



Barbara A. Bockhorst

February 2, 1939 - January 17, 2023

Barbara A. Bockhorst, 83, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at Lincoln County Nursing and Rehab in Troy, Missouri. She was born on February 2, 1939, in St. Louis, Missouri, and was the daughter of Harold Calvert and Lillian Amelia (Smith) Cox.

Barb graduated from Central High School in 1957 and continued her education at University of Missouri and later finished with master's in education at Washington University in 1971. She was a teacher from 1961 until her retirement in 2004, teaching for Troy R-III School District, Fort Zumwalt and the Transition Teaching Program. She was a member of the MNEA, NEA , MENSA and Troy Lions Club. Barb served as past president of Carillon Music Club. She enjoyed reading and embroidering. Barb was known for her crafts; she made the most beautiful bookmarks and paper folds. She valued the time she spent with her family especially, the grandchildren by playing cards and dice games with them. When you would ask Barb how she was, her favorite response was "If I get any better I will fly." Barb's witty personality will be deeply missed.

Barb is survived by her two sons: William D. Bockhorst, Jr. of Troy, MO and Walter R. Bockhorst and wife Michelle of Troy, MO; one sister, Joan Arlene Potts; grandchildren: Taylor Bockhorst, Tony Orlando (Dawn), Johnathan Bockhorst and Allyson Bockhorst; four great-grandchildren: Kylie Orlando,

Cora Orlando, Kamron Ellis and Gabby Gittemeier; a very special friend, Altha Marsh; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Betty Bockhorst, Mary VanAcker, Diane Bockhorst and Sam Bockhorst (Charlene). nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: Harold Cox and Lillian Sharpe (James) and her granddaughter, Marissa Orlando; one brother and one sister: Harold Cox, Peggy Hansel (Mick) and one brother-in-law, Bob Potts; former husband: William D. Bockhorst, Sr.; and brothers-in-law: Michael E. Bockhorst, Lee H. Bockhorst and David VanAcker.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2023 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Interment will be held in Troy City Cemetery in Troy, MO. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Christian Community Center in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Troy City Cemetery

Boone Street
Troy, MO 63379

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
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Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara was my 9th grade PE teacher. Fond memories of her class except when we had to run around the block. Her visits to HPCC were special and I have one of her bookmarks. Please accept my sincere sympathy. She will be missed.* ”

Glenda Fitzgerald - February 23, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Barbara A. Bockhorst* ”

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Barbara A. Bockhorst* ”

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Bockhorst.* ”



January 26, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Bockhorst.* ”



January 23, 2023 at 12:30 PM

RC

“ Mrs. Bockhorst was my P.E. Teacher in High School. She was all business in getting us healthy, so I was so glad that I was good in that class! I saw her later in life at the cancer walks and talked to her. My sincere condolences to the entire family. Regina (Spires) Creech

Regina Creech - January 21, 2023 at 10:44 PM

SB

“ Prayers for the family.

Stacy and Sandy Bergesch - January 20, 2023 at 05:49 PM

SP

“ My Anut Barbara was one special lady, I remember when I was little she would come down to our house right around Christmas and with my mom(her sister Joan) we would all go to Famous Bar and the old Woolworth's downtown St.louis and enjoy all the Christmas lights and the big displays they would have every year.. She called it the girls day out so glad her and my mom let me tag along best memories ever of the holidays when I was a little girl...I will miss her so much she was one if a kind... Love you Anut Barbara May you rest in peace .Gone but never will be forgotten ...

Susan Potts - January 19, 2023 at 08:13 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Bockhorst was my phycical ed instructor at Fort Zumwalt for junior high. She was always stern looking, but quite fun to have as a teacher. Was so glad I was able to see her a couple years ago, but frightened that she had remembered me. Rest in Peace Mrs. Bockhorst.



Melissa Schulte - January 19, 2023 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear this, what a special lady, we went church with her for several years, she will be truly missed. Many prayers for her family.

Jerry Burton and Christina Burton - January 19, 2023 at 01:54 PM