



Barbara Higley Roberts

June 26, 1943 - September 26, 2024

Barbara Roberts of Savage MN, age 81, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 26, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Jane (Swanson) Higley, her husband of 58 years, James Roberts, and her brother John Higley. She is survived by her sister, Margaret Davis, her brothers, Robert (Elizabeth) Higley and Steven (Marica) Higley, her children Mark (Rene), Matthew (Kimberly), Adam (Michelle), grandchildren Ashley, Andrew (Taylor), Brooke, Skylar (Brittney), Spencer, Charles, Marianna, Eleanore, and great grandchildren, Everett, Rosalee, and Cameron.

Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she spent most of her childhood in Minneapolis, graduating from Washburn High School in 1961 and the University of Minnesota in 1965, where she met Jim. They were married shortly after graduating and moved to Bloomington, where they made their home until moving to Savage in 2016.

Barb worked as a teacher early in her career before partnering with her husband to run their company, Anchor Iron. Later in her career, she worked for the James Company, working on church fundraising campaigns. Over many years, she also put a great deal of love and dedication into her volunteer work at St Luke's Lutheran Church where she filled the roles of Sunday School teacher, church historian and stewardship chairperson, to name a few. Later in life she found a passion for scrapbooking and card making. Her perfectly

crafted cards were used to show her love and support to those around her. Time spent with family was her most treasured. The big moments, the small moments and all the traditions that come with family life brought her great joy. She will be dearly missed and forever loved. Visitation will be on October 25 at 10:00 am at St Luke's Lutheran Church in Bloomington with memorial service to follow at 11:30 am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St Luke's Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church (Bloomington)
1701 W. Old Shakopee Rd.
Bloomington, MN 55431

Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Belks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Higley Roberts.*



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“ *The Belks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Higley Roberts.*

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