

# BARBARA VERSCHAREN



Barbara Verscharen, 81, of Eighty-Four, PA, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, having been surrounded by so many loving family and friends in her final days. Those who love her are grateful not only for the many years of unconditional love they shared, but also for her Heavenly reunion with so many loved ones she has missed.

Born October 28, 1942 in Pittsburgh, PA to Carl Jeffrey and Mary Alice (Hufnagel) Wilhelm, Barbara was raised by her grandmother, Bertha Ann Shroeder Wilhelm, after the loss of her mother as a small child. What she learned from her grandmother and the absence of her own mother taught her the importance of a mother's and grandmother's love, and she managed to never miss a detail in raising and loving her own family.

Barbara graduated from South Hills High School in 1960 and worked for Bell Telephone until marrying her husband, Bill, and starting their family. Barbara enjoyed a variety of hobbies over the years. When her children were young, she bred St. Bernards, made award-winning pickles and jelly for the county fair, served as Cub Scout Den mother, Indian Guide leader, and Thomas Youth League concession coordinator. Barbara attended countless baseball and softball games, choir concerts, and special events for her children, which she would continue for many more years as a grandmother.

As a professional, Barbara was a respected and recognized real estate agent and broker, regularly exceeding her goals and building a loyal base of satisfied clients in the South Hills, including many former Pittsburgh athletes.

Barbara seemed to enjoy retirement best, focused on traveling with her husband and family, loving on her puppy, shopping, golfing with the Bye Bye Birdies, reading, and spending time with her grandkids. As a grandmother, Barbara was as proud and present as they come. Her strength, tenacity, and facetiousness can be seen extending another generation in her grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by her devoted husband of 60 years, William Verscharen; son Jeffrey Verscharen; daughter, Joley (Matt) Morgan; and five grandchildren, Matthew and Kennedy Morgan, and Andrew, Joseph, and Daniel Verscharen. She will also be missed by her three sisters, Mary Lou Sobolak, Carol Gault, and Carol Hahn (sister by choice); sister-in-law Janet Verscharen; sister and brother-in-law Rosemarie and John Chrobak; much loved nieces and nephews, and lifelong friends.

Friends and family will be received to celebrate Barbara's life on Sunday, May 19th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, with a service of remembrance to follow at 4:00 pm at **BEINHAUER'S FUNERAL HOME**, 2820 Washington Rd., McMurray, PA 15317.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: <https://www.stjude.org/donate>

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