



Barbara Rose Steppe

May 11, 1938 - January 22, 2024

Barbara “Babs” Rose Steppe, 85, of Sudlersville, Maryland, passed away on January 22, 2024, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, Maryland.

Born on May 11, 1938, in Annapolis, MD, to the late Charles Bolm and Margaret Kaiser. Barbara grew up in Millersville, MD, and attended Glen Burnie High School. After graduation she went on to work at Fort Meade for the Department of Defense, where she would become one of the highest-ranking female logistics specialists.

On May 31, 1958, she married John Steppe Sr., and the couple made their home in Millersville, MD where they raised their two sons Jack and Randy. After John retired, they moved to Kent Island, MD, and later moved to Pennsylvania before returning to Sudlersville, MD.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband John Steppe, Sr, and her siblings Clara, Annette, and Charles “Bud”.

She is survived by her children, Jack Steppe, Randy Steppe (Michele), five grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 High Street Chestertown, MD. Interment will be held privately.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Rose Steppe*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 27, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Rose Steppe.*



January 24, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *Will and Nancy Rattigan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Rose Steppe.*

Will and Nancy Rattigan - January 24, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *When I was 9 or 10, my mother, sister and I went to visit Uncle Jack, Aunt Babs, Jack and Randy. Aunt Babs was just so lovely and welcoming. It was such a lovely trip and I will forever remember her hospitality.*

Peggy Witman (Reynolds) - January 24, 2024 at 01:20 PM