



Barbara Eileen Burke

December 6, 1968 - December 11, 2025

Barbara "Barbie" Eileen Burke, 57, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on December 11, 2025, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

She was born on December 6, 1968, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to Michael and Betty Eileen (Ball) Burke. Barbara grew up in New York and graduated from Troy High School in 1986. She later studied at Mildred Elley Business School in Massachusetts and earned a degree in Ministry of Theology from the Bible College of Global Deployment. She was also an ordained minister.

Barbara had a big heart. She cared deeply for others and had a strong love for missionary work. She went on a mission trip to Honduras to help people and share her faith. She also spent many years caring for her father until he passed in 2022.

She loved butterflies, the color purple, and reading the Bible. She also enjoyed fixing up her camper van and spending time with her family. Her faith and family were the most important things in her life.

She is survived by her son, David "DJ" Woodin Jr., and his wife Rachel; her grandchildren: Isabella, Jackson, and Jacob; her siblings: Michael Richard Burke Jr., Kari Dietlin (Scott), and Kathy Burke; aunts: Jane Reed and Kathy McCluskey (David); uncle: Francis Burke; nephews: Joshua Gaudette

(Amanda) and David Burke; niece: Caitlin Gaudette; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. She also leaves behind her close friend and sister in Christ, Alice Patton.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Michael Richard Burke Sr., her mother, Betty Eileen Burke, and all of her grandparents.

She will be remembered for her kindness, strong faith, and the love she gave to everyone around her.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Barbara!!! She was a co worker of mine at Market street in Odessa Tx. I was a cashier Trey Branson and she was a courtesy clerk. She was Always, kind and nice to everyone. And Read her Bible and believed in God and The word. We talk about going to New York or Massachusetts where her kids lived. When she fixed that camper that was going to live in on her Dad's property. I have always wanted to to New York!!! And we planned to go. But she left my store for a better job. And we lost contact. Barbara was so nice and kind. Never said a bad word about nobody. I know she is smiling and looking down with her Dad in heaven. She will be missed by all the knew her. Coworker and Friend. Trey Branson 🙏

Trey Branson - January 01 at 11:27 PM

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Although my heart is broken into thousands of pieces and I feel so much pain and loss, I rejoice for my precious sister because I know exactly where she is. She is exactly where she hoped and prayed she would be after passing on; she is with our LORD and Savior, Jesus Christ. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life". (John 3:16) This is the cornerstone and foundational truth of our faith, and the promise to all those who put their trust and hope upon the Son to save our souls, forgive our sin, and make us new. We know that we will see eachother again, and that is the hope that enables us to go forward. It is still hard, but knowing that Barbie is in the loving and protective arms of our King, waiting for us to join them, brings solice and peace that passes all understanding. May we all be surrendered, saved and redeemed through the finished work of our LORD Jesus Christ and His shed blood to make us whole, forgiven. Until we meet again, rest in our Savior.

Kathy Burke - January 21 at 04:23 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry about Barbie's passing. She was far to young. Although I haven't seen her in years. I have many memories of my former sister-in-law since we were teenagers. She was always nice. May God rest her soul.* ”

Joe Gaudette - December 19, 2025 at 07:48 PM