



## Barbara Ann Bolinsky Sturgill

February 27, 1946 - March 9, 2025

Barbara Ann Bolinsky Sturgill, affectionately known as Barbara, was a beacon of warmth and generosity whose spirited nature touched the lives of many. Born on February 27, 1946, in Wise County, she brought light and love into this world 79 years before her peaceful passing on March 9, 2025, in Norton Community, due to a long-term health decline.

Barbara's early years were spent in the nurturing arms of her parents, Charlie and Alice Lee Bolinsky, who preceded her in death, as did her beloved husband, Donald Sturgill, and her brothers, Frank, Wilbur, and Joe Bolinsky, and her sister, Wanda Porter.

A proud alumna of Powell Valley High School, Barbara's education laid the groundwork for a life dedicated to service. Her career at Wise Regional Hospital spanned many years, when she retired after a fulfilling journey of helping and healing others. Her colleagues and patients remember her as a steadfast presence, always ready with a comforting word or a helping hand.

Beyond her professional life, Barbara was a woman of many passions. She cherished the company of her family, with whom she shared countless memorable conversations and moments of joy. Her ability to find happiness in simple things set an example for all who knew her. An avid animal lover, Barbara's devotion to her pets was a reflection of her immense capacity for

love and care.

She is survived by siblings- Hugh Bolinsky and wife Carol, Pete and his wife Janie, and Eugene Bolinsky and his wife Carol. Barbara's legacy continues through her daughter, Elizabeth Dawn Miller, her son Richard Allen Mumpower Jr. and his wife Jackie, her adored grandchildren Kendra, Chase, Ashton, Kristan Macphail and her husband William, and Kayla Mumpower and her husband Colton Shytle, and her treasured great-grandchildren Lillian, Norah, Eleanore, Gavin, Breanna, Adeline, Sophie, Winnie, Luca, and Aliza as well as other close relatives and friends.

Barbara's impact on the world was profound, and her absence will be deeply felt by her family, friends, and all who were graced by her presence.

All arrangements for Barbara Ann Bolinsky Sturgill are in the Care of Holding Funeral Home.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfunreralhome.com](http://www.holdingfunreralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Barbara and I were good friends in high school, shared a lot of good times. When we moved back to this area, I was able to reconnect with Wanda at her work and later, with Barbara via Facebook and texts. I wish we could have spent more time together but her health prevented her from getting put a lot. But we enjoyed visiting by text. Rest easy, my sweet friend, we will meet again in a better world. ❤️

Charlotte Gatley - March 11, 2025 at 07:42 PM

MH

“ Barbara was my neighbor and friend for 21 years, she was such a blessing to me, she will be greatly missed.

Mary Hopkins - March 11, 2025 at 05:58 PM

DF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, My deepest condolences, Thinking of you during this difficult time. 🙏 Dear God, we lift this grieving family to You, asking for your comforting presence in their time of sorrow. May your love surround them, granting them strength and peace as they navigate through this difficult loss. Amen. Lots of love and prayers, always. 🙏

Debra Fleming - March 11, 2025 at 02:01 PM

DB

You will always be a part of my life I will always remember the best of times we shared We'll be together again and walk the streets of gold I love and miss u fly high sissy

Dora Bolinsky - March 11, 2025 at 07:10 PM

AS

*Prayers for her family....I never met her but i new her brothers very well....may God bless everyone*

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**Aubrey Stapleton** - March 14, 2025 at 10:25 AM

JE

*I knew Barbara for many years. Always the sweetheart. We lost contact a few times and I wish we had had more time to chat. I will miss her dearly.*

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**jerry** - April 14, 2025 at 04:23 PM