



## Barbara Wurtz

February 17, 1951 - July 10, 2023

Barbara Ann Wurtz peacefully passed away on July 10, 2023, in her hometown of Topeka, Kansas.

Barb was born to Esther and Clarence Wurtz on February 17, 1951, in Superior, Nebraska.

Barb grew up in Belleville, Kansas. Following her high school graduation, Barb moved to Topeka, Kansas and received her RN degree from Stormont-Vail School of Nursing in 1981.

Barb supporting countless families in welcoming new babies into the world. She would call it her life's work but it was her life's love!

Barb loved her D-O-G-S and had three Maltese that she treated like her children.

Barb enjoyed being surrounded by friends and family and was always out to lunch with friends or playing with her nieces and nephews.

Barb loved sitting around the kitchen table playing loud games of Gimme Five and Pitch with her family.

Barb is survived by her siblings, Sharon Courtway and husband Mike, Joyce

Cox and husband Cray (deceased), Beth Carlson and husband Brad (deceased), Annette Taylor Wurtz, and husband Steve; and many nieces, nephews and loving cousins.

Barb touched a lot of hearts and will be missed by many.

Barb was passionate about supporting animals. In lieu of flowers please donate to Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Friends and family of Barb are invited to join us to celebrate her life.

We will be gathering at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614, from 12 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 17, 2023. Any memories or pictures you would like to share are welcomed.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **17**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. She helped me out with my first child, even stopping over to check on my baby and me. She was such a wonderful person. Amy Muller

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Amy L Muller - October 01, 2023 at 10:10 PM

LD

“ I was a first time Mom in 1975. Scared, really petrified would be the best choice of words to describe my anticipated labor. It was a long and particularly stressful, challenging and painfully exhausting. My eldest son Michael, was born April 23rd. I was exhausted!! In walked this cheery blonde nurse walked in and introduced herself to the family. My Dad was impressed by her professionalism and how she provided me with the help I needed to get me comfortable. There were things that are synonymous with post natal care. Barb put me through the riggers and was quickly given the nickname “Sarge” by my Dad. Three years later I went back to StF for my 2nd child and “Sarge” was my maternity nurse after the birth of our daughter, Angie was born on March 3, 1978. My parents were there for the birth but had to leave almost immediately for a pre planned trip out of town. I was devastated but there was “Sarge” to calm me down again and enjoy the days of bonding with my daughter. All thanks to this special lady, who was so kind and caring, my memories of my birth experiences will always be good memories because of the exceptional skilled and caring nature of my FAVORITE nurse Barb “Sarge” Wurtz. She was the personification of Florence Nightingale. My son, Mike passed away 3 months ago and I would ask you, Barb, to swing by and say Hi!! His heavenly being will know you and welcome you home!!!



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Linda Donnelly - September 16, 2023 at 08:52 PM

CE

“ Comforting wishes to the family of Barb. She was there for the delivery of a few of my kids and grandkids! She was a blessing to all who knew her! May she rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father!

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**Connie Everett** - September 16, 2023 at 01:48 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the album Friends



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**Marylee Welch Hamilton** - September 07, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JD

“ I am saddened to hear that Barb has passed. What a joy she has been in my life. My prayers continue lifting up her family.

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**Jay L. Davis** - July 27, 2023 at 09:47 AM

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“ So sad to hear about Barb's passing . I met her while working at St Francis in the 80's very compassionate, empathic, caring . My condolences to her family and friends .

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**Debbie Weissbeck (Schultz)** - July 17, 2023 at 09:53 PM

MC

“ Enjoyed the years we played bunco.

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**mildred conger** - July 16, 2023 at 06:15 PM

SL

“ So incredibly sad to hear about my friend Barb! R.I.P. Barb you've certainly have earned your wings, fly high my friend! Sympathy to all her extended family.

Steven Leonard - July 16, 2023 at 03:31 PM

DB

“ I worked with her at Saint Francis I was a CNA at the time very friendly. RIP my friend

Debra Bahret - July 15, 2023 at 10:16 PM

CR

“ Barb was a great friend and co-worker at St Francis Maternity Department. I am so sorry to hear of her passing at such an early age. May her soul rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon her. Lots of great memories with Barb!!!

Carol (Fraser Redmon) Cooper RN - July 15, 2023 at 02:46 PM

PT

“ My condolences to Barb's family. We were nursing school classmates. I have fond memories of our VA hospital rotation together! She was smart, fun and a mentor to me! Rest in peace my friend.

Paula Talbert - July 15, 2023 at 09:22 AM