



Mary E. Barr

May 1, 1931 - July 30, 2014

Mary E. "Betty" Barr, 83, died peacefully on July 30 at Presence Mercy Medical Center in the company of her family.

Betty, a long-time resident of the near-northeast side of Aurora, was preceded in death by her mother and father, Elizabeth (Linden) and Bert Coster. An only child, she is survived by her husband of 63 years, Paul "Bill" Barr and her four children, Ron Barr, Paul Barr, Dave Barr and Marybeth Barr. Betty loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Nikki, Jacque, Megan and Maureen Barr, as well as Alex Klicpera and Alexa McCoy. Throughout her life, Betty enjoyed the company friends and family.

Betty worked many years on behalf of Aurora, including close to 14 years as the first alderman of Ward 2 and 10 years as a city employee working in the neighborhoods. Betty once recalled in a column she wrote for the Beacon-News that her first campaign for alderman in 1976 had a budget of \$72 and used some of the funds to buy seven campaign buttons to be shared by her team.

A memorial visitation will be held at The Daleiden Mortuary on Lake Street in Aurora from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Cancer Research Institute, www.cancerresearch.org.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
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<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary E. Barr



Daleiden Mortuary - August 01, 2014 at 12:45 PM

JS

“ Judy Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Barr



Judy Snyder - August 06, 2014 at 04:01 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Betty. Please have comfort and hope in God's promise that one day all those asleep in death who are in his memory will live again, only on perfect health and on this earth that will be free from all troubles. (John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:3. 4)

Sincerely,

Martha Bailey

Martha Bailey - August 04, 2014 at 07:07 PM

SE

“ Paul: I was so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Susan Edge-Gumbel

Susan Edge-Gumbel - August 04, 2014 at 09:15 AM

DF

“ Bill, Just learned of your loss. Wish to express sincere condolences. I have very fond memories of both you and especially Betty and the rest of the old St. Nicholas group. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Frantzen

Dorothy Terebessy Frantzen - August 03, 2014 at 04:59 PM

SC

“ I was able to talk to Betty while she was in the hospital about Gering's and Abhalter's stores and the neighborhood in general. Our families lived 2 blocks away from each other since Fall of '59. I appreciated my time with her.

Scott Vance

Scott - August 02, 2014 at 12:54 PM

RS

“ Betty was a wonderful person who served the citizens of the second ward selflessly. She was a champion of the Fox Valley Villages when it seemed as if no one else was interested or cared. She was a good friend and she will be missed.

Rose Smilgys - August 01, 2014 at 06:49 PM

SB

“ SCOTT BARR purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mary E. Barr.



SCOTT BARR - August 01, 2014 at 03:06 PM

AM

“ From Paul Barr's colleagues at Health Forum and the American Hospital Association, please accept our deepest sympathy.

Amy Mosser - August 01, 2014 at 11:30 AM

KC

“ Dave & Cindy (and family), Sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in our prayers during this difficult time. Remember that she will continue to live on in your hearts forever.
The Challands'



Kari Challand - August 01, 2014 at 11:00 AM

DW

*Dave and Cindy and the rest of the family we are sorry for your loss .
You are in my prayers*

Dan & Gianna Walgren

Danny Walgren - August 02, 2014 at 12:33 PM