



Barbara Konitzer

December 19, 1917 - May 22, 2015

Barbara Konitzer, 97, formerly of Lake Villa, IL passed away on Friday, May 22, 2015 in Lake Geneva, WI.

Barbara was born on December 19, 1917, the daughter of the late Henry and Eugenia Grein. She was a charter member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa and she retired as the Lake Villa District Library Director in 1984. Barbara enjoyed volunteering in the community for many organizations including Meals on Wheels, Victory Lakes Nursing Center, Saint Benedict's Abbey, and Prince of Peace Church as a Eucharistic Minister.

She is survived by her children Tom (Judy) Konitzer of Georgia, Gene Konitzer of Wisconsin, and Barbe (Trip) Hagstrom of Wisconsin, fifteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Aloysius G. Konitzer, sons Jimmy Konitzer, Gerry Konitzer, and Mark (Rebecca) Konitzer, and by her sister Margaret Kamping.

A visitation will take place from 9 - 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 135 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday at church. Burial will

follow at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines, IL. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Barbara's memory to the Barbara Konitzer Memorial Fund at the Lake Villa District Library Foundation. For more information, call 847-356-2146 or visit www.RingaFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 N. River Rd
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Mass

MAY 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Konitzer*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Barbara Konitzer*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *I think of your mother, Barbara, often, I am sad that I lost touch with her and your family...she was in my thoughts today. What a lady, and what a life she lived! Really embraced life to the fullest, and I was very lucky to have gotten to know her personally.*



Eileen Virnig (Pleviak) - December 29, 2016 at 08:31 PM

KO

“ I wrote this note to Barbara this morning. The spring of 2015, I found out through a library staff member that Barbara was still living. Profound procrastination on my part I finally put together a thank you letter to her. I am sorry that she never received it:

January 13, 2016

Dear Barb,

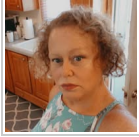
You may not remember me, but you hired me as a page at the Lake Villa Library in March 1981. My name then was Kathy Feldmann. I would like to thank you now for hiring me then. That job was the stepping stone to all my future jobs where I would eventually meet my future husband. I am a mother of three girls and have just become a grandmother last August.

I enjoyed all my jobs outside of home, but I most enjoyed being a mom and working at home. All my job experiences helped prepare me to be the woman that I am today. There is a most excellent book entitled "The Butterfly Effect" by Andy Andrews. The author writes about how one life touches and influences another life like the motion of a butterfly's wings eventually causes a hurricane. Your decision to hire me at the library just before my high school career ended, matured me and encouraged me to go further.

Thank you.

Kathy Old, nee Feldmann

Kathleen Old - January 13, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ Valerie English-Ramig lit a candle in memory of Barbara Konitzer



Valerie English-Ramig - July 12, 2015 at 05:15 PM

MW

“ I've known Barbara since 1979 when she hired me at the Lake Villa District Library. Little did I know at that point that Barbara and I would become close friends. Barbara was a wonderful storyteller. I loved hearing about her life history and her travels. She was a marvelous cook who hosted an annual meal for her staff. We enjoyed going out to lunch together, always trying new restaurants. Each time we met, she'd want to know about me and my family, and I in turn would listen to her family and friend updates. She was a dedicated correspondent, keeping in touch with many of her former staff. We shared our love of books and our fascination with Jeopardy. She never forgot a birthday or a thoughtful thank you note. Barbara was a strong woman with an indomitable spirit. I love her and will truly miss her companionship. Rest in peace, Barbara!

Marilyn Ward - May 27, 2015 at 07:05 AM

JE

“ I have fond memories of visiting Grandma Konitzer's home on the lake. Those were some of the best summer weekends of my childhood. My thoughts and prayers are with the Konitzer family. She will be missed. Love, Jessica Vanden Heuvel

Jessica - May 24, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beatin
g... was purchased for the family of Barbara
Konitzer.



May 24, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious
memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this time of
grief and pain.
Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - May 23, 2015 at 06:48 AM



“ I am posting this Bible to represent Barbe
Konitzer's love and appreciation for books. I
always admired her for being a women with
great dignity and purpose in life.



Linda Clesi - May 22, 2015 at 07:59 PM

LC

“ *Our deepest condolences on the loss of your dear mother. Be comforted knowing that she is now in God's care and free of pain and suffering. God bless your family during this difficult time...*



With Love,

Phillip and Linda Clesi

Linda and Phillip Clesi - May 22, 2015 at 07:42 PM