



## Barbara Jencks Soulier

April 17, 1951 - May 8, 2014

Barbara Jencks Soulier passed from this life May 8, 2014 leaving a gaping hole in the hearts of the countless people who love her. She was making good progress in her fight against leukemia when a blood vessel burst in her abdomen causing uncorrectable acute hemorrhage and cardiac arrest. Born April 17, 1951 to Stanley M. and A. Marilyn Jencks in Salt Lake City, she married Scott M. Soulier on June 7, 1973 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

She is survived by her father, husband and four siblings; five children: Lisa & Cameron Morris, Daniel & Nicky, Robert & Lolly, Karen & Kevin Bourne, and Brian; plus 16 grandchildren and counting.

She is remembered for her gregarious personality in her neighborhood, her civic involvement in the South Jordan City Youth Council, her love of service in many LDS Church callings including at the Jordan River LDS temple, and as a Guest Services Missionary on Temple Square, but especially her endless, quiet ways of touching individuals who needed a lift. She considered her greatest achievement to be teaching her children about Jesus Christ.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 14 at the South Jordan Utah River Ridge Stake Center at 10168 South 1100 West at 11 a.m. Viewings will be held at 9:30 prior to the funeral and 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13 at the same location. Interment in the Midvale City Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Midvale Cemetery

N Catalpa Rd & W 7500 S  
Midvale, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (MT)

River Ridge Stake Center  
10190 South 1000 West  
South Jordan, UT 84095

## Viewing

MAY 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

River Ridge Stake Center  
10190 South 1000 West  
South Jordan, UT 84095

## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

River Ridge Stake Center  
10190 South 1000 West  
South Jordan, UT 84095



# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jencks Soulier*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *We like others that have posted on this site enjoy knowing Barbara and Scott Soulier. I opened a preschool in Midvale just before Barbara and Scott moved in. Barbara shared her teaching experience with me and helped me get into classes given by the Jordan School District. She preschooled her older children by I got to be Karen's teacher. I love her dearly. She is a true follower of Christ. When our boys were on their missions and Wayne lost his job, Scott and Barbara paid a full month's mission payment for each boy. Both of you are great examples of Jesus Christ.*

*Wayne and Vicki Hays*

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**Vicki Jo Hays** - May 16, 2014 at 10:41 AM

KA

“ Dear Scott and family:

*I was so sorry to hear about Barbara. My thoughts are with you as you face the lonely days ahead. I have very fond memories of Barbara as we served together in the Lambda Delta Sigma Kappa Nu chapter at the University of Utah Institute. She was the president and we all loved her. She truly blessed all of our lives and I will always remember the good times we shared together. Although we lost contact over the years I consider her a very dear friend.*

*Scott: My thoughts are with you as you face this great loss in your life. When I think about you I think about growing up in Midvale and what a wonderful experience it was for all of us who lived there through those fun years. I hope that the memories of all the great years you had with Barbara will give you comfort and help you get through the good times and the hard times ahead. May the Lord bless you and your family.*

*With love,*

*Kristine Marchant Ard*

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**Kristine Marchant Ard** - May 15, 2014 at 12:49 PM

PH

“ Dear Scott, Robert, and other family members,

*You may not remember who I am, but I just found out about Barbara five minutes ago. We moved away from the area in 2005, so I didn't know she had been ill. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I have been reading through the tributes, and they match everything I ever knew or experienced with Barbara. Robert and my daughter, Katy Huft, were in choirs and seminary together. I remember Katy going to a "Pie night." i attended their performance of "From Cumorah's Hill" in seminary, in which Robert sang a solo. I have the CD and listened to it again just recently. I always think of that performance and of Robert singing his solo, "I Never Stand Alone," I believe. I also remember that I stayed up all night with her to help with the "Senior all-night party" the year Robert and Katy graduated. (Katy didn't go, but it was a blessing for me to get to know Barbara better during that event.) When our oldest son, Evan, came home from his mission to Panama, Barbara and her daughter showed up at our home and brought yellow streamers, etc., to decorate our yard for him. I remember having several special conversations with her, in person and over the phone. She was a joy and an inspiration in my life. I believe with all of my heart that she has earned the highest eternal rewards. May the Lord bless and comfort you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Peggy Huft*

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**Peggy Huft** - May 15, 2014 at 11:20 AM

MS

“ Although I didn't know Barbara Soulier, I had the pleasure of her husband's service to me, and felt his good spirit. When I went to the office that is now occupied by Dr. Goebel, I was very surprised to see Barbara's obituary and funeral notice on the front desk. Her picture and beautiful smile indicates what a warm and caring person she is. It is with love and sorrow that I offer my condolences to Dr. Soulier and his family.

