

Barbara Battige, resident of Shawnee, passed away peacefully on July 19, 2025, surrounded by her family. She will be remembered for her love for her family and friends. Barbara was born on August 11, 1939 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was one of two girls born to George and Helen Philipp.

Barbara graduated from Rufus King High School. She married James (Jim), the love of her life, on June 27, 1964. Barbara was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and loved her church family. Jim and Barbara moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma in 1979. After Jim retired from TDK in 1999, they moved to Grove, Oklahoma where they enjoyed playing golf, socializing and were active members of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Barbara loved to entertain, host gatherings, cook, crochet, travel and was amazing at calligraphy. During the last few years, Barbara loved to color. She would make amazing pictures for the residents and staff of Primrose.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, of 45 years, her parents, her sister, Dorothy and beloved grandson, Garrett.

She is survived by two sons, Gary and wife, Beth; Bob and wife, Lisa; 6 grandchildren and spouses: Jordan and Jason Keener, Lauren and Matt Bowan, Kaitlyn and Jake Thorpe, Bobby and Alyssa Battige, Kelseigh and Terry Sharp, Kyle and Quincy Clement; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family of Barbara wants to extend our deepest appreciation to the following: Redeemer Lutheran Church, Primrose Retirement Community, Cohesive Hospice, and Walker Funeral Service.



*Barbara
Evelyn
Battige*

August 11, 1939 — July 19, 2025



Barbara Battige

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Funeral Ceremony

Saturday, July 26, 2025
Ten O'clock in the Morning
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Officiant

Matthew Tassey

Pianist

Carol McGavern

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"
"Rock of Ages"

Graveside Ceremony

Monday, July 28, 2025
One O'clock in the Afternoon
Olympus North Cemetery
Grove, Oklahoma

Casketbearers

Bobby Battige, Jr.
Jake Thorp
Matt Bowlan
Kyle Clement
Dave Sonsalla
Kurt Cox

