



Barb Knock

January 21, 1951 - April 13, 2023

Barb Knock, 72, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully into God's care on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at her home, after a 50-year battle with MS and, more recently with dementia. She was born in Peoria on January 21, 1951, to Marvin and Phyllis (Ricks) Everett. She married her husband of 54 years, Robert J. Knock, in Peoria on October 5, 1968; he survives.

She is also survived by her mother, Phyllis Everett; her children, Teresa "Terri" (Phillip) Portillo of Kyle, TX and Eric Knock of East Peoria; her siblings, Michael (Ginny) Everett, Karen Everett, James (Maura) Everett, and Teresa Everett; and 3 grandchildren, Nicole Casey, Antonio Portillo, and Erika Knock. She was preceded in death by her father.

Barb dedicated her life to taking care of her family. She loved to travel, bowl when her health allowed and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in East Peoria for 30 years.

Visitation will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in East Peoria, with additional visitation from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Pastor Brian Pape will officiate. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National MS Society or St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
200 E. Cole Street
East Peoria, IL

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
200 E. Cole Street
East Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Barb Knock



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 16, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ Barb Knock

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to you all. I hope every passing day gets easier to face without her. She was blessed to have a husband and children that took such wonderful care of her during her battle with MS. You all are in my prayers.

Bobann Reiling Parkhill

Bobann Reiling Parkhill - April 15, 2023 at 05:41 PM



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Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 14, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Mom*



Teresa Portillo - April 13, 2023 at 11:01 PM

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“ Chuck and I are so sorry for your loss. Its a true testimate to how well loved and cared for Barb was by her husband and family to have lived as long as she did with MS and be able to stay in her home all this time. She was always smiling. We should all be as blessed with such a caring, loving family. Prayers to you all in the days and weeks to come as you mourn this loss. Much love to you all. Chuck & Denene Ricks

Denene Ricks - April 13, 2023 at 06:14 PM