



Susan Barstis Hamilton

September 2, 1941 - September 5, 2023

Susan Barstis Hamilton of Roseville, MN passed away peacefully on September 5, 2023. Born on September 2, 1941 in Hamtramck, Michigan to Dennis & Laura Barstis. As a young child her family moved to Arizona. She later attended the University of Arizona where she earned her teaching degree.

In 1967, in California, she met the love of her life Don, they married 6 months later and just had 54 years together. Don and Sue moved the family to North Dakota for a short while and then on to Minnesota where they raised 5 children and many wonderful pets.

Sue had taken a break from teaching while the children were young and then returned in 1981. She later left elementary education and went on to teach English as a second language at Hamline University. She loved working with all the adults new to the US. She later went on to become supervisor of the new ESL teachers through Hamline University.

She was very active in the Catholic church, becoming an Oblate in and then supporting Don as he became a Permanent Deacon in 1975 and later mentoring future deacons and their wives. Sue also loved volunteering at the Monastery with retired nuns.

Sue was a self-taught wonderful cook, always finding and tweaking the best recipes that would feed her family. She was also a life long sewer and knitter, she always had a project going, receiving a home sewn or knit gift from Mom was always the best gift.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband Don; father Dennis Barstis; mother Laura (Banasiak) Barstis; and brother Dennis. She is survived by her 5 children - Dennis (Denise), Laura Farrell (Brett), Ed (Jen), Joe (Laura), & Mary (Brian). Her 8 grandchildren - Jaelyn, Amelia, Sophie, Zander, Alivia, Riley, Henry, & Ben.

She will always be loved and greatly missed.

'Love and Prayers'

In lieu of flowers a donation to the Connor Anderson Endowment Fund at St. Odilia School is preferred.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, Sept 11, 11 AM, with a visitation 1 hour before at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 North Victoria Street, Shoreview. Lunch to follow. Private interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery next to Don at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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“ Donna F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan Barstis Hamilton.

Donna F. - September 08, 2023 at 10:58 AM