



## Patricia Jeanne Barger

May 5, 1932 - September 5, 2025

Patricia J Barger age 93 of Bloomington, died September 5th, 2025. Preceded in death by husband Charles and grandson Daniel. Survived by children Paul (Lidia), Jeanne Hills, Dave (Deb), Cindy (Dan) VandeWaa and Laurie (Paul) Reddie; grandchildren Leah (Matt) Santiago, Ashley Hills, Aoife Crowe, Jon VandeWaa, Carla, Mike VandeWaa (Kaelyn Knox); great grandchild Isabella Santiago.

Pat was the daughter of L Theron and Ernestine French and sister to Jackie, she grew up in New England, graduated from Hartford High School in Connecticut before moving to Minneapolis and attending the University of Minnesota.

While living in Bloomington, Pat was an engaged member of St. Marks UCC Church and participated with many local service organizations.

Through her involvement with the Ramblewood Garden Club, she was involved with the fundraising and the building of the Normandale Japanese Garden, planting flowers at the Bloomington Ice Garden and the historical garden at the Gideon Pond house as well as maintaining her own large garden and various public gardens throughout Bloomington.

An avid supporter of Girl Scouts, Pat served as a troop leader for each of her three daughters and continued as an adult volunteer for many years. She also dedicated her time to Meals on Wheels, assisting with meal deliveries, organizing delivery routes, and packaging food. She found joy visiting with the seniors she helped serve.

Her passion for birds inspired her volunteer in local schools, where she taught elementary students bird calls and how to identify the birds in their backyard. Pat founded Treasure Lights making candles in her basement. Starting with sales at malls and craft fairs. She finally got a booth at the Renaissance Festival which she held for 24 years.

After a long struggle with dementia Pat passed peacefully at Friendship Village, surrounded by loved ones. The family would like to thank the staff at Friendship for their unwavering kindness and care they provided Pat over the years.

A memorial service will be held Monday September 29th, 3:30pm at St Mark's UCC, 8630 Xerxes Ave S., Bloomington with visitation beginning at 2:30pm at the church.

Please send memorials to Meals on Wheels.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

St. Mark's United Church of Christ  
8630 Xerxes Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55431

## Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

St. Mark's United Church of Christ  
8630 Xerxes Ave. S  
Bloomington, MN

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Pat and Chuck were wonderful neighbours. Frank and I moved in shortly after them on Irwin avenue. I was pretty young raising a family and Pat was one step ahead of me. She taught me a lot about gardening, raising kids, birds, and about being a great neighbour. I lost my husband first also and am living in and assisted care and celebrated my 83 birthday today. My kids all worked on her candles I think and were introduce to reading through her library she had built for her kids. We had a great group of neighbours for many years but most of us are gone now except our kids that enjoyed our circle. You kids had a really great Mom and I am sure you will miss her. She was a great Mom that worked hard.  
Judy Vermeulen

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**Judy Vermeulen** - September 29, 2025 at 08:59 PM

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“ Tony Wallace, Mike, Becca and Sam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Jeanne Barger.



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**Tony Wallace, Mike, Becca and Sam** - September 22, 2025 at 05:15 PM

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“ Tony Wallace, Mike, Becca and Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Jeanne Barger.

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**Tony Wallace, Mike, Becca and Sam** - September 22, 2025 at 05:15 PM

DD

“ I fondly remember Pat coming to Eden Prairie Schools and teaching our kindergarten students about winter birds. She had her handy tape recorder and I can still hear her voice saying, "Chick-a-dee-dee-dee". Pat was a treasure and we all loved her. So patient with children. I'll think of Pat next time I am in the woods hearing one of her beloved birds. Condolences to her family.  
Donna Davis

Donna Davis - September 21, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DS

“ I definitely miss her❤️❤️ one of my favorite resident😍❤️ we love you, my lady, heaven gained an angel for sure 🙏🙏



Debby Springer - September 16, 2025 at 02:38 PM

PW

“ Pat and Chuck were the best neighbors! I will miss you Pat. .  
The Willems family

Patti Willems - September 14, 2025 at 02:59 PM

SC

“ Samuel C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Jeanne Barger.

Samuel C. - September 14, 2025 at 10:36 AM