



## Barbara Hill

August 28, 1953 - March 11, 2024

Barbara Hill, age 70, of Hobart, IN, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 11, 2024. Born in Gary, IN, on August 28, 1953, to Robert and Mildred Hill, Barb dedicated many years of service as a secretary at New York Life Insurance. She was a proud graduate of Lew Wallace High School and furthered her education at Gary Business College in Gary, IN. Barb was renowned for her deep love and compassion for animals. Her commitment to improving the lives of animals both locally and globally was evident through her active support of the Hobart Humane Society, and many other charities. Her passion for animals was a significant part of who she was, and she devoted much of her time and resources to various animal welfare causes. Barb's kindness, generosity, and warm spirit touched many lives, and was felt every time you sat with her over a cup of coffee or a holiday meal.

She is survived by two siblings; Gary Hill of Crown Point, IN and Betty Balcerak of Valparaiso, IN; numerous nieces and nephews as well as several great-nephews and a great-niece.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mildred Hill; her sisters, Judy Hill and Jane Minier; and brother, Robert "Gene" Hill.

A private celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of other gestures, the family requests donations be made to an animal charity of your

choice in Barb's memory, honoring her love and advocacy for animals. Barb's legacy of kindness, her passion for animal welfare, and her loving nature will be cherished and remembered by all who knew her. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out about Barb’s passing.. I worked with Barb for many years at AG Edwards & Sons... She was such a Beautiful Soul.. we had so many great times together, dinners and drinks after work.. She was such a hard worker too! She will be forever missed... Everyone at AG Edwards back then were like family... and she definitely was a big part of that family! May her memory be eternal! Prayers to her family 🙏🙏🙏

Tina Pavlou - June 28, 2024 at 02:31 PM

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“ Went to school with Barb and Betty from kindergarten through graduating Lew Wallace. Betty, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family. 🌹

Randy DeVaney - March 23, 2024 at 08:12 PM

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“ Barb you and Betty have always had a place in my heart. May your Memory be Eternal. God speed to Heaven. Betty you have my sincerest condolences. Love Anka

Anka - March 23, 2024 at 03:43 PM

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“ What a beautiful tribute to Barb. Betty I’m so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this very difficult time. RIP Barb!  
Janice Oliver

Janice Oliver - March 23, 2024 at 02:58 PM