



Mrs. Barbara Metcalfe

August 13, 1941 - December 13, 2013

On December 13, 2013, Barbara Metcalfe peacefully passed away surrounded by her family and profound love.

Barb's family meant everything to her. She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband of 50 years, Keith; her adored children, Craig, Karen (Bruce Leisen), and Darren (Trisha); and her treasured grandchildren, Duncan, Allistair, Julie, Trenton, Lucas, Annie and Madeline. She also leaves her dear sister and brother, Donna Myggland (Lorence) and Al Gordon (Jean); as well as her nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Barb's immeasurable beauty was shared with everyone who had the joy of knowing her. Her glowing smile and kind heart was shown to every student, parent and colleague that she met during her successful career with Edmonton Public Schools. Her warmth and grace defined her. She was a thoughtful and gentle caregiver. Many had the pleasure of calling her their sincere and genuine friend.

A celebration of Barb's life will be held on January 11, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at Riverbend United Church, 14907 - 45 Avenue in Edmonton. In lieu of flowers and to honour Barb's generosity and her yearlong commitment to her health, donations may be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre or the Foothills Country Hospice Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 11. 2:30 PM (MT)

Riverbend United Church
14907 45 Avenue
Edmonton, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Karen, Bruce and family: Our profound condolences and sympathy. We know how important your mom / grandma, was to you and I also know your sense of loss right now is mitigated by your loving, gentle and happy memories of her.

Jill, Mike and Family

Gillian Clarke - January 08, 2014 at 12:27 PM

GB

“ Dear Keith, Please accept our deepest sympathies.

Gord and Cathy Beirnes

Gord Beirnes - January 08, 2014 at 09:17 AM

SD

“ Dear Karen, Bruce and family. So sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. My heart feels your sorrow in a profound way. Although I did not know your Mom, I imagine she must have been a wonderful person to have raised such an amazing daughter. My wish for you and your family is that you find some peace through the happy memories you have of her. Hugs to you Karen.

Sherry Daniels

Sherry Daniels - January 03, 2014 at 08:59 AM

CW

“ Dear Karen, Bruce, Trent and Luke. We were so very sorry to hear about Barb. Josh and I have such wonderful memories of her from school field trips, hot lunches and for myself weight watchers. She was such a sweet soul and will be truly missed. We hope your beautiful memories of her help you through this difficult time and send you much love.



Carol White & family

Carol White - December 30, 2013 at 10:56 PM

DS

“ Dear Keith and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss, I have so many fond memories of Barb she was a very special person, we will miss her.

Pat & Dave Stretz

Dave Stretz - December 27, 2013 at 02:34 PM

PC

“ Dear Keith,

So sorry to hear of Barb's passing, she was a wonderful person who I had the pleasure of knowing for almost 50 years! You are in my thoughts and prayers,

Love, Penny

Penny Connolly - December 26, 2013 at 03:54 PM

SC

“ We were so sad to learn of Aunty Barb's death. She was such a warm and welcoming soul, who always had a ready smile. She will be missed very much. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Scott and Aviva

Scott - December 23, 2013 at 11:24 AM

NM

“ Keith & Family: My Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this difficult time we will all miss Barb as she was a great wife, mother, and grandmother. Norton

Norton Metcalfe - December 22, 2013 at 04:52 PM

PM

“ Barb was like my best friend. We will miss her very much.
Love,
Phyllis and Family.

Phyllis May - December 22, 2013 at 11:59 AM

LL

“ Keith, Craig, Karen, Darren and Grandchildren

*Barb was like a Sister to me, always there to help and always smiling.. I can't ever remember her saying a cross word about anyone. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her. My deepest sympathies
Love Lois*

Lois Lancaster - December 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

KL

“ *Uncle Keith and family,*

Our deepest sympathies and condolences at this difficult time. We will remember a giving and caring Aunt that always found time for a kind word and a smile.

Please know that you all - and Aunty Barb - will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.

*Keith, Carla, Kenneth, Cecilia and Shawn
Ottawa*

KEITH LANCASTLE - December 20, 2013 at 06:26 PM

KP

“ *Karen, Bruce and family- I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Kim Palichuk*

Kim Palichuk - December 18, 2013 at 09:39 AM

DM

“ *My Dear Uncle Keith, Craig, Karen and Darren,
I was so sad to hear about Aunty Barb.
I have so many happy memories of Barb at your home in Mill Woods. In my mind she is always laughing.*

*My sincere condolences and love at this hard time
Donna May*

Donna May - December 17, 2013 at 06:44 AM