



Barbara Peltz

January 18, 1962 - September 16, 2024

Barbara R. (Kulzer) Peltz, 62, of St. Martin, MN died peacefully Monday, September 16th, 2024, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Barb was born on January 18th, 1962, to LeRoy and Mildred (Nordmann) Kulzer. She cherished her childhood on the family farm in rural Albany, MN with her loving parents and seven siblings. She enjoyed the daily tasks of working on the farm, throwing hay bales, hauling milk pails, singing in the bulk tank, working in the garden, and playing in the pasture.

After graduating from Albany High School, Barb worked at Mother of Mercy Nursing Home in Albany. She served in a variety of roles, primarily as a cook. She always tried to make work fun with pranks and laughter.

On August 2nd, 1986, she married Fred Peltz at Seven Dolors Catholic Church in Albany. Fred and Barb loved raising their two daughters, Kelly and Michelle, at their beloved home along the Sauk River near St. Martin. Together, they enjoyed raising animals, going to Sunday Mass, and sharing family meals. During these years, Fred and Barb worked alongside their dedicated employees building Rotochopper grinders at their Peltz Manufacturing business in St. Martin. After Fred tragically died in May of 2000, Barb was very grateful for her family, friends, and employees who supported her and helped her continue moving forward.

In the latter years of Barb's life, her health significantly declined, preventing her from doing many of the things she enjoyed. However, she continued making a strong effort to maintain close, loving relationships with family and friends. While her health caused her great suffering, she displayed incredible strength by staying joyful and keeping her sense of humor through it all. Barb carried her heavy cross with grace and always valued her strong Catholic faith.

The greatest source of happiness in Barb's life was her family. Her grandkids especially brought her incredible joy, love, and hope. Her spirit and love will forever live on through her grandchildren.

Barb is survived by daughters, Kelly (Nick) Korn and Michelle (Jason) Hoffmann; eight grandchildren; Frederick, Jacqueline, Anna, and Daniel Korn; and Clara, John, Caleb, and Anthony Hoffmann. She is also survived by her mother, Mildred Kulzer; siblings, Gary (Marcie) Kulzer, Bernie (Bruce) Stang, Dave (Denise) Kulzer, Carol (Rich) Symanietz, Robert (Deanna) Kulzer, Jim (Mary) Kulzer, and Joe (Debbie) Kulzer; in-laws, Dianne Schmitz, Donna (Marty) Stone, Marilyn (Harvey) Lieser, and Mike Peltz; along with many nieces and nephews.

Barb was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; father, LeRoy; father-in-law, Leander Peltz; mother-in-law, Rose Peltz; brother-in-law, Ron Schmitz, sister-in-law, Char Peltz; and one unborn grandchild.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 3:00PM on Friday, September 20th, 2024, at St. Martin Catholic Church in St. Martin, MN. Burial will be in the St. Martin Cemetery immediately following Mass. After the burial, a meal will be held at the St. Martin Parish Hall. Instead of a visitation, an ice cream social gathering will be held in the upstairs of the Parish Hall after the funeral meal to

celebrate Barb's life.

In lieu of flowers, Barb requested that memorials be given to Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School in Richmond, MN or Holy Family Catholic School in Albany, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Martin Parish Cemetery

St. Martin, MN 56376

Previous Events

Mass

SEP **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin Catholic Church
119 Main Street
St. Martin, MN 56376

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I remember growing and spending time and my sister darlene and brother inlaw tony kulzer farm. And the family would come over and we all play and joke around. Barb always knows how to make person laugh. Will miss her. My thoughts prayers goes out to whole family. May God give you strength thru this hard time. From jonel dingman. St. Martin mn



Jonel Dingman - September 20, 2024 at 06:24 PM

GH

“ Gib and Karen Harrington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Peltz.

Gib and Karen Harrington - September 19, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Barbara Peltz.



September 19, 2024 at 08:20 AM

MD

“ I want to share Barb is one of my most favorite people I have ever met. God has a true angel up there now. She has the deepest way of loving and caring for other with her entire heart and soul and appreciating the tiniest thing in life most people would take for granted.

We supported each other through health struggles cause we could understand each other and had such empathy for each other and we always talked about the little things in life that really matter the most. All God's blessings and our Faith. She is one of the most positive people I know going through so much struggle .

What will stick with me the most of the many things is her caring heart. She always ask how my parents were. She talked so highly of her children grandchildren and family.

Her phrase was always.. "Oh There such lovely people" I just love them so much"

Barb u touched everyone with that sweet heart heart of yours
My condolences to her family.

Her overflowing heart of Love will keep pouring down from heaven on all of you.

Will miss you Barb

mary D - September 17, 2024 at 11:46 PM