



## Barbara Ann Knutson

May 29, 1937 - October 29, 2024

Age 87, of Brooten, Crystal and Maple Grove died on October 29th and was welcomed into the saving arms of Jesus! Loving wife, mom, grandma & great-grandma. Co-owned The Fabric Hut in the Midland shopping center with cousin Carol. Worked as the Armstrong High School bookkeeper in Plymouth where she had wonderful friends and colleagues. Long-time member at St. James Lutheran in Crystal and Volunteer at Bethesda Thrift store. Preceded in death by husband Lloyd, parents Hazel & Allan Vesledahl, step-mom Margaret, sister Gail Ringstrom, niece Margo Hoffman. Survived by loving daughter Leah (Peter) Thorson of Golden Valley; precious Grandchildren Marissa (Luke) Hoffman and Jesse (Sarabeth) Thorson; Great Grandson Ezra Hoffman. Cherished siblings Lorraine (Brad) Barth, Dale (Jan) Vesledahl, Jane (David) Quale, Kay (Gary) Neumann, Linda (Merlin) Schroeder, Trudy (Denny) Groen, Betty (Vernon) Schroeder, and many other relatives and friends. Celebration of Life 11AM Saturday, November 16 at Calvary Church in Golden Valley. Visitation one hour prior, lunch following. Interment Fort Snelling Cemetery. Memorials preferred to AbleLight (formerly Bethesda) or St. James Lutheran in Crystal youth events fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley  
7520 Golden Valley Road  
Golden Valley, MN 55427

## Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dana Bartz and family purchased the *Pretty Plea* se for the family of Barbara Ann Knutson.



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**Dana Bartz and family** - November 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM

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“ Dana Bartz and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Knutson.

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“ Although I did not know her, I know Leah well and have been the benefactor of many of Mrs Knutson's beautiful, homemade seasonal crafts... I cherish them as they were made with love and her God-given talent.

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**Deb Zachman** - November 14, 2024 at 08:25 AM

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“ Mrs Knutson was a staple at Armstrong during the 80s. Still remember buying stuff like shirts, etc from her at school. She touched so many lives. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family as they go thru this difficult time. You will always have her memories to brighten your day, or get you thru the darkest times.

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**Daniel McDowell (class of 82)** - November 09, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JK

“ One of my favorite memories is when our families road tripped to Oaklawn, Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas to watch horseracing. Barb & my mom were wearing the fashionable wigs of the time and we had to make room for their wig cases. There wasn't any room for the cases, but they were non-negotiable items!

Leah & I occupied ourselves with singing many silly songs all along the way. "John Brown's Baby had a Cold upon His Chest" was on repeat!

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**Julie Knutson** - November 06, 2024 at 08:50 PM

GS

I worked at Armstrong High School in the office with Barb for many years. We had a tight knit, fun office staff. Part of her job was getting cash boxes ready for athletic events while I got the programs printed. Lots of fond memories working with Barb.

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**Gloria Shedlov** - November 08, 2024 at 11:57 AM

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I loved her. She was so accomplished business woman and so kind. Our families were very close when I grew up.

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**Kristin Knutson** - November 08, 2024 at 02:44 PM