



Barbara Susan Ward

December 12, 1959 - July 12, 2026

Barbara Susan (McLaren) Ward age 66 of Chanute, Kansas gained her angel wings and was reunited with her soul mate on July 12, 2026, surrounded by loved ones. Barbie was born on December 12, 1959 in Atwood, Kansas. The daughter of Marge "Sattler" and Tom McLaren. Barbie graduated from Chanute High School Class of 1978.

On November 21, 1981 Barbie married the love of her life, Rick Ward. Barbie and Rick were married 38 years. Barbie is survived by her daughters: Sheena (Monte) Patton of Chanute, Yvette (Kevin) Huseby of Oakdale, MN.

Grandchildren: Landon, Logan, Liam and Josie Patton. Elaina and Nolan Huseby, mother Marge McLaren, Siblings: David (Julie) McLaren, Chris (Rick) Mason, many beloved nieces, nephews, sister-in-law's and extended family.

Barbie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Humboldt, Kansas. She worked in several different roles over the years, always bringing kindness and compassion to everything she did. She loved watching the Kansas City Royals and the Chiefs. Her other past times included knitting, crocheting, and card games. She enjoyed spending time with family. Barbie was preceded in death by her husband, Rick Ward, father Tom McLaren, mother-in law Phyllis "Bentley" Ward, father-in law Harold Ward and brother-in-law Steve Ward.

Visitation will be held at Countryside Funeral Home on Thursday, July 16th with the family greeting friends from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, July 17th at 10:00am at Countryside Funeral Home with burial following at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be

made in Barbie's name to the Cherry Street Youth Center or the First Missionary Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220

Service

JUL **17.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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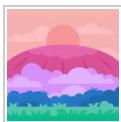
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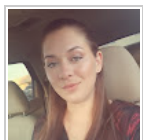


Countryside Funeral Home - July 15 at 02:25 PM



Such a beautiful video. Filled with so much love and memories. Barbie was such a beautiful woman. Little lady with a big heart. Always welcomed my family just like her own. Barbie you will be missed and are still loved by so many. I know you are dancing in heaven right now, with Rick by your side. Fly high sweet lady!

Renae Foster - July 17 at 07:40 AM



“ Awww Barbie we loved and adored you you were a great friend to mom and took care of her like she was family and my children as well we are all deeply sorry for your family to lose such a wonderful person I will miss your "little" big smile lol Rest in Peace Barbie you will be missed ❤️

Sandy Cheeks1234 - July 13 at 08:19 PM