



Barbara G. Blum

September 19, 1958 - February 21, 2023

Genoa, WI / Ridgeway – Barbara G. Blum, age 64, formerly of Ridgeway, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 21 2023 at her home in Genoa.

Barb was born September 19, 1958 to Norbert and Elaine (Kammerud) Weier. She grew up and attended school in the Ridgeway area. On December 11, 1976 she married the love of her life, Edward Blum. Together they raised three beautiful daughters; Becca, Amy and Rachel. Barb, Ed and daughters spent many wonderful years together on their farm outside Ridgeway. Barb and Ed shared a lifetime in love and lived life to its fullest. Though Barb was preceded in death by Ed, she never stopped loving and missing him. Her family finds peace in the knowledge that they are together again.

Barb cherished spending time with her girls and adored her grandchildren. She was a loving and wonderful grandmother, she was immensely proud of each of her grandchildren. She treasured her family and friends and delighted in the moments spent together. She lived a carefree and adventurous life, traveling with family and friends. Her last adventures were spent with her best friend, Eunice, traveling together. Always the life of the party, you could find her on the dance floor.

Barb is survived by her three daughters Rebecca (Don) McKaig of Ridgeway,

Amy (Craig) Jansen of Nashotah, Rachel (Adam) Graap of Verona; her grandchildren Jack, Charlie and Busy Jansen, Stella and Henry Graap; her brothers and sisters Mary Dickinson, Joan (Mike) Hendrickson, Denny (Joyce) Weier, Dave (Janie) Weier, John (Barb) Weier, Mark (Deb) Weier, Laurie (Bruce) McCluskey; nieces and nephews, and her best friend Eunice Hastings.

Barb was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Blum, her parents and brothers-in-law.

Barb left a lasting impression on those that knew her and she will be greatly missed by all.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Ridgeway. Burial will be held in St. Bridget's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Cemetery Details

St. Bridget's Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

St. Bridget's Catholic Church
803 Main Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Bridget's Catholic Church
803 Main Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you grandma*

Jack J - June 23, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers to your family.*

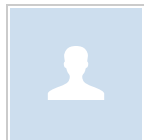
Parick and Voneetia Carmody - February 28, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.*



February 26, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.*



February 25, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.



February 24, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.



February 24, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.



February 24, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ Hendrickson Siblings purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara G. Blum.



Hendrickson Siblings - February 24, 2023 at 11:42 AM

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“ Pam Osthoff lit a candle in memory of Barbara G. Blum



Pam Osthoff - February 24, 2023 at 09:48 AM

PO

I met Barb a few years ago and had the pleasure of her with and charm. She always visited when she would get her mail. A life gone way to soon. Condolences to the family and to Eunice as well. Rest in peace Barb.

Pam Osthoff - February 24, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.



February 24, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear about Barb, I really enjoyed working with and the few times we stop off at the bar after work. My heart goes out to the family and the friends of



Deb Egan - February 24, 2023 at 02:28 AM



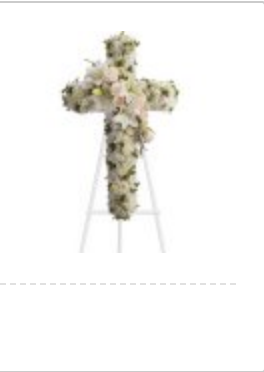
“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.*



February 23, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.*



February 23, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Dan and Mary Schwark-Elk River, MN purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara G. Blum.*



Dan and Mary Schwark-Elk River, MN - February 23, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.*



February 23, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.*



February 23, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Steve Merklein purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara G. Blum.*



Steve Merklein - February 23, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara G. Blum.*



February 22, 2023 at 07:59 PM