



Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders

January 22, 1960 - January 8, 2023

Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders was born January 22, 1960, in Leadville, Colorado to Alfred and Catherine (Thomure) Stokes. She grew up in Salem, Missouri and graduated with the class of 1979 from Salem High School.

Barb was united in marriage March 21, 1981 to her high school sweetheart, Timothy Ray Sanders. Barb and Tim enjoyed nearly forty-six years of memories together and were blessed with two sons: Jacob and Jordan and later blessed with eight precious grandchildren.

Barb's greatest joy in life were her children and grandchildren. Tirelessly investing into their lives with her time and love, "Nana" made each and every one feel as if they were her favorite of all.

She enjoyed the simple things in life. Gardening with her grandchildren, hiking, fishing, camping and traveling were some of her favorite pastimes. She lived life to the fullest alongside her husband, family and her close, dear friends.

She was a lady of strong faith and a faithful servant at New Harmony Church. She was kind, caring, hospitable, sweet, and always quietly helping others. Barb loved preparing meals for those battling illness or loss. She was truly the shining light in the lives of those around her.

Barb entered into the arms of Jesus January 8, 2023, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Salem, Missouri at the age of sixty-two years. She leaves behind her loving husband Tim Sanders of Salem, MO; sons: Jacob Sanders and wife Tashina of Salem, MO and Jordan Sanders and wife Bailey of Salem, MO; sister: Diane Schafer and husband Mike of Lyman, WY; brother: Jeff Stokes and wife Rebecca of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Judson, Jett, Sadie Jo, Leah, Easton, Tanner, River, and Nova; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, parents: Alfred and Catherine Stokes.

Barb lived life with a passion and loved unconditionally. Her contagious laugh, sparkling blue eyes and endless smile brought joy to any that knew her. Barbara leaves behind a wonderful legacy and lasting impact on those who were blessed to know her.

Funeral Services for Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders were held Friday, January 13, 2023 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor David Gidcumb and Pastor Noah Schlag officiating. Special Music was provided by Katie Steelman and Beckie Reidle singing "Beulah Land". Additional song selections played were "Place No Wreath", "The Commission", and "Amazing Grace". Serving as Pallbearers were David Sanders, Nathan Kitchen, Shawn Kiesling, Steve Scheets, Israel Sanders, and Joshua Sanders. Honorary Pallbearers were Judson Sanders, Jett Sanders, Leah Sanders, Easton Sanders, Tanner Sanders, Sadie Jo Sanders, and River Sanders. Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery, Sligo, Missouri. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Roberts Cemetery

Sligo, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ I have always loved this family. Barbara, you always have positive things to say to me followed by that beautiful smile. Karen and I will miss you a lot. I know you are a blessing to Jesus now.

Richard Pogue - January 12, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders.



January 12, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders.



January 10, 2023 at 08:34 PM

GD

“ Tim and family, We send our love and sympathy and our continuing prayers in this great loss. You are like family to us- this is such a shock- we will continue to be in prayer for the Lord to keep His arms around you and give you strength and peace. Love, Gary and Pat

Gary and Pat Dane - January 10, 2023 at 08:09 PM

MG

“ *Barb was definitely a bright star. I will always remember her cheeky laugh and her love of uncrustables. She always saw the positive in any situation. Such a Blessing. My condolences to her family.*

Maria Gordes - January 10, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders.*



January 10, 2023 at 01:58 PM

GS

“ *I remember Barbara as a little girl always happy and smiling*

glen starnes - January 10, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders.*



January 10, 2023 at 11:11 AM

TD

“ *The Doe Run IT Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders.*



The Doe Run IT Department - January 10, 2023 at 10:35 AM

PB

“ *Tim, we couldn't be more saddened by hearing of Barb's passing. She was the sweetest lady. You guys have always held a special place in our hearts. Praying for God's loving arms to surround you all as you walk the days, months and years ahead.*

Paul & Melody Bouwers - January 10, 2023 at 09:08 AM

RH

“ *Tim, I am so sorry. You and Barb were the perfect match. I know she loved you so very much, and I know you loved her and cherished her every day of her life. Lifting your family up in prayer. Barb was the absolute sweetest person I have ever known. Wishing you peace, love, light and healing.* ❤️



Rena Hindman - January 10, 2023 at 06:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders.*



January 09, 2023 at 11:23 PM

PM

“ Paul and I send our condolences and prayers to you, Tim & family. May God's comfort and peace surround you ❤️🙏

Paul & Debbie Miller - January 09, 2023 at 10:31 PM

PH

“ Tim and family, I am so sorry to hear of Barb passing. She was a true gem! Sending prayers to you all.

Patty Hursh - January 09, 2023 at 09:26 PM

LB

“ Aunt Barb took me on such great adventures! She stood up for me and taught me how to laugh deeply, all the way from my toes. God bless us as we honor her love!

Lori Burroughs - January 09, 2023 at 09:26 PM

PM

“ Tim, I am so sorry to hear about Barb. You won the prize with her. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Paula Major - January 09, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders.



January 09, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Stokes) Sanders.*



January 09, 2023 at 06:41 PM