



## Barbara Louise Vandersteen

November 23, 1931 - July 19, 2022

Barbara L. (Barb) Age 90, passed away on July 19, 2022. Preceded in death by husband of 65 years, Lee Vandersteen; parents Walter and Irene Bradtke, sister Mary and her husband Don Vandersteen, brother-in-law James Romanski, and grandson Zachery Vandersteen.

Survived by sister, Ginny Romanski, four sons: Mark (Lori), Steve (Mari), Jeff (Meg) and Dan (Ann), one daughter: Julie Olson (Paul); 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 10 Nieces /Nephews, including her Godchild, Michael Vandersteen.

Born and raised in Green Bay, Barbara L. Vandersteen led a very active and social life. A 1950 graduate of East High School. She was active in choir, theater, and the US Air Force Ground Observer Corp. An avid gardener and community member. Known for her artistic and creative spirit, she made friends easily and was always willing to help where needed.

Before colored photos were invented, Barb worked seven years as a Colorist for Calbann Studio, three years as the Art Director for the Boys and Girls Club, and 30 years in the Registration Department of St. Vincent Hospital. She also served on the St. Vincent Auxiliary and was an active member of the Green Bay Gardeners Club. Barb became the first female president of the club and served an extremely rewarding five terms. In addition to tending to her home gardens, she enjoyed tending to the gardens at the Green Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, St. Vincent Hospital, St. Willebrord Church, Ag & Extension Service Center, Astor Park, and Odd Fellows Home. She also found great pleasure in

painting and craft work.

Barb loved life, all people, her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all of her nieces and nephews. Always the optimist, she added joy and color to brighten the hearts of others and the world around her.

Special thanks to the exceptional staff at Lexington Pointe Senior Living and St. Croix Hospice.

A Celebration of Life Service is planned for July 30th, 2022 at the Green Bay Wildlife Sanctuary Event Center, 1660 East Shore Drive, Green Bay, WI.

10:00 - 11:30AM. Visitation, 11:30AM - 12:15PM Service, 12:30 - 2:30PM  
Lunch/Celebration/Open Mic.

The family requests that guests bring flowers from their gardens.

A portion of the donations will go towards the purchase of a memorial bench at the Wildlife Sanctuary in Barb's memory.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Thinking of all of you during this time. ❤️

Delbert & Sara Allen - July 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you say goodbye to this wonderful lady! We had the honor of living across the street from Barb and Lee for 11 years. We have many fond memories of those years with Barb and Lee. May they both Rest In Peace. A special thank you to Mark for sending us updates on your parents. Brian and I truly appreciated it!

Brian and Jeanette Brittain - July 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Barb was one of the kindest, sweetest, funniest, and talented people that I have ever met. She was an absolute treasure - a dear friend and coworker who will always bring a smile to my face whenever I think of her.

My sympathy goes to her entire family. She was such a blessing!

🌸 Barbara Fredrick

Barbara Fredrick - July 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM