



Barbara Jo Strouts

June 16, 1944 - July 17, 2025

Barbara Jo Strouts, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on the evening of July 17, 2025, at Methodist Woodlands Hospital in Houston, Texas, just one week after a sudden cancer diagnosis. She was 81 years old. Her daughter Jeannie was by her side. Born on June 16, 1944, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Barbara was the daughter of William and Frances Hendricks. She built a life rooted in family, faith, and service.

After raising her three daughters with her husband Jack, Barbara returned to school later in life and graduated as valedictorian of her nursing class. She went on to become a nurse practitioner specializing in women's health, where her intelligence, empathy, and professionalism earned the trust of many.

Barbara was an avid reader and a lifelong nature lover. She and her husband Jack shared a passion for exploring remote natural wonders, often seeking out quiet places to hike and stay in charming bed-and-breakfasts or inns.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Jack Strouts; daughters Carol, Annie, and Jeannie; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters Marty, Jan, and Fran.

Barbara will be remembered for her grace, her quiet strength, and—as Jack often said—for being the sweetest person in the room.

Donations would be a wonderful way to honor Barbara. Consider the two options chosen by her husband:

American Cancer Society

donate.cancer.org

OR

American Brain Foundation

americanbrainfoundation.org

Cemetery Details

St Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Plantersville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St Mary's Church
8185 County Road 205
Plantersville, TX 77363

Funeral Mass

JUL 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

St. Mary Catholic Church
Plantersville, TX

Burial

JUL 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

St Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Plantersville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jo Strouts*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - July 24, 2025 at 01:06 PM

PE

“ *I am sorry to have to say goodbye for now to Barbara Strout's. as a Chaplain in Worthington Manor, I spoke many times with Barbara and she was a wonderful soul. Everyone loved her and I will miss her.*

My Prayers are with the Family and Prayers for Jack

*Blessings
Pastor Steven*

Pastor Steven Exelbert - August 03, 2025 at 07:44 PM

MS

“ *May her Memory be Eternal*

Mike Spartalis - July 27, 2025 at 10:12 PM

KS

“ To Jack and all of the Strouts family, Alan and I want to assure you of our heartfelt prayers and thoughts as you celebrate the life of Barb. I know she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her and loving her. I have so many childhood memories of celebrating birthdays, holidays, picnics, sleepovers with Barb and her three sister along with my Uncle Bill and Aunt Frances. When dating Alan in New York we were so fortunate to visit Barb, Jack and the girls in New Jersey. Barb was our matron of honor at our wedding and Jack served as an usher. We continued our visits in Florida and Texas. We never forgot Barb's birthday since it was the same day as Alan's, June 16. We last spoke in mid-May and reminisced and shared all our family news. She truly was a dear cousin who cherished her family, faith and friends. May she rest in peace with Our Lord. Love, Karen and Alan Sobel

Karen R Sobel - July 25, 2025 at 03:33 PM

JE

Thank you Karen for sharing such kind words and memories. We miss her so! It is comforting to hear how others will remember her.

Jeannie - July 25, 2025 at 10:08 PM

TF

“ THE BOLKCOM FAMILY purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara Jo Strouts.



THE BOLKCOM FAMILY - July 24, 2025 at 09:10 PM

TF

“ THE BOLKCOM FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jo Strouts.

THE BOLKCOM FAMILY - July 24, 2025 at 09:10 PM

SS

“ Stephanie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jo Strouts.

Stephanie S. - July 23, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Strouts.



July 23, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Jo Strouts.

July 23, 2025 at 11:12 AM

DB

“ Dwayne & Diana Brush purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Barbara Jo Strouts.



Dwayne & Diana Brush - July 22, 2025 at 07:20 PM

KR

“ To all the family of Barb -- Sending our deepest condolences to you all. I have so many fond memories of times spent with Barb, Jack and the girls when we visited Florida a few times. Memories of the pool and falling out of bed! :). In addition, I have always enjoyed our times in Cincinnati when Barb and Jack would visit. Finally, we were lucky enough to have Barb and Jack visit us in Vancouver, BC, as they were passing through. We had such a lovely time and appreciated them making time for us. Each and every memory I have of Barb is that she was so fun, kind and thoughtful. There could not be a better person! I know the entire family will miss Barb so much, and that it will be hard to adjust to this new normal without her. Wishing you peace as you embark on celebrating her most meaningful and impactful life. Sending lots of love, Kristin Rotte (1st cousin, once removed)

Kristin - July 22, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JD

Thank you for sharing Kristin! It is wonderful to know how others will remember my mom.

Jeannie Dale - July 24, 2025 at 10:37 AM

VF

“ Vestina and Gary Forkel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Jo Strouts.



Vestina and Gary Forkel - July 22, 2025 at 07:27 AM

CB

“ Carl and Jean Braun purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jo Strouts.



Carl and Jean Braun - July 21, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Strouts.



July 21, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Jo Strouts.

July 21, 2025 at 03:17 PM