



Slawson, Barbara L. (Finkenaur)

July 11, 1939 - March 18, 2022

Barbara L. Slawson, age 82, of New Hope, MN, passed away peacefully at home on March 18, 2022. Preceded in death by parents Mark and Dorothy Burrell. Barb is survived by her loving husband of 40+ years, Frank; her children Susan (Craig) Louiselle, Sandra Guethling, and Scott (Leslie) Finkenaur; her grandchildren Jordan, Christine, Sara, Derek, Emma, and Erin; her eight great-grandchildren her best; friend Joy Melin; and her much-loved and bragged-about dog Gracie. Barb recently commemorated 41 years of sobriety. She has knitted over 500 hats per year, for many years, to donate to the homeless. A celebration of Barb's life will be held Friday, March 25, 2022, 7:00 pm, at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 West Broadway Avenue, Crystal, MN, with visitation one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Animal Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
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Chapel Service

MAR **25**. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Barb when she was dating my older brother, Gene, while they attended the University of Minnesota. I was a “mature” 13 year old and instantly liked her very much. I was thrilled to find out they were getting married and I was going to be in the wedding! When she and Gene were moving to New York, I volunteered to help Gene drive out to New York City, so he could start his new job and find a place to live. Barb was always like a “second sister” to me, and Nancy and I will miss her very much!
Bob & Nancy Finkenaur

Finkenaur Bob & Nancy - March 24, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Slawson, Barbara L. (Finkenaur).



March 24, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Slawson, Barbara L. (Finkenaur).



March 22, 2022 at 03:23 PM

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“ To my beautiful, funny, strong, generous, loving best friend, and surrogate mother Barb. it is incredible to think that it's been 35 years since we first met. We have shared so many wonderful times together, and I cherish you, and those memories in my heart. Leaving you in Minneapolis was one of the hardest things I've ever had to do. Fortunately, our bond has kept us close throughout the years. I have never loved a friend more than I have loved you, and that will never change. I know I will cry often because I will miss you in my life, but I will also have tears from laughter that you've left inside of my heart. One of the first things you taught me when you trained me at work was that I needed to know who to kiss, what to kiss, and when to kiss it!! Ha ha, that was a first for on-the-job training! Only you Barb, only you. I will love you forever my dear friend. Until we meet again. Love you, Rhonda



Rhonda LeBaron Clary - March 22, 2022 at 04:12 AM