



## Barbara P. Stark

May 13, 1937 - November 13, 2019

Mineral Point - Barbara P. Stark, age 82, of Mineral Point, passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville.

She was born on May 13, 1937 to Alden and Caryl (Carpenter) Pratt. She graduated from Mineral Point High School in the Class of 1955, whom she remained close friends with many of her classmates. She attended UW-Stout and later transferred to UW-Madison and graduated in 1959 in the field of Bio Chemistry.

She married Ronald H. Stark on December 2, 1961. They built a new home in Cross Plains township in 1969. Barb was employed with the University of Madison as project specialist with McCardle Labs, doing cancer research. She later worked at Lands' End (Cross Plains) in the Specialty Shoppers Dept. She and Ron were both active in the community as Girl Scout Leaders for many years and made many friends through their activities.

After Ron's death, she moved back to her home town of Mineral Point and rekindled many of her childhood friendships and made many new friends. She became a member of Faith Lutheran Church and was always at the Pointer Café, where she made wonderful memories. Her best accomplishment in life was her two daughters, Judy and Diana. She enjoyed spending time with them both and they brought her great joy.

Barbara is survived by her daughters Judy (David) Kerl and Diana Stark; her grandchildren Josh (Carlee) Kerl and Danielle (Tristan Moon) Kerl; her great granddaughter Kierah. She was preceded in death by her husband Ron and her parents.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH in Mineral Point. Rev. Cal Schaver will officiate. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
400 Ridge Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

## Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara P. Stark*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara P. Stark.*



November 14, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *I am so saddened by her passing and very sorry for your loss. Barbara was such a kind hearted person with a wonderful smile. I had enjoyed visiting with her at the Bank for many years and listening to her stories of travel and family. Always was going out to eat lunch somewhere good and keeping busy. My heart and thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. I will miss this special lady.*

*Sincerely,  
Joanette Hansen*

**Joanette Hansen** - November 14, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara P. Stark.*



November 14, 2019 at 04:00 PM

CL

“ Shared many happy years with Barb at CP Lands' End. I miss the ole days. She always had a smile and never forgot anyone, even when her eyesight started to go bad. she knew your voice We also connected with stories about Girl Scouts. May she now rest in peace. I am sure that she is upstairs chatting with Ron.. We will see you again,my friend.

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**Charlotte Leahy** - November 14, 2019 at 11:14 AM

MB

“ Always enjoyed your mom, especially meeting and visiting at Point Foods on Friday mornings and at church. She had such a good sense of humor. Mary Baehler

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**Mary Baehler** - November 14, 2019 at 10:59 AM

MH

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I have many rich memories of Barb and Ron from my Girl Scout years. Camping, canoeing, skiing... they taught us a lot, and we had a lot of fun! I still enjoy those activities.

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**Mary H** - November 13, 2019 at 11:41 PM

DD

“ My sympathies to Barbs family. What a great lady she was!! I worked with Barb at Lands End in Cross Plains. So many good memories of training groups with her. Great sense of humor and sassy!! Rest in peace!! Much love!!

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**Debbie Davis** - November 13, 2019 at 09:21 PM

BF

“ Barb was my very best friend. We met in 1969 at a neighbor's house and knew right away we liked each other. We were both cat lovers, enjoyed good food and enjoyed each other's company. She taught me how to recognize poison ivy, I learned from her how to make the very best Pasty and when we became old and white haired, we'd on rare occasions share a good dark beer. Barb made my life better. She was smart and smart mouthed, didn't suffer fools and taught me how not to swear in front of my young grandchildren, oh sugar jets! I'll miss you Barb, I'll miss you dreadfully. Where ever you are, there's a slew of cats just waiting to jump in your lap. Love ya!

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**Bobbie Fehr** - November 13, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara P. Stark.



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November 13, 2019 at 06:26 PM