



## Barbara R. Bigsby

January 27, 1965 - February 15, 2024

Barbara R. Bigsby, 59, of Fond du Lac, died on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Tarfa Terrace.

She was born on January 27, 1965, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of Rolland and Audrey Furman Ablard. On December 4, 2009, she married Terrence “Terry” R. Bigsby at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church.

Barbara was a lifelong resident of Fond du Lac. She worked in housekeeping at Fond du Lac Regional clinic. She attended church at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran and Grace Christian Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed Christian reading material and self-help books. She enjoyed baseball, watching the Milwaukee Brewers, Timber Rattlers and Dock Spiders. She was supportive of her husbands dartball team and enjoyed music concerts.

She is survived by her husband Terry Bigsby of Fond du Lac, her siblings: Mary Jo (Buddy) Vescio of Fond du Lac, Betty Ann (Ron) Pingel of Appleton, Robert (Jeanie) Ablard of Fox Crossing and William Ablard of Oshkosh; her sister-in-law Patricia Heidger of Almond, special friends: Tracy (Dan) Carroll of Oshkosh, Tracy Rodriguez of Fond du Lac, John (Pat) Kranig of Fond du Lac, Patrick Behnke of Fond du Lac and Mary Krumbein.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two aunts and two uncles.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, on Monday, February 26, 2024, at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, 20 Wisconsin American Drive, Fond du Lac

SERVICE: Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 PM on Monday, February 26, 2024, at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Tom Meyer and Rev. Paul Pfeffer officiating. Burial to follow at Estabrooks Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials appreciated to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Estabrooks Cemetery

Esterbrook Road  
Fond du Lac, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church  
20 Wisconsin American Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI

## Funeral Service

FEB 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church  
20 Wisconsin American Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara was a loving devout Christian lady who helped me in so many ways. She will always be loved me. My deepest condolences to MaryJo, Betty Ann, Bob, Bill & Terry. Christopher Niemela*

Christopher Niemela - February 25, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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*I knew Barb from goodrich high school and we saw each other occasionally over the years. I did not know she had passed! We were good friends and always hugged when we saw each other.*

DONNA M MAGYAR - May 30 at 05:17 AM

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“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Colleen (Higgins) Olsen formerly of Fond du Lac, WI.*



Colleen Olsen (Higgins) - February 22, 2024 at 03:41 PM

MP

“ My heartfelt condolences to Mary Jo, Betty Ann, Robert and William for your loss of your sister, Barbie. I call her Barbie because that is the name I remember calling her by. I remember following Barbie around and twirling her curly hair and sucking my thumb! She didn't care! I remember jumping on the big tire tube in Rodenkirch's yard and playing with Barbie while our mothers got together in the neighborhood for coffee. The fun neighborhood parties we had and all the good times at St. Pat's school. I remember being so scared for Barbie when she got hit by a bus and remember how hurt she got. We all had a great childhood growing up on Arndt, Park and Follett Streets!

Mary Parman-Dauterman - February 21, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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“ Barb was a wonderful caring person..My husband and I have known her for many years. Our condolences to her husband and family

Thomas Essmann - February 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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BARBARA WAS A BEAUTIFUL LOVING WOMAN WHO DID MANY ACTS OF SERVICE FOR ME. MY HEART IS BROKEN. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO TERRY AND HER LOVING FAMILY. CHRISTOPHER NIEMELA-HASLETT, MICHIGAN

CHRISTOPHER NIEMELA - February 25, 2024 at 11:58 AM

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“ I meet her at Grace Christian Church in Fond DU Lac, she was married to one of my husband s friend. Prayers to Terry 🙏



Theresa Hebenstreich - February 20, 2024 at 12:46 PM