



Barbara Catlin Ray

June 15, 1961 - November 2, 2021

Barbara (Barb) Catlin Ray, age 60, returned to her eternal resting place on November 2, 2021 after suffering a heart attack.

Barb was born in Price, Utah on June 15, 1961 to Wendell and Jolene Catlin. She was the fifth of six children. She grew up in West Valley City, Utah and graduated from Granger High School in 1980.

She met Joseph Ray on June 15, 2001, she said that it was her best birthday present ever and that she was won over by his baby blue eyes and southern charm. After dating for almost two years, they married on April 26, 2003 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

For the last six years Barb was passionate about her employment at Gephardt Digital Media as an Administrative Assistant. She was known for going above and beyond to get her job accomplished, and did not take kindly to the answer of "No", she wouldn't rest until she got a satisfactory answer.

Barb loved spending time with her husband Joseph, going out for Sushi, and spending time with her Queen Sheba (her beloved cat). She also enjoyed spending time with her daughter and granddaughter. Going out on rides through the mountains and getting food with them. Barb loved to post on Facebook, she was known as a keyboard warrior! She loved to also play word

chums, solitaire and watch TLC. She made sure to text all her friends and family daily. She enjoyed traveling to Palisades, Colorado to get her wine. She wore her wine shirts with pride.

Barb leaves behind her husband Joseph Ray, who was her devoted and loving caregiver most notably for the last two years during her health struggles. Children, Daughter Judy McGee and son Charles Gilchrist (Kisha). Grandchildren Kyra-Lee, Calvin, Victoria and Piper. Siblings, Sheri McKendrick (Steve), Wendy Lister (Greg), Rick Catlin, and Bruce Catlin. Including numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and life-long friends.

Barb's passing reunited her with her parents. Father, Wendell Sherman Catlin, Mother, Jolene Catlin, sister Brenda Catlin, and other extended family.

The family would love to express their gratitude to the amazing staff at Mountain Point Medical Center and her loving doctors. Dr. Roger Bouchardt and staff, and Dr. Steve Harmon and staff.

Barb's life will be celebrated on November 14, 2021, at 12:30pm at the Providence Junior High under the direction of Awaken City Church at 4558 West Patriot Ridge Drive, Herriman, UT 84096.

In Lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations to help ease the financial burden for Joseph. Donations can be sent via Venmo @J_Ray and at US Bank, contact family for the account information.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 12:30 PM (MT)

Providence Junior High
4558 West Patriot Ridge Drive
Herriman, UT 84096

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Catlin Ray*

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Barbara Catlin Ray*

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *So to start, Barbara and I grew up in the same neighborhood, went to school through High school and then she married a cousin of mine and later divorced. Barb and I have been good friends throughout the years with lots of fun memories working at different jobs together, going to Wendover at spur of moment times. The last couple of years we lost contact and had some difference of opinions so to say, but nevertheless I send prayers and thoughts and condolences to Joseph and Barbara's family. Will miss the great times we had! RIP dear friend.*

DeAnne - November 10, 2021 at 05:48 PM



Deanne Thank you for your kind words and memories.

Joseph Ray - November 11, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Catlin Ray.*



November 09, 2021 at 01:33 PM

SF

“ Janet and I send our sincere condolences to the Ray family for the untimely loss of Barbara. We were honored when you both attended our housewarming party when we first relocated to Utah. Not knowing many people on arrival, it was a great blessing to get to know you both and to have stayed in touch over the years. We are saddened by the loss, support you in your grief, and celebrate the years of happy marriage Joe and Barb shared.

Stephen and Janet Farias

Stephen Farias - November 07, 2021 at 11:05 AM

HR

“ I met Barbara over the internet through Joe, What a joy she was to talk to. Praying for Joe and all those that loved her. One day we will meet in heaven.

Heather Row - November 05, 2021 at 10:10 PM

KB

“ My deepest condolences to you. I worked with Barb for a time and she was such a sweet lady to me. Even after I left she was still in contact with me regularly on social media. May she Rest In Peace. “Death is not goodbye, it’s until we meet again” She will be missed. Kristin Bosh 💜

Kristin Bosh - November 05, 2021 at 08:52 PM

GV

“ Although we didn't get a chance to meet in person, we chatted almost daily for over 2 years. I will miss those chats. My sincerest condolences to her family. Gloria Valdez

Gloria Valdez - November 05, 2021 at 08:07 PM

KS

“ U were the best friend we had lots of talks and u were also uplifting when I was down ya miss ya RIP BARBARA

Karen smith - November 05, 2021 at 06:56 PM

JR

Thanks Karen

Joseph Ray - November 05, 2021 at 07:36 PM

GM

I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Barbara one time when she picked up the enchiladas I made for her. I really enjoyed her posts. She was a wonderful person. Again my deepest condolences.

Gloria Montoya

gloria montoya - November 05, 2021 at 09:09 PM

JP

One of God's RAY of sunshine is dimmed in a period of love and appreciation for an angel has passed this way, taught us about love, and now leaves us to mourn because we had the oportunity to love. <3 RIP my wonderful friend. <3 <3 <3

Jim Platt - November 06, 2021 at 12:25 PM