



Mary Barbara Pulte

February 10, 1939 - January 13, 2016

Mary Barbara “Barb” Pulte was born on February 10, 1939 in Grand Rapids, MN and later graduated from Webster Grove High School in Webster Grove, MO in 1957. She then moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she met her soulmate.

Barb married Donald Pulte in 1959 in Papillion, Nebraska. They raised their family in their 69th St. home in Omaha.

Barb worked at Northwestern Bell, which later became US West, as a payment clerk. She worked her way up in the company and became the payroll supervisor until her retirement in 1989. Barb enjoyed her retirement years with her husband doing many things, such as canoeing, camping, and traveling the country. Barb and Don had a camper for many years on the Missouri River and enjoyed many weekends sitting around the campfire sipping margaritas. They also enjoyed wintering in Florida, Texas, and finally settling in Apache Junction , Arizona from 1990 to 2013. Barb was a very creative person and hand made her own furniture, a rock wall in her front yard, a beautiful pond with three waterfalls in her back yard, and many other things. She had a soft spot for all animals, especially, dogs and cats. In her spare time, Barb loved reading the newspaper and the Reader’s Digest. Barb was a very strong, intelligent, and organized person. She especially enjoyed her backyard and visiting with her longtime neighbor Dawn, over the fence. Her favorite restaurant was the Bohemian Cafe, which the entire family grew to love, also. Both she and Don enjoyed their monthly dinner trips to Romeo's

with the Martin's.

Barb passed away on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 76 years and 28 days. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Don; parents Carlton and Mary Colleen Peterson; sister and brother-in-law Diane and Stew Shapero; in-laws Joe and Cecelia Pulte, Tiny and Virgil Kinman and Bernie and Helga Pulte. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law Michael McKay and Chris Shaw, Pat and Sandi Pulte, Bob and Michaela Pulte all of Omaha; daughter and son-in-law Colleen and Jeff Starman of Valley; grandsons Zachrey and Colton Starman.

Pulte, Mary Barbara "Barb" age 77 of Omaha, NE

Preceded in death by husband of 55 years, Don. Survived by sons and daughter-in-law Michael McKay and Chris Shaw, Patrick and Sandi Pulte and Bob and Michaela Pulte all of Omaha; daughter and son-in-law Colleen and Jeff Starman of Valley; grandsons Zachrey and Colton Starman. Visitation Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Catholic Church (69th and Blondo) with a vigil service at 7:30 PM. Funeral Mass Friday at 10:30 AM at St Pius X. Entombment Calvary Cemetery. Memorials to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Barbara Pulte*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *This was such a heartwarming reminder to stumble upon!!!! Loved all the pictures and can hardly believe that it's been almost 3 years!!!! I miss them every day! Dawn*



Dawn - December 28, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *Colleen*
I just saw this tonight and I'm so sorry for your loss.:(God Bless you and your family. I saw the picture and name and knew the face..because resemble her. Carol (Simpson)

Carol Simpson Ross - January 14, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ *To Barb's Family:*

We are praying for the Pulte family, and we're sending our love your way. Those we love who pass away live on in us through our memories and our character. Barb was a remarkable lady and will be missed by many.

*Dan & Julie McCoy
Ft Calhoun, NE*

Dan & Julie McCoy - January 14, 2016 at 06:17 PM