



Barbara Ann Ritchie

January 11, 1933 - March 25, 2024

Barbara Ann Ritchie (née Howard), born January 11, 1933, passed away peacefully March 25th 2024 at 91 years old.

Preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Ritchie; son, Jason; father, Lewis Howard; mother, Anne Howard (née Pepin); and brother, Bill Howard.

Survived by her sons, Robert (Kathy), Craig (Missy), and Adam (Kara); granddaughters, Anne and Kelsey Ritchie, Jessica (Jason) Mountain; grandsons, Max, Harry, Kipp, and Pearce Ritchie; great-grandsons, Kieran and Aidan Mountain; along with nephews and nieces.

Barbara and Bob raised their sons in Bloomington where she worked and volunteered her time to different organizations for the betterment of others and because she cared that the world could be a better place. She had many hobbies and activities like antiques, furniture refinishing, sewing, gardening, hiking, and cycling. She cross-country skied and traveled to many interesting places. She lived a long and meaningful life and was unafraid of what comes next.

A celebration of Barbara Ritchie's life will be in the near future.