



Barbara Mills Comba

August 26, 1950 - May 7, 2017

PRINCETON — Barbara M. Comba, 66, of Princeton passed away Sunday, May 7, 2017, in Peoria surrounded by her family.

Barbara was born Aug. 26, 1950, in Mount Kisco, N.Y., to the Rev. Edward H. and Marie Z. (Mills) Enberg.

She moved to Moline in 1961. She graduated high school from St. Katherine's Episcopal School. She attended Columbia College in Missouri, and graduated from Western Illinois University with a degree in elementary education and French.

Barbara married Randy Comba on May 27, 1972, in Tiskilwa. She was a devoted wife as well as a loving, adoring and supporting mother who loved her children deeply.

As a child, she was a competitive English horseback rider. She had a great sense of humor, was compassionate and caring, and loved to help others. Barbara enjoyed getting together with friends, and the enthusiastic energy of

her students throughout the years. She loved teaching, whether it be in school or Sunday school she enjoyed being with the children. She enjoyed traveling to Northern Minnesota and experiencing the great outdoors. Barbara collected bears and had always wanted to see a bear in its natural habitat.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Christina (Tony) Isabella, Cara Comba and Catrina (Bryan Rossi) Comba.

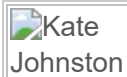
She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Memorial Service will take place at the Norberg Memorial Home on June 3, 2017 from 10:00 am until 12 noon.

Memorials may be directed to Friends of Strays in Princeton.

Online condolences and tributes may be left at www.norbergfh.com.

Tribute Wall

Kate
Johnston

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I grew up with Barb. We went to the same church in Moline, and to Saint Katherine's with her as well. I was a helper in her wedding to Randy. I have only just seen this. I was looking for Barb to reconnect. Sadly I am to late. My thought are with you Randy, and the girls. Much Love, Kate Schofer- Johnston



Kate Johnston - January 18, 2020 at 11:34 AM

FG

“ Randy:

Only now did I read of this news. I'm not even sure you will ever see this given the date of the message. I was so saddened to read this news. There are so many good memories to think about, especially the friendship Barb had with my mom. I see that you are retired now. I hope you have had some time to enjoy quality time with the kids and good reading. You deserve as much happiness as possible.

Fritz Goodman

Frederick Goodman - November 30, 2018 at 05:47 PM

MS

“ Randy, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Mary F. Skaggs

Mary F. Skaggs - June 04, 2017 at 03:37 PM

AM

“ *I would like to send my condolences to Barb's relatives and friends. This was quite an emotional surprise to read. I have fond memories of her parents and her.*

Arthur McQueen - May 19, 2017 at 09:48 AM

CS

“ *Even though we walk through the darkest valleys, we will fear no evil, for God is with us. Surely His goodness and love will follow us all the days of our life, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Pease be with you.*
Charles and Susan Schwarting

Charles Schwarting - May 12, 2017 at 11:20 AM

KB

“ *Randy,*

Sorry to hear about Barbara and I will keep her and you in my prayers.
God Bless,

Keith - Judy Brody Retired ISP Sergeant

Keith Brody - May 12, 2017 at 09:53 AM

SS

“ *Remembering all the fun we had with the VW van and the Korean picnic!! You are in our thoughts and prayers! Sue Stumpf and family*

Sue Stumpf - May 10, 2017 at 12:33 PM

NK

“ *Condolences & prayers to the Comba Family.*

Norma Tonioni Keglovitz - May 10, 2017 at 12:02 PM