



Barbara Saldivar

July 22, 1947 - December 29, 2024

Services have been rescheduled.

Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where memorial service will be at 6 p.m.

Family thanks everyone for the support they have received.

Barbara Ann Saldivar, 77, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2024.

Barbara was born in Topeka, on July 22, 1947, the daughter of Alan and Elizabeth "Betty" Challacombe Fouts. She graduated from Leavenworth High School in 1965, attended Clarks Business School and did some continuing education in computer science at Washburn University. Barbara married Santos "Andy" Saldivar on June 6, 1969. She did accounting work for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment from the 1970's to the early 1990's. Barbara was a home school mom and Sunday school teacher.

Barbara was the founder of Christians for Life and the Heart of America Memorial Wall for The Unborn.

Barbara was a lobbyist for Kansans for Life, director of Concerned Women for

America in Kansas, and she volunteered at Selah House in Lawrence. She had a great love for mothers and infants and wanted to do everything in her power to give them a good start together. Barbara enjoyed going to church every Sunday, gardening, visiting with her grandchildren, cooking, had a gift for organizing people, and had a memorable smile.

Barbara is survived by her husband; children, Kathleen Waters (George W.) and Kenneth A. Saldivar (Randi); grandchildren, George Nathaniel Waters and Elizabeth Saldivar; and sister, Aleen Halbett (Daniel). She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, John Fouts.

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Barbara's memorial service will be live-streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page, you can follow this link. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063672125244>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christians for life, and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Beautiful Aunt Barbara! 🌸 I love you so much! You are my shining role model of obedience for all women and men. May you rest in eternal peace ❤️✝️🙏

Joeanna Bueno - January 14, 2025 at 09:06 PM

ML

“ Andy, I am sorry for you and your family with the sudden loss of Barbara. I enjoyed getting to both of you last year in RCIA. She is a light that will be missed. I was planning on coming to the memorial, but I am home with the flu. I will be praying for you.

Mardi Long - January 14, 2025 at 02:46 PM

LC

“ Dear Andy and family,
I was deeply saddened when I heard of Barbara's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your wife was a beautiful person and the love she had for the unborn was so wonderful. My mom loved her very much and when my mother passed you both were such a blessing to my family. Now they are rejoicing together with our Lord and Savior. God bless you all and know that my family is praying for you. Hugs to you all!

Lisa Chapas and Family

Lisa Chapas - January 12, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ I was shocked to see Barb's picture in the obituaries while looking for another's! She was a blessing and an encourager to me in her role as Director of CWA, and as others have said, her love and fight for babies was unequaled. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed, but I know she's in her Heavenly home now, reaping her rewards for a life devoted to the things of God, and more joyful than ever! ❤️🙏

Mary Meens - January 02, 2025 at 09:59 AM

JA

“ Andy and family, although we got to know Barb and you after moving to Topeka a few years ago, we quickly learned about her pro life efforts. I, JuLee got to know her when working on the Encourage A Legislator prayer efforts. She will be greatly missed but I'm envisioning her now playing with all the babies whose names are on that memorial. Mel and JuLee Adams

JuLee Adams - January 02, 2025 at 09:35 AM

LM

“ We have so many memories of working with Barbara on Choose Life and many other events that always Chose Them Both. She was one of a kind and the best kind God ever made. Will miss her. Our deepest sympathy for you and your family.

Linda and Steve McGinnis - January 01, 2025 at 10:12 AM

NV

She will be missed so much i te.ember fondly sharing tea with her. Working to clean the grounds of the memorial grounds with other supporters. ... so ma y good & pre ious memories. Przying together. Dhe had a passion for people esp. Mothers .she loved orherz w% the love that comes from our lord. & saw only good in everyo e she met.

Neva varner - January 06, 2025 at 07:42 PM

KS

My phone reminded me Sunday evening that Barbara and Andy would be having dinner with us. I told Ken that Barbara was not coming but that she was feasting at the banquet with her KING 🙌 Ken and I pray His peace and joy fill all of you as we look forward to the day we celebrate with Barbara and our Lord. The Love invested in others is the currency of heaven. I am sure Barbara's account is full 💙🙏

Ken and MaryTherese Sanders - January 14, 2025 at 05:05 PM

JG

“*Andy, please accept our deepest condolences. We are so saddened and heartbroken. Barb was a beautiful soul, a loving and godly pro-life warrior and she will be greatly missed. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

*With sympathy,
Jeanne and Geoff Gawdun*

Jeanne and Geoff Gawdun - December 31, 2024 at 03:47 PM

NL

“*I have so many wonderful memories of traveling and praying with Barb. Her heart was totally given over to her Savior. I am grateful to have had the privilege of serving Him along side her. I am thankful for the part she played in my own post abortion healing. O God of hope, fill Andy and the children with all joy and peace in believing, that hope may abound in them by the power of Your Holy Spirit as You comfort and strengthen them in the days ahead. Ross and Nancy's love to you all.*

Nancy Leon - December 31, 2024 at 11:25 AM

MS

“*Barbara's love for babies, the mommas and the unborn was only surpassed by her love for our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

MaryTherese Sanders - December 30, 2024 at 07:21 PM