



Barbara L. Strauss

April 10, 1942 - July 26, 2017

Barbara Lee Strauss (nee Bedenkop)

Born April 10, 1942 in Chicago, Il.

Died July 26, 2017 in Chicago, Il.

Barbara Strauss , age 75, of Chicago, passed away on July 26,2017. She was born on April 10, 1942 to Dick and Ethel Bedenkop.

Barbara was a loving and devoted wife, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. Her huge heart and kind soul touched everyone she met. She gave everything and took nothing. She will be deeply missed.

She worked at the Chicago Tribune and the law firm of Bodell and Sears. She was an active member and volunteer for Bethany Lutheran Church and Concordia Lutheran Church. Up to her death she volunteered at the Edgewater Historical Society. She had a great love for traveling our country and others.

She was preceded in death by her parents Dick and Ethel Bedenkop, her stepmother, Francess, her husband William Strauss, her brother Richard, her aunts Lena and Erna, her uncle Harry and her good friend Harry Gabriel.

She is survived by her sister Cathy (Ted) Essigmann, her Godson(and nephew) Jason, and her three other nephews Jeffery, Joseph and Jonathan, and grand nephew Justen, her cousins Sherri (Kevin) Klopfenstein, Harlene (Ron) Albano and Bonnie Brightwell, her friend Patricia Strauss, and many great friends.

Visitation will be at Barr Funeral Home in Chicago August 3 at 9am -10:30am.

Service at 10:30am. and funeral directly after.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Barbara's name may be made to Concordia Lutheran Church and The Edgewater Historical Society, both in Chicago.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

4001 N Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60613

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Barr Funeral Home
6222 N. Broadway
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 743-4034
info@barrfuneralhome.com
<https://barrfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara L. Strauss*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Strauss*



Cathy - August 13, 2017 at 12:58 PM