



Barbara Ellen Trudell

October 22, 1965 - March 7, 2026

Barbara Ellen Trudell passed away peacefully after a brief illness on March 7, 2026, in Peterborough, Ontario, at the age of 60.

Born on October 22, 1965, in Buckhorn, Ontario, Barbara was known for her hardworking nature, caring heart, and wonderful sense of humor. She loved being outdoors and especially cherished the time she spent with her family, who meant everything to her.

Barbara was predeceased by her parents, Shirley Trudell and Len Thompson. She will be deeply missed by her loving husband, Chris Gilders; her children, Justin, Brandon (Stacie), and Cori; and her cherished grandchildren, Camden, Ellie, and Isla, who lovingly knew her as “Mamaw.”

Barbara is also survived by her siblings Cindy, Tim, Kim (Terry), Fran (David), Linda (Steven), Leasa, Christopher (Steff), and Lynn (Hal).

She was a loving aunt to 21 nieces and nephews, a great-aunt to 21, and a great-great-aunt to one.

Barbara will be remembered for her strength, her laughter, and the love she shared with her family and friends. Her presence will be deeply missed but forever remembered by all who knew her.

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, any donations in Barbara’s name to Hospice Peterborough would be greatly appreciated for all of the care they gave during her final days.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Chris leasa, linda and family , so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister ! Great big hugs to you all. Sincere condolences Kathy Bulger.

kathy Bulger - March 25 at 05:41 PM

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“ I am so sorry to read of Barb's passing. My deepest sympathy to her family.
I enjoyed working with Barb , we had so many laughs together. Will miss our coffee dates.

RIP my dear friend
Vicki welsh

Vicki Welsh (co worker) - March 23 at 04:24 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May all the good memories help sustain you through these sad days. Sending all our love and hugs to all of you. Aunt June and Uncle Gary

June McManemy - March 18 at 09:05 PM

LT

“ Rest peacefully Barbara. You are missed by every single one of us.

Linda Thompson - March 18 at 05:31 PM

LS

Your contagious laugh, great sense of humour and big hugs will be missed so much. Rest easy Aunt Barb❤️

Lyndi Schienmaker - March 18 at 06:01 PM

CT

Barb you are so missed by so many of us. I know you're wearing your burgundy wings so proudly. Until we meet again my precious sister. I love you always. ❤️🥺

Cindy Trudell - March 18 at 06:37 PM