



Barbara Kay Smith

February 9, 1956 - November 18, 2022

Barbara "Bobbi" Kay Smith was born in Superior, WI on February 9, 1956 to her Mother, JoAnn "Jody" Smith and Father, Robert Smith, spending much of her upbringing under the loving care of her grandparents Adolf and Una Molner .

Growing up on a farm, Bobbi developed a deep love for horses. She loved them so much that even after being thrown from her horse and breaking her back as a young mom, it was not the horse that got in trouble, but the kids for making the poor horse run all the way home as Mom headed to the hospital. Mom's protective love was strong! Anyone that knows Bobbi also knows about her deep love for the Minnesota Vikings. For the latest family photo shoot, Mom insisted that everyone be dressed in Vikings gear. Win or lose, you couldn't tell Mom a thing about her Vikings!

Neither Bobbi's love for horses nor for the Vikings came close to her fierce and steadfast love for her children, David, Tate, Ezra (Mao), Barbara Jo (Bryan), Jeff (Racheal), Grandchildren Bryan Jr, Alexis (Felix), Chanelle, Daiyah, Emir, Zakai, Kamaurie, Gabriella, Jeffrey Jr, Nalani, Tayla, Sapphire, Aurora, Nala, Myrah, Davina and Zaya, Sister Debra, Brothers Kevin (Diana) and Jody (Trice), Nieces and Nephews Denise (Marcus), Carlon, Jennifer, Jody Jr, Brittany, Cory and Lyndsey, a host of great nieces, nephews, and bonus grandchildren, Bobbi's long time friends Virginia and James, bonus

mom, Mary Gosen & her beloved fur baby, Sassy. Bobbi was always with her family, cheering on her grandkids at their games and performances, enjoying conversations around the fire, and of course, watching the Vikings games, Sassy always nearby.

After a show of immense strength and courage battling cancer, Bobbi passed away peacefully in her home on November 18, 2022, surrounded by pictures of all the things she loved most throughout her life, Sassy at her foot, and in the company of her most precious love of all, her family.

Bobbi will be missed dearly, and we are truly blessed to have been able to build such a legacy in her honor through her children, grandchildren, and all those that have known and loved our Mom, Sister, Grandma, Aunt, and Friend.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

3816 N Penn Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55412
(612) 521-7619
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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel
3816 Penn Avenue N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Chapel Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 2. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Cemetery
3816 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara Kay Smith.* ”



December 01, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Kay Smith.* ”



November 25, 2022 at 11:28 AM

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“ Barb will be greatly missed! I’ll miss her “Hey Britt! How’s Florida?” (Even after moving out of Florida 😂👍) whenever I’d come back to visit. I’ll miss seeing her smile as she watches Emir ride around on the scooter, Daiyah do a TikTok dance, Zakai play ball, while sitting outside in fresh, sunny air (her fav). I’ll miss the way she especially lights up with B’Jae and Chanelle, with gratitude and pride, as she relied on them to hold down the fort and carry her through life this past year. I’ll miss her lighting one up with Bryan, in her happy place at the cabin, getting a bowl of mint chocolate chip ice cream from Dude, Bryan Jr. I especially loved that extra time we got to share, when Alexis made the brave and loving decision to drive up from North Carolina last minute to visit, with her pups and I. I’ll miss her easy going, sarcastic, jokester, warm personality, and hearing her stories. Sending all of my love to your family Barb, and Sassy. You put up one strong fight, and I thank you for the extra time you fought to have. You handled your diagnosis with grace, and made loving you so easy. I’ll miss you. May you remind us of your presence, as our guardian angel, and keep us close. We will never forget you. Love you Barb, and love you fam!!

Brittany Taylor - November 22, 2022 at 11:10 AM