



## Barbara Jean Sanvig

January 8, 1954 - March 10, 2026

Sanvig, Barbara Jean (Gerber)

Our beautiful Barbara Jean aged 72, longtime resident of Anoka County passed away peacefully on March 10, 2026 in the arms of her family. She entered into eternal rest to join her mother Shirley Stieg, father Earl James Gerber, stepfather Edward Stieg, stepfather Robert Flaws and her beloved sister Judith Benesch.

Barbara is survived by her sons, Robert (Tiffany) Richardson, Bruce Richardson and her daughter, Amy (Daniel) Huber along with her cherished grandchildren, Tyler Richardson, Ashlynn Richardson, Andrew Huber, Hunter Huber and Natalie Huber and her precious great grandchildren, Kamryn Richardson, Cashmir Huber and Bryer Huber. Barbara also leaves behind her sisters, Nancy (David) Fluth and Robin Tieden and many other nieces and nephews.

Barbara had a smile that would light up any room, hugs that would make everything better, a warm delicious meal to fill your tummy along with sweets to knock your socks off. She loved her family deeply and unconditionally and always seemed to find the best in everyone, she would give anything and all to help she lived a selfless life and knew where she was going in the end. She left this earth knowing that she was going to be pain free in the arms of the lord which left her and her loved ones feeling comforted as she entered her

new journey. Barbara will be deeply missed forever loved and always remembered.

Please join us for a funeral service at First Baptist Church of St Francis located at 22940 St Francis Blvd, MN 55070 on Monday March 16, 2026. 10 am visitation, 11 am service, followed by a luncheon at the same location. NO GRAVESIDE service will be held but Barbara 's final resting place is located at 14016 County Rd 39 NE, Otsego, MN 55330

# Cemetery Details

## Otsego Cemetery

Otsego, MN 55330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Saint Francis  
22940 St. Francis Boulevard NW  
Saint Francis, MN 55070

## Funeral Service

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ I was profoundly sad when I saw that Barb had passed on to our Heavenly Father. I used to be part of this family through relations of a family member many moons ago and Barb was like a second mother to me. She graciously welcomed me into her home when I had no where else to stay. She joyously cooked the best meals and fed me every single day. Before work we would talk every morning over a cup of coffee and a cigarette. She asked for nothing in return for her generosity. Every Christmas she would bake a humongous tin of assorted cookies for every single person in her immediate and extended family. As with everything nothing every lasts and I lost contact with Barb and other family members. Years went by but I always thought of Barb and all the fun times we all had. My condolences sent to Barbs family members. Until we meet again in heaven.

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**Ryan Rognstad** - May 15 at 06:04 AM