



Barbara Marie Gillham

October 9, 1936 - July 28, 2023

Barbara Marie Gillham,

Born Oct 9, 1936, Died July 28, 2023 from injuries sustained in a fall. She was surrounded by family and music on her journey to join the Lord and the love of her life, husband David, of 65 years. Barb made everyone feel important, special, and loved. Barb was brilliant & brave. She graduated top in her Central HS Class of 1954, was an avid reader, & launched several businesses, most notably The Loft Antiques in Mpls. She was active at the Basilica of St. Mary and long-time prayer group. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, David; parents, Germaine and Manley Norris. She is survived by her 4 children, Glenda (John) Swan, Thomas (Elizabeth) Gillham, Sandra (James) Gooley, Heidi (Bryan) Drumm; grandchildren, Angela Hume, Laura Sosalla, Scott (Megan) Hume, Brenna (Joseph) Gallea, Marissa (Peter) Gillham, Lauren (Benjamin) Brandt, Andrew and Mitchell Gooley, Alec (Lauren) Gooley, Luke, John, Mark, Matthew Drumm, Jolene Draper; great-grandchildren, Ryan, Lucy, Zachary, Samuel, Henry, Lily, Theodore, Audrey and Ava; siblings, Linda Johnson, Phillip (Diane) Norris, John (Nancy) Norris, Robert (Ilse) Norris; in-laws, Gerald Gillham & Mary Lebac; & many nieces and nephews. Barb most loved spending time with her husband, family and friends, and her favorite place was her cabin. She was at her happiest when these loves converged. Barb expressed gratitude for her many blessings, and we are grateful for her. Mass of Christian burial on Monday, Aug 14 at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at Basilica of St. Mary, 88 N 17th St, Minneapolis,

MN. Donations to: Little Sisters of the Poor or Basilica of St. Mary.

Washburn-McReavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Mass of Christian Burial

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

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Graveside Service

AUG **14**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)
8151 42nd Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Barbara Marie Gillham.*



August 08, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Marie Gillham.

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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Marie Gillham.*



August 07, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *My mom was a wonderful person and an example to all of us of how to love everyone around you. She kept life simple and always focused on her family and friends. She always talked about how she has been blessed with a wonderful close family. She will be missed. I take solace in that she now can be reunited with my dad and grandma and cappy. I know she touched a lot of people and we all will grieve her loss, but as mom said we're blessed with a close family and we will support each other through this. I Love you mom!*

Tom Gillham - August 06, 2023 at 09:51 AM



Tom, you described Mom perfectly! Beautiful tribute to her. Thank you.

Heidi - August 07, 2023 at 10:20 AM