holweger) Cariveau. She graduated from Shanley High School in Fargo, ND. She met her husband Don Ebel at a mutual friend's wedding and was married on May 1st, 1965 and had 1 daughter, Cindy.

They moved to Richfield and then Bloomington, MN in 1968 where she started her career at Midwest Federal as a part time teller. Through her vibrant personality she became a loan officer for United Mortgage where she worked until retirement.

Barb was a lifelong Bridge player which led to many close friendships. She enjoyed traveling, musicals, and spending time with friends. After retirement, she and Don enjoyed winters in South Padre, TX. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She always looked forward to spending

time with her family, especially grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A special thanks to the wonderful staff at All Saint's Senior Living in Shakopee and Life Spark Hospice.

Services 11:00 am at Washburn-McReavy, 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN with Visitation one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Barbara Jean Ebel in memory of Barbara Jean Ebel



Washburn-McReavy - February 27, 2025 at 12:35 PM

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“ Barb was such a kind, warm, sweet, funny lady. She loved her family and we count it a blessing that our son, Matthew, married into her family when he and Kristi wed! Maeve, Declan and Baby Evie were a joy to her. And of course, Claire and Finn, too! Her eyes always danced when she saw them. I'll truly miss her smile and sense of fun at family events. She could always make us laugh. She leaves behind a wonderful family. Our hearts are with you, Don, Cindy, Kristi, Matt, Kayla and all the little ones. Love, hugs and prayers for your comfort, Mary and Peter

Mary F. Gebhart - March 11, 2025 at 09:17 PM

KJ

“ Such a wonderful lady! So full of sunshine and happy greetings! Barb will be missed! Kristin

Kristin Jamison - March 10, 2025 at 08:36 AM