



Barbara Ann Gustafson Eberhart

February 24, 1937 - August 26, 2020

Barbara Ann (Bakke) Eberhart, age 83, of Decatur, died Wednesday, August 26, 2020, at Valley View Health & Rehabilitation. Shelton Funeral Home is assisting her family.

Mrs. Eberhart was born February 24, 1937, in Minneapolis, MN, to Woodrow Wesley Bakke and Ruth Ann Olsen Bakke. She was preceded in death by her parents, and husbands, John Harvey Gustafson and Warren Robert Eberhart.

She is survived by three daughters, Ruth Ann Klinzak (Stanley) of Huntsville, Debra Lynn Chappelle (Gary) of Athens, and Sara Jane Garrison (Paul) of Decatur; stepdaughter, Patricia Raczynski of Birmingham; two brothers, Vernon Bakke (Susan) of Fayetteville, AR, and Wayne Bakke (Dorothy) of Burnsville, MN; seven grandchildren, Sara Padley, Jessica Mittiga, Mike Kruse, Zachary Chappelle, Garrett Chappelle, Emily Liebner, and Lauren Commiskey; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to Alzheimer's Research (4205 Hillsboro Park, Suite 216, Nashville, TN 37215) or the Humane Society of Decatur (6372 Beltline Road, S.W., Suite 300-A, Decatur, AL 35601).

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Lynn Lily and Mark, I just heard of your mom's passing. She was the consummate hostess; I loved going over to your home on El Toyonal where she cooked the most delicious food for us. Then we'd head downstairs to your big playroom where we could make-believe, draw, and watch tv. Your backyard was a grand place for a great romp. All of this was made fun by your mom, who I always felt safe and comfortable with. I'm sorry to see her go. Sending both of you lots of love.

Tia (Wallace) Kratter - November 18, 2025 at 12:09 PM

JG

“ Thank you Norma. Such a sweet group of friends! We will all miss her dearly.



Janie Garrison - September 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Thank you Patt. She loved you too and was always so excited to play bridge with her friends. Thank you for sharing you thoughts and hugs and prayers.



Janie Garrison - September 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Hello from the Thursday Bridge Gang to all of you, We spent sooo many years together with both your Mom and our G-mom, that we feel like family. The past few years have been really difficult for all of you, we understand that. Please accept our hugs , as we remember all the happy years Barb and Gus shared. Y'all were part of their joy, (along with several furry friends) . We send you our love now and forever. Teresa, Cyndy, Sylvia, Norma and Patt



Patt - August 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ We are thinking of each of you. Baby's Thursday bridge bunch-- Norma Voss, Patt White, Sylvia Gochneur. She will always be a part of us.



Norma Voss - August 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM