



Barbara Jean Kelly

December 29, 1932 - March 27, 2020

Kelly, Barbara Jean

We have waited for over a year and we are finally able to celebrate Barb's life with family and friends. We hope you will join us on Friday, August 27, 2021, at North Heights Church in Roseville, Minnesota. There will be a visitation at 10:00 a.m. and a service at 11:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon.

Barb passed away peacefully at age 87 on March 27, 2020, with her six children at her bedside.

Barb was born on December 29, 1932, to Thure and Arbie Nelson in Hinckley, Minnesota, the fifth of six children. After graduating from Barnum High School, she moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, where she met and later married John Kelly in 1953. She worked fulltime while raising her children and continued working until she retired at age 72 from her favorite job as the Lunch Lady at St. John the Baptist school in New Brighton, Minnesota. After retirement, she volunteered at Presbyterian Homes and enjoyed travel, hiking, biking, and spending time with friends and family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Barb was preceded in death by her husband, John, and grandson Travis.

She is survived by her loving children Cindy Thalhuber (Jim), Paula Gebhard (Dave), Mike (Candi), Kevin, Peg Kelly, and Katie Bruno (Chuck); her siblings Marie Thompson and Richard Nelson (Beverly); her grandchildren Amy Sopcinski, Andrew Thalhuber, Tracy Hafeman (Steve), Katie Anderson (Brian), Heidi Frye (Andy), Jen Minwegan (Tony), Tony Gebhard (Danielle),

Cassi Kelly (Orion), Tiffany Cannon (Tom), Josh Kelly, Dylan Kelly, Ellen Bruno (Cody Houdek), Steven Bruno (Britta), Monica Johnson (Josh) and Anna Bruno; 24 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, per Barb's wishes, memorials are preferred to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or North Heights Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Mom was such a classy lady. I remember her nails always beautiful ! A wonderful neighbor and a wonderful Mom to you all. Am so sorry we cant be there to celebrate her life.*



Barbara Cocchiarella - August 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You were such a great lady You are missed dearly*

Cheryl. Matrious - August 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry about your mom. I understand as my mom Connie Ternes died on March 25th. We asked about your mom yesterday when we were clearing things out at Eaglecrest.*

Gretchen Ternes - April 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM