



## Barbara Louise Ball

September 5, 2024

Barbara L. Ball passed away at home on September 5, 2024. Barb was born in Yuma, Colorado, to Gilbert E. and Esther J. Ball. Her childhood was spent in Colorado and Wyoming. She graduated from high school in Glenrock Wyoming in 1972 and attended Chadron State College, graduating with a bachelor's in music in 1976. Barb taught both junior high and high school music for fourteen years in O'Neill, Nebraska, and offered private piano lessons. She enjoyed teaching music, co-producing musicals and advising yearbook staff, sharing her passion for music and her love of others. In 1990, she moved to Ft Collins, Colorado, and after a short time, began working in the occupational therapy department at CSU. During this time in administrative positions, including financial officer and assistant to the department head, she served many selflessly. She retired in 2021 after 28 years of service.

Barb enjoyed music, playing piano and games, reading, gardening, photography, cross-stitching, hiking, traveling and spending time with family and friends. Her travels included many national parks, Canada, Japan, England, Sweden and most recently, a three-week trip to Acadia National Park. Barb lived and enjoyed each day to the fullest demonstrating her dry wit, humor, and constant trust in God.

Barb is survived by her siblings, Nancy Ball, Beverly Moberly, David Ball

(Pam), nieces Erika Graver (Gareth), Megan Payne (Stephen), and nephew David Ball, as well as many friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation, in memory of Barbara, to any of the following: Ram's Strength, Pathways Hospice of Northern Colorado, or Good Samaritan Village - Fort Collins Society.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM (MT)

Fort Collins Good Samaritan Village  
508 W Trilby Rd  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall



“ SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO HER FAMILY.Dennis & Roxanne Ryan-O'Neill

D Ryan - April 27 at 09:41 AM



“ Barbara was a wonderful teacher when she was in O'Neill. She taught all 3 of my children.

Linelle Kelley - October 06, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ Miss Ball was the most influential teacher of my life. She started me on trumpet in 5th grade and during my high school years was responsible for my most formative music experiences: choir, show choir, barbershop quartet, and school musicals. I have been a band director for 30 years, and I think of Miss Ball often. She gave selflessly of her time and talents for her students, and impacted so many lives. Many blessings to her family and friends.

Greg Bergman - October 06, 2024 at 04:51 PM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - September 11, 2024 at 10:03 AM



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - September 09, 2024 at 11:01 AM