



Barbara Ann Nevin

October 4, 1926 - September 17, 2023

Barbara Ann Nevin, age 96, passed away peacefully and joyfully on September 17, 2023, surrounded by family.

She leaves behind five wonderful and caring daughters, three grateful sons, and all their partners, Theresa Nevin, Tammy and John Hageman, Paula Peterson, Martha and Tom Eng, Jeff Nevin and Angela Ross, Bob and Libby Nevin, Dave and Nancy Nevin, Sarah and Bill Unger. She also leaves behind 24 beautiful grandchildren and 27 adorable great grandchildren.

Barb was active in the Catholic Church, her Glenn community, the Sisters of the Poor Clare, her contemplative women's group, and her large and diverse family, until the last days of her life. She loved her barn, that was always a part of her, where she created paintings, pottery and poetry. She loved every single day, and was a positive force to everyone who crossed her path. She was filled with grace and humility, love and FUN,

She will now be together in heaven with her parents, Dwight and Kay Thomson, her sister Susie Torgerson, her brother Dick Thomson, her son Tommy Nevin and the love of her life, Robert Nevin, who she was happily married to for 71 years.

Barb will be most remembered for her spiritual faith, which was non

judgmental, all inclusive, and always focused on reaching out to others. Her love and dedication to her family and to all her special friends, and to those people she touched, whether through serving communion, reading of scriptures at church, or sitting by the bedside of the sick and lonely to give comfort and friendship.

A special thank you to the Glenn, mom's last home, and to her hospice nurse's, and mostly to her family, who watched over her, cared for her and were with her to the end.

Mom taught us how to live, how to accept, how to adjust, how to laugh, how to dance, how to cry and finally, how to die - all with grace, laughter, acceptance and an incredible spirit, that will live on within us forever.

Mom, Thank you for a life well learned, well lived and well loved. We will miss you, love you, and be forever grateful for you.

Private Funeral Mass for family and relatives to be held on Monday, September 25 at 11:00 AM.

For those who would like to view the funeral via live stream please go to <https://vimeo.com/event/3723906>

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to: Poor Clare Monastery, 1001 14th St. NW., Suite 200, Rochester, Minnesota, 55901

www.washburn-mcreavy.com
Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ The priest who just said Barb's funeral mass asked us to write and share a story of Barb. I think he nailed it when he spoke of her joy. I knew Barb as a faithful ACW (Association of Contemplative Womane) sister and member of the Minneapolis Cluster. Always happy, always laughing and a true woman of prayer is how I will remember Barb. I last saw her at our August cluster meeting. She wanted to be there in person for our first in person meeting since Covid. She was adamant that she wanted to come and prayer with us during our silent prayer. Yes, she knew how to be. Blessings to you all as you grieve her loss and continue to celebrate her life.

Diane Caspers

ACW Sister

Diane Caspers - September 25, 2023 at 01:20 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Barbara Ann Nevin



Jamie Peterson - September 23, 2023 at 08:58 PM

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“ Dear Family of Barb ,
May God comfort you in this loss of your dear, incredible mother.
In spring '22, I moved into The Glenn. Your mother was my
"ambassador," and although 20+ years separated us
chronologically, we became connected. I treasure the wisdom your
mom imparted to me in these last 6 months. Words, yes, but far
more was taught by her cheerful, calm attitude and her joyful
presence. I hope I will become more like your mom when I grow up.
With my condolences,
Roberta Zohara

Roberta Zohara - September 22, 2023 at 05:39 PM

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“ Roberta E. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Nevin.

Roberta E. - September 22, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Barbara Ann Nevin.



September 20, 2023 at 09:51 AM