

# Barbara Anne Stewart

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Barbara Anne Stewart passed away on the 24th of August, 2024 in Vancouver. She will be deeply missed by husband Robert (Bob), son Timothy, and brother Howard Miller.

Barbara was born on 2 October, 1937 in Lacombe Alberta. She grew up on a farm near Blackfalds, Alberta with 10 brothers and sisters.

Growing up on a farm gave her a deep affection for animals, particularly horses and dogs.

Barbara graduated as a registered nurse from Edmonton General Hospital in 1959 and worked for over 40 years in hospitals and home care. Colleagues remembered her as a terrific, kind, and compassionate nurse.

Barbara had many joys in life including dogs (corgis), gardening, horse riding with her sisters, Miller family reunions in Alberta, traveling, hiking, playing bridge with friends, reading, and skiing. She had a passion for growing orchids and her lovely home garden. For many years she was a member of the Vancouver Orchid Society and Dunbar Garden Club. She was a long time dedicated parishioner at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, she volunteered at many of their events. Barbara will be remembered by family and friends for her baking, particularly her irresistible cookies and desserts.



After retirement Barbara and Bob traveled extensively to many countries on long adventures, some with unexpected situations. With her love for children, she also volunteered for years at Sunny Hill (children's) Health Centre.

Barbara will be loved and missed by all, but those who knew her will find comfort knowing she remains with them in their hearts and memories.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Barbara's memory to: [BC SPCA](#), [Crossreach \(adult care centre\)](#), or [BC Children's Hospital](#).

## Messages of Condolence

We do miss her too. A lovely friend and her desserts were always awesome. So glad to have shared some gardening insights and stories of amazing adventures.

Jill and Barrie

— **Jill P Taylor**

Just heard today, Worked with Barb (Miller as she was) at the Edmonton General in the sixties. We went on dates with a few forgettable guys and she threw me a wedding shower. Kept in touch through a mutual friend, Carol. She was a lot of fun, so sad.

— **Lorraine Edgar**

Barbara was an absolute joy to be around on the many visits I had with her especially her last days. She sure knew how to make you laugh and I sure knew how to make her laugh out loud as well with her husband Bob. She was so loved by her family. She will be deeply missed.

— **Chessa Holland**

Barbara will be sadly missed by all who knew her. We enjoyed hearing about your travels together and hope those memories are helpful during this time of sadness.

Gill and Garry

— **Gillian and Garry McLean**

A Dear friend has gone. Barbra was one of my first friends and neighbour. In moving to Vancouver from Alberta. Enjoyed her coming by for coffee with her little dog Mocha. She shared her gardening and introduced me to the orchard society. Where we enjoyed many years of friendships and love for orchards. My deepest condolences to both Bob and son Tim.

With all my love Sincerely Hazel Stewart

— **Hazel Stewart**

Thinking of Barb today and sad to hear of her passing. Her housekeeper for many years she was kind to share her friends and family with me. And many joyful lunches with her little dog Mocha who always received a carrot. Sincere condolences to Bob and her son Tim. Fiona Marren

— **Fiona marren**

My dear friend after 57 years has left me with many memories after working together being roommates and a life long friendship. One unforgettable memory is of us meeting Bob in Blaine, Wash. which led to their forever life together. I will miss her hearty laugh and twinkle in her eyes. Barb was loved by everyone and I will miss her. Rest in peace my dear friend.

— **Carol Delorme**



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