



## Barbara "Barb" Lynn (Carroll) Evans

April 14, 1951 - May 30, 2026

Barbara "Barb" Lynn (Carroll) Evans was born on April 14, 1951, in Orange, California, to Robert and Helen (Schumacker) Carroll. During her childhood, her family moved frequently, and she spent much of her youth in Oklahoma before graduating with the Class of 1969 from Chimacum High School in Washington.

On February 21, 1976, Barb married the love of her life, Daniel Joseph Evans, in High Ridge, Missouri. Together they shared fifty years of love, laughter, devotion, and countless cherished memories. Their marriage was blessed with four children, who remained the pride and joy of her life.

Barb spent many years working in the banking industry as a teller and loan processor. Never one to stop learning, she furthered her education in her fifties and earned certification as an AutoCAD drafter from Vatterott College. She later worked for Whittaker Homes, where she put her skills and determination to good use.

An artistic and creative woman, Barb enjoyed a variety of crafts. She was especially talented at molding clay figures, including beloved old-fashioned Santa Clauses, and she also enjoyed sewing, painting, and quilting. Barb loved traveling and camping with her family, creating memories wherever the road led. Among her favorite adventures were spending three consecutive winters in their RV in La Feria, Texas.

Known for her ornery spirit, quick wit, and fun-loving personality, Barb brought joy and laughter to those around her. She had a remarkable ability to make people smile. Above all else, she treasured her family. Her grandchildren were her world, and she adored every moment spent with her great-grandchildren.

Faith played an important role in Barb's journey. In her thirties, she was baptized at Morse Mill Baptist Church and remained steadfast in her beliefs throughout her life. Barb was a faithful member of Salem First Baptist Church where she attended with her family for the last fourteen years.

Barb entered eternal rest on May 30, 2026, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of seventy-five years. She is survived by her loving husband of fifty years: Dan Evans of Salem, MO; children: Daniel Coulter and wife Jennifer of Salem, MO, Terri Walter and husband John of Cedar Hill, MO, Sarah Welch and husband Jay of Salem, MO, and Tom Evans of Salem, MO; brother: Robert Carroll of Hillsboro, MO; grandchildren: Joshua Coulter, Rylee Coulter, Alicia Coulter, Grace Welch, Trystan Welch and wife Amanda, J.J. Welch, Kyrsten Evans, and Nathan Evans; great-grandchildren: Kane and Violet; as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Robert and Helen (Schumacker) Carroll; sisters: Gloria, Sue, Cathy, and Debbie; and great-granddaughter: Anastasia.

Barb's legacy of faith, creativity, love, and devotion to family will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Though she will be deeply missed, her family finds comfort in the many precious memories she leaves behind.

Services were held June 4, 2026, at the Salem First Baptist Church with David

Hancock officiating. Serving as Pallbearers were Daniel Coulter, Tom Evans, Jay Welch, Trystan Welch, J.J. Welch, Nathan Evans, Josh Coulter, and John Walter. Burial was in the High Gate Baptist Church Cemetery, St. James, Missouri. The family was served by Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Barb Evans to the Salem First Baptist Church and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Condolences may be left at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

**High Gate Baptist Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Salem  
201 N McArthur Ave  
Salem, MO 65560-1324  
(573) 729-4863

### Funeral Service

JUN 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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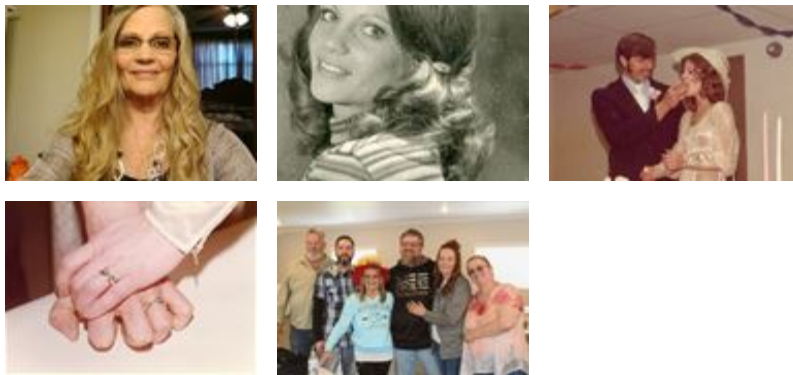


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**Wilson Mortuary** - June 04 at 02:19 PM



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**Wilson Mortuary** - June 04 at 08:40 AM



“ I remember when Danny and Barb met the first time. Said they laid side by side looking out the window at the stars. Now Barb is a star looking down at Danny and all of us.  
Prayers for everyone 🙏

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**Paul Moore** - June 04 at 08:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" Lynn (Carroll) Evans.*



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June 03 at 10:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara "Barb" Lynn (Carroll) Evans.

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June 03 at 10:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" Lynn (Carroll) Evans.*



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June 03 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" Lynn (Carroll) Evans.*



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June 03 at 12:50 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" Lynn (Carroll) Evans.



June 02 at 08:37 PM



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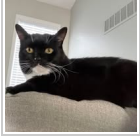


June 02 at 11:54 AM



“ I met Barb when she got hired at ArcVision. She was part of my design team and a joy to work with. Between the two of us we connived a plan to get her sweet Terry and my dear buddy John together and it worked and they have been married ever since. We all went camping and floating together. Had great fun. It was a sad day when ArcVision let her go and I lost a great helper. We stayed in touch and stayed good friends. Sorry I did not get to see her much cause we lived so far apart. Her passing has broke my heart but I'm pleased that she is at peace. Love you Barb 💜💜

Holly Myers - June 01 at 06:00 PM



“ I struggle with words to say and to find the best way to honor Barb. I loved her from the first minute I met her at age 15 she then married my dearest friend Dan Evans. Barb was an impact person. Regardless of any situation her presence was always felt. The best word: Grace. Miss you forever.

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**Vicki Cain Dixon** - June 01 at 03:10 PM

JH

“ Many of us thought of Barb as our BASICS' cheerleader. She always had a bright smile for every single one of us, no matter how she was feeling that day. One wintry morning we were going to the area north of St. Louis to eagle watch. Breathing had to be hard that cold, cold morning but she bundled up in numerous blankets, flashed that winning smile to everyone who boarded the bus, and made our whole day bright. That's the way Barb functioned. What a lady!

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**Jessie Harris** - June 01 at 02:42 PM

JB

“ Dan and Barb were our neighbors for good many years during our days in Salem. Barb was such a sweet lady. She loved her home and her family. Such good people. Very kind. God bless you, brother Dan. Mona and I will be praying for you as you face the days ahead. God is able to give you comfort. Someday we will all be together in heaven, rejoicing around we're throne of our our father. Next time I come through Salem, I will stop and visit. Love you, my dear neighbor! Sincerely, John and, Mona Brewer. Albion Michigan

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**John Brewer** - June 01 at 01:41 PM