



Mrs. Barbara Evelyn Tarkington Stroh

October 12, 1935 - July 23, 2022

Barbara Evelyn Tarkington Stroh, 86, of Almyra passed away on July 23, 2022, in the comfort of her home. She was born on October 12, 1935, near Almyra to James and Ruth Taggart Tarkington.

Barbara was a graduate of Stuttgart High School, class of 1953. She furthered her education at Texas Christian University where she was a Chi Omega graduating Cum Laude in 3-and-a-half years with a degree in elementary education. Teaching was her passion, she taught 1st grade for 35 years, her students were treated as if they were her own.

Barbara was a loving wife to her husband Glenn Dale of 65 years. They raised two children together Steven and Steffany. She treasured her family just as her family treasured her. She will always be remembered for her thoughtfulness, kind gestures and gifts from the heart.

Though she passed away only a mile from where she was born, she enjoyed the adventure of many travels. From Key West, Florida to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska and many places in between. She and her husband took several cruises and memorable trips to Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. Barbara loved being on the water, many weekends were spent on Greers Ferry Lake with family and friends.

Barbara was multi-talented and had many hobbies, interests and collections. She was a skilled card player, especially bridge and pitch. She enjoyed being in the kitchen, if she wasn't cooking for her family, she was baking her famous bread to share with friends. She was an avid reader and shared her favorite books with loved ones to enjoy as well. She cherished all printed text which brought her great comfort and felt it was a sin to throw away. She had an appreciation for the arts, music and theater both on stage and off she was particularly fond of and performed with the Back Porch Players. Until her health interfered, she was an active member of the First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir. Barbara had a great love for all things beautiful especially butterflies, most of her possessions were marked with a butterfly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Ruth Tarkington.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Glenn Dale Stroh; her children Steven Stroh and his wife Suzanne, and Steffany Shelton; three grandchildren Olivia Noble and her husband, Justin, Kelly Stroh, and Blake Bisbee and his wife Lauren; Four great grandchildren Kenley and Sevi Glenn Noble, Sterling and Britton Rose Bisbee; and her brother John Ed Tarkington and his wife, Beverly.

In lieu of Flowers please make memorials to any foundation or charity of your choice.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at First United Methodist Church in DeWitt. A celebration of life reception will follow the service, also at the church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of DeWitt
608 S. Grandview Dr.
DeWitt, AR 72042

Tribute Wall

BM

“ My deepest sympathy to you Steven, Steffany, Mr. Glenn & family. I have such fond memories of Mrs. Stroh as my 3rd grade teacher at Buerkle Street Elementary School. Keeping you & your family in my prayers.

Becky Coose McNeese - August 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM

BS

“ Barbara was my friend, my mentor, my partner in crime, my hero. The world without Barbara is one that I cannot fathom. Glenn Dale, Steven, Steffany, and your families, my heart aches for you and with you. I count myself as family. I hope you do, too. Because of circumstances beyond my control, I cannot be with you physically on August 9th, but my heart will be there. Love you all. Becky Russell Stephens

Becky Russell Stephens - August 06, 2022 at 02:01 PM

TR

“ Prayers for peace to all of the family and friends of Miss Barbara.

Tiffany Blackwell Rogers - August 05, 2022 at 09:43 AM

NR

“ Barbara Stroh was the BEST First Grade teacher that our son, Chris, could have had!! It was a special year for him. My husband, Phil, was the Principal and he totally respected her for all she did in her classroom. We were also friends outside of school. Special lady!



Nellene Roberts - August 01, 2022 at 07:50 PM

SD

“ Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Barbara Evelyn Tarkington Stroh



sue davis - July 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JJ

“ So Sorry to hear about Barbara. Prayers for the Family.
Jack and Judy Jacobs

John Jacobs - July 27, 2022 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ It's our fond memory of spending many family Thanksgivings at
Barbara and Glenn's home. Each one was a special event. Good
food, good family. Barbara, you'll be missed.

Mitchel and Kathy Stroh

Mitchel and Kathy Stroh - July 26, 2022 at 07:14 PM