



## Barbara June Fogarty

May 21, 1947 - October 3, 2024

Barbara June Fogarty (May 21 1947 - October 3 2024) was born in Adrian Texas to parents John Joseph Rich Sr and Oma Ruth Cannon and grew up with siblings Caroline Hughes, Clifford Rich, Jodi Rich, Paul Rich, and Larry Rich.

A proud graduate of Piedmont High School in 1965, Barbara met James Michael Fogarty at a political rally, marrying him in November 1970 at the Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Together, they welcomed three children: Sean Fogarty, Alyssa Bodenstein, and James Fogarty, before divorcing after 18 years of marriage.

In life Barbara was known for being a resilient woman, having funded her dreams of becoming a nurse by running a cleaning business and babysitting as a single mother. She achieved her dream in 1992 at Indian Hills Community College with her Associates Degree in Nursing. Her dedication and compassion made her a beloved nurse at Villages of Jackson Creek for over a decade. Outside of her beloved career, Barbara was an avid reader, notably finishing a novel a day if given the chance to. She loved gardening, watching WWE wrestling, and attending bible study groups.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, her brother Paul Rich, and her sister-in-law Patricia Rich. She is dearly missed by her children; Sean Fogarty,

James Fogarty, and Alyssa Bodenstein (Gehlen), as well as her grandchildren; Brandon Ryan (Sabrina), Bailey Ryan, Gillian Albertson (Elijah), Gabriel Fogarty, Jack Ryan, Trinity Bodenstein, Korbin Bodenstein, and Samuel Fogarty, and great-grandchildren Sapphire Ryan, Paisleigh Ryan, and Ryle Ryan. She is survived by her cherished sister Caroline Hughes, and her dearly loved brothers Clifford Rich, Jodi Rich, and Lary Rich.

A celebration of Barbara's life will take place at her daughter Alyssa's home on October 19th at 1 PM; those wishing to attend are encouraged to contact Alyssa for details.