



Barbara Jean Gallaway

June 18, 1947 - March 24, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our angel of a mom, Barbara Gallaway, 77, Moses Lake WA. on Monday March 24th 2025. She loved deeply and fought hard, we are heart-broken but we know now that she is no longer in pain and is at peace.

She was born on June 18th, 1947 in Renton WA. and was raised and educated in Moses Lake WA. On Jan. 8th 1966 she married childhood sweetheart Michael Gallaway in Coeur d'Alene ID. The couple made their forever home in Moses Lake where Barbara found her professional calling as a Librarian. She took great pride in establishing and growing "Baby Story Time", where she was able to watch and help many children find the same enjoyment in books that she experienced.

However, the most important thing to Barbara has always been being the best Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Daughter and Sister that she could be. She is survived by her three sons and daughters-in-law, Guy and Robin, Rick and Tasha, Mark and Tracy; six grandchildren, Stephanie (Travis), Dillon, Jackie, Courtney, Skyler, Sierra; five great grandchildren, Saya, Avery, Emma, Robbie, Axton; mother, Marty; sisters, Brenda (Rod), Linda (Bob).

A graveside service of commemoration to celebrate the life of Barbara Gallaway will be held on Friday April 4th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be

in the Valley View Memorial Park in Soap Lake WA. (20174 Road A NE).

At Barbara's request, the casket will remain closed and there will be no viewing.

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

Valley View Memorial Park
20174 Rd A N.E.
Soap Lake, WA 98851
(509) 754-4150
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Tribute Wall

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“ Picture of Barbara shared by her sister Brenda ❤️



Mark Gallaway - April 03, 2025 at 05:58 PM

RS

“ I first got to know Barbara from library visits with my kids. Eventually I would have the pleasure of working with her at the library. She always went above and beyond for library programming, Summer Reading and Baby Storytime. I missed out on the year the library was in the parade, but Barbara is holding the trophy they won that year. Besides her tireless work at the library, I am honored to say that she also became the dearest of friends. There is no one like Barbara, it didn't seem like there was anything she couldn't do! I will miss you always wonderful friend ❤️



Roxanne Southwood - April 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM

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Thank you Roxanne. Her time with the library, you and many other special friends was extremely important to mom. Thank you for posting these special memories.

Mark Gallaway - April 03, 2025 at 06:01 PM

BR

“ To my Sweet Sister BARBARA. You are MISSED SO VERY MUCH!
You will be missed for a very LONG TIME ♡

TO MY SWEET SISTER BARBARA! You were the best BEST
SISTER that God could of Given us. I believe that God must of
needed another Special angel ♡ To take you away to heaven, away
from your daily pain and struggles, to take you away to Heaven to
be with him 😇 I love you SWEET SISTER BARBARA ❤️

Brenda - April 02, 2025 at 11:49 PM

LH

“ Barbara was one of my best friends in high school. I am so sorry for
your loss she was a great friend. with love, Linda Barrett

Linda Barrett squire Hall - April 01, 2025 at 11:19 AM

MG

Thank you Linda, we appreciate you leaving this message.

Mark Gallaway - April 01, 2025 at 06:37 PM

SD

I remember many adventures with Barbara and Kathy as a teen. She
was always so smart and creative! We will miss her a lot. June enjoyed
the beautiful Recipe album Barbara made one Christmas. Rest in
Peace my dear cousin in law.

Susan Schooler (June Gallaway dau.) - April 03, 2025 at 08:40 PM

MG

Thank you Susan, we appreciate your comment. She was very creative
and loved everyone. She is missed and will be loved forever.

Mark Gallaway - April 11, 2025 at 06:48 PM