



# Barbara McKennett Spindler

April 15, 1941 - March 28, 2019

Barbara McKennett Spindler passed from this life on Thursday, March 28, 2019, and went to be with God. She was 77 years of age.

Barbara was born April 15, 1941, spending her early years in Somer's Point, New Jersey, before graduating in 1959 from Ocean City High School. She attended college at The Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia, School of Nursing earning her Associates degree in 1962. In 1983, Barbara earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Health care Administration from East Texas State University.

Barbara met her eventual husband, Robert Alan Spindler, Sr., at a wedding reception and wed shortly thereafter, settling down in the Philadelphia suburb of Media, Pennsylvania.

Barbara and Robert were blessed with three children: Robert Jr., Scott and Lisa.

Barbara spent her working years as a labor and delivery nurse, first in Philadelphia, then Dallas and finally, Hot Springs. . Upon retirement in 2006, she turned her attention to antiques, a true passion of hers. She also spent time volunteering at her church, First Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 55 years, Robert Spindler, Sr., sons Robert Spindler, Jr., Scott Spindler and his wife, Jenny Spindler, daughter Lisa Kiesling and her husband Drew Kiesling, and five grandchildren, Tyler, Amanda, Joshua, Jessica and Noah Kiesling, along with various cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service for Mrs. Spindler will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, April 6, 2019, at First Presbyterian Church, located at 213 Whittington Ave., Hot Springs, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations in Barbara's honor be directed to Humane Society of Garland County, <http://hsgconline.org/>

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Barbara McKennett Spindler have been faithfully entrusted to Hot Springs Funeral Home, which is located at 1017 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71901 and can be reached at (501) 623-8820.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 Whittington Ave  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
(501) 624-5646

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ We knew Barbara and Bob when we lived in Garland TX and really enjoyed their friendship. Our sympathy to Bob and family at this time.

Linda & Pete Pfenning - June 03, 2019 at 10:52 PM

PK

“ Bobbie and I were classmates at Presbyterian Hospital. We worked together on several rotations. Bobbie was a supportive classmate and co-worker, always willing to lend an ear, a shoulder, and/or a hand as needed. My condolences to the Spindler family. Peggy Martin Krueger

Peggy Krueger - April 23, 2019 at 12:22 PM

AB

“ Before moving to Hot Springs, Barb and I both worked L&D at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, she on night shift and I worked days. One day I was sent to the delivery room to relieve another nurse. There for only a few minutes when the charge nurse came in and said I needed to go to the phone. This shocked me of course, you just didn't get called out of a delivery like that! As I walked down the hall to the phone, there was Barb standing there. I said "what are you still doing here" as I picked up the phone. It was my husband, Milt telling me our Daughter, Nancy had been in an accident and was being taken to another hospital. Barb immediately told me, "you are not driving, I will take you!" I have never forgotten her kind act and hope she knew how much I appreciated this!..Our family and Barb's had attended church together in Garland. Rest in Peace, Barb.

ALICE BEAMER - April 16, 2019 at 12:29 AM

RG

“ The last time I saw Barb and Bob was when my husband, Max, and I were on a trip through Arkansas. We had gone to the same church in Garland, Texas, and were great friends. She was one of my first friends on Facebook, really kinda teaching me the ropes by watching her. She was such an inspiring and uplifting person and I was glad she had been in our lives, even though I hadn't been in touch for a while. Rest in Peace! Hope you get to see Max over there!

Roda Grubb - April 14, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara McKennett Spindler.



April 04, 2019 at 07:27 PM

JV

“ Barbara was one of the most knowledgeable nurses that I ever had the honor to work with! One in a million.

Joyce VerWey - April 04, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara McKennett Spindler.



April 04, 2019 at 04:32 PM

BS

“ Brett and Katherine Sappington purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara McKennett Spindler.



Brett and Katherine Sappington - April 04, 2019 at 11:43 AM