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Barbara was married twice. Her first marriage was to Raymond E. Stoltz on May 24, 1976. They were married for 11 years until his death in 1987. In June 1993, she married Harold Byer, and they lived together in the same adult foster home. They divorced in 1999. Barbara had a passion for television, with her favorite show being "The Price is Right". She also enjoyed watching old westerns, "Gunsmoke" was her favorite. She loved shopping for crafts and making them herself. One of her most cherished hobbies was collecting Betty Boop items; her room was filled with them, and she often wore clothes featuring the character.

Barbara passed away Wednesday afternoon, August 6, at CentraCare Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar, at the age of 79.

She is survived by her friends at the adult foster home where she lived.

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