

Barbara Lee (Roberts) Wheeler

July 26, 1935 ~ July 1, 2022

We are saddened at the passing of such a wonderful person..she has influenced so many people..May your family be blessed with fond memories if a lifetime..sincerely..the Lambs.

- Richard and Nancy Lamb

My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Barbara. A very special woman who blazed the trails of progress. Blessings of peace, fond memories, comfort, and love to you all. Kindly, Kip Swan

- Kip Swan

Barbara leaves such a wonderful mark in this world. Her teachings by example and her outlook on life was very much admired. She accomplished so much and left an incredible legacy. She definitely was an awesome human!!! Many great memories of a great lady . My sincere condolences . ❤■❤■❤■

- Michelle Leavitt

I’m so glad that Barbara Wheeler walked among us, showing us how to love each other and celebrate life. She lifted, comforted, enriched, and instructed by example. May her family find comfort and inspiration in the example she set.

- Jeri Parker

Our hearts are heavy after hearing the news of Barbara's passing. She became a life long friend from the moment the Roberts family moved two doors away from my home on Chester Street in Ogden, Utah. Barbara and Luann quickly became a part of our lives in many ways. We loved the Roberts family and we had lots of fun parties and non-parties in their home. The parents were always welcoming the group into their lives. Fast forward and it finds Barbara and Luann both attending Ogden High School and Weber College. Our associations over the years were

always precious. During marriages, children, missions, and all of our adventures, we managed to keep in touch. Jim Wheeler was a perfect match for Barbara, and we loved his singing with his Barber Shop Quartet--was it "The Salt Flats?" All our love and condolences to Barbara's family and to Luann's family. Sincerely, Lawrence and Noma Bowman

- Noma Bowman

Barbara was a gem and such a dear woman. I knew her from BYU School of Social Work. I started working there after she'd left, but at alumni events and such, we always connected. However my favorite memorable connection with Barbara was at Jackson Hole Wyoming. My family was vacationing there, white water rafting, fishing, eating, etc. and we wandered into a gift shop for fudge. Who was also at the fudge counter? Barbara & Jim! Upon my return when I told my BYU friends this, they all laughed and wished they would have met up there as well. May I share my favorite quote at a time like this? "The reality is that you will grieve forever. You will not 'get over' the loss of a loved one; you will learn to live with it. You will heal and you will rebuild yourself around the loss you have suffered. You will be whole again but, you will never be the same. Nor should you be the same, nor would you want to." - Elizabeth Kubler-Ross and John Kessler

- Lisa Willey

Miss you MOM!

- Todd Wheeler

I was saddened to learn of Dr. Wheeler’s passing from Dr. Gibbons at a Social Work conference I attended at BYU at the beginning of November 2022. I had the pleasure of having Dr. Wheeler as my clinical adviser in the MSW program from 84 - 86. I remember sitting in her office with my peers to review the tapes of us doing therapy with clients (ouch), and her kind critiques and authentic laugh, which came so easy, without effort, unforced, which was really how she was as a professor and person. I also remember the picture that she said her husband took, on a cruise they took, of a seagull in flight gently taking food from her hand. I think she referred to it as an existential moment! She really had a profound impact on my development as a Social Worker, which I learned from her, was really just an extension of the person I was already. She was and still is a great person and is , I am sure, greatly missed by all! God bless you Dr. wheeler!

- Jim Fairgrieve

I miss you so much and I am looking so forward to being with you again!!! Thank you for being the best Mom ever!! Love you...

- Todd