

Barbara Ellen Greene

Funeral service: 10:00 am Tuesday November 14, 2023
Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Stanley WI
Visitation: 4:00 -7:00 pm Monday, November 13, 2023
Plombon Funeral Home in Stanley, WI and
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 one hour prior at the church



Barbara Ellen Greene, 71, of Cadott passed away surrounded by her family after a courageous six year battle with cancer and associated complications on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. She was born on July 24, 1952 to Peter and Edna (Schumacher) Goettl and grew up in Cadott on the family farm with her seven siblings. Barb attended St. Joseph's Catholic School through eighth grade and graduated from Cadott High School in 1970.

Barb was united in marriage to Franklin Greene, Sr. on May 27, 1972 at St. Charles Catholic Church-Chippewa Falls. The couple, married 51 years, resided in Cadott where they raised their four children. Until her retirement in 2017, Barb worked for 44 years at Mason Shoe Company in Chippewa Falls. The family attended St. Rose of Lima Church, and her four children also attended St. Joseph's Catholic School. The couple, during their retirement, joined Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Stanley where they enjoyed the camaraderie of their new church family.

Barb enjoyed reading novels, listening to her favorite music, doing puzzle books, and watching the hummingbirds at the feeder. Additionally, she enjoyed watching judge shows, Columbo, and comedy films. She and Frank enjoyed many road trips to observe nature, notably their fall trips to see the autumn colors around Lake Superior. Barb was an active parent in the Sigel Sodbusters 4-H club advising photography and other youth projects. Each year she looked forward to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair and helping in the kitchen at 4-H camp. The central focus of Barb's life was always her family. Barb and Frank spent much of their spare time cheering on and encouraging their children and grandchildren by attending countless concerts, plays, sporting events, and other school activities, as a demonstration of their unconditional love and support.

Barb is survived by her husband, Franklin, Sr. of Cadott; by her children, Renee Ewings (Brian McGinnis) of Rhinelander, WI; Bethany (Joe) Felmlee of Stanley, WI; Erin (Dan) Plombon of Stanley, WI; Franklin (Ree Nae) Greene, Jr. of La Crosse, WI; by her grandchildren, Allison (Lucas) Boos, Adrienne (Stephen) Kelly, Morgan (Kenny) Thompson, Makenzie (Neil) Estes, Sophia McGinnis, Mason and Emerson Felmlee; Christopher, Gregory and Henry Plombon; and Eleanor and Augustene Greene; by her great grandchildren Beau, Miles, Paige, Cooper, Olivia, Finley, Elizabeth, and Laine; her siblings Ann "Chris" (Chuck) Collins of Phoenix, AZ; Michael Goettl of Eau Claire, WI; Therese Goodteacher of Yankton, SD; Mary (Mark) Javner of Prairie Farm, WI; Virginia Goettl of Hilliard, OH; and Susan Goettl (Peter Sheehan) of Hay Market, VA. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her sister, Patricia Steinmetz, and brother-in-law, David Steinmetz.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00am Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Stanley WI, with Pastor Kenneth Schmidt officiating.

Burial will follow at Brooklawn Cemetery in Cadott.

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