*Marolyn Siddoway*

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**Marolyn Siddoway** - May 14, 2014 at 07:19 PM

KG

“ I remember that when I first met Barbara's nephew, Matt Garber, it was important for me to meet Barbara before we got married! She made me feel so welcome in the family and I immediately felt like we would be friends. She encouraged everything I did and always cheered me on to share my talents. She joined in on some of my piano recitals with her grandchildren and it was special to see her play duets with them. After the recitals, she would email me and tell me what a wonderful service I was providing and to keep working at it. Barbara is one of my favorite people. It feels really good to know that she has joined the ranks of the angels who are cheering us on and surrounding us with comfort.

*Kiley Garber*

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**Kiley Garber** - May 14, 2014 at 02:37 PM



Spencer  
Jencks

*I really second that part about how good it is to know she has joined the ranks of the angels cheering us on now! I can just see her up there cheering now! Thank you for sharing this!*

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**Spencer Jencks** - May 14, 2014 at 05:40 PM

NB

“ Barbara,

*I have such wonderful, kind, and loving memories of you! And remember fondly our association while growing up together in our very close neighborhood, our Garden Heights Ward, and attending Evergreen Jr. High, and Skyline High School together.*

*With 40+ kids our age in our ward, we always had such a great support group to rely on!*

*You will also be missed at our upcoming 45 year Skyline High School Reunion.*

*Sincerely,*

*Noel T. and Susie Ballstaedt*

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**Noel T. Ballstaedt** - May 14, 2014 at 02:03 PM

SA

“ *I love Barbara and will miss her presence here on the earth. Whenever I just needed to talk about youth council and how I felt it was going, or if there was an unusual problem that I needed to deal with, I knew she would listen and then say: You are doing great, trust your instincts. Her influence is wide spread and greatly appreciated by all who knew her, worked with her, spent time with her, had her as a friend, or are part of her family.*

*She is watching and smiling and telling us to Keep a going.*  
*Sheila Angerhofer*

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**Sheila Angerhofer** - May 14, 2014 at 01:25 PM

AB

“ Barbara, I love you so much, thank you for letting me be a part of your life. Thank you for sharing your testimony with me and everyone you came in contact with. Please say 'hello' to my mum Kathleen Fountain you must be kindred spirits because you remind me of her, she too 'goes around doing good' Maybe you and Adam will be in the same missionary group for I know that's what he is doing. I will do all in my power to do good things, thank you again - June Joseph xxx.

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April Black - May 14, 2014 at 01:20 PM

AB

“ Dearest Soulier Family,

We send our heart felt condolences on the loss of sweet Barbara. She was the first person to extend a warm welcome when we moved into the ward almost 2 years ago. She insisted that the children walk over her bridge in her yard whenever walking by. She is an example of the true love of the Savior and I'm blessed to have been able to know her.

Love,  
April Black

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April Black - May 14, 2014 at 01:13 PM

BR

“ Dear Barbara:

*How is this possible, to see this day come so soon..... Do you know, my earliest memory of you is us playing on swings together at twilight, my favorite time of day. It was just us alone on swings in your backyard—the adults must have been watching us from inside—I’m maybe 5, and so you’re 7. You were talking, and I was listening. You were talking about heaven. You talked about Heavenly Father, and being in Heaven with Heavenly Father “forever”. I remember trying to understand, and not being able to understand what this “forever” thing you were talking about. You were very excited and happy, as you were telling me. So that was only about 55 years ago.*

*And then, there was the time that your father took us to some type of show or exhibition involving rocks, and we came out of it with a sack of rocks each. While we waited for the family to gather, you and I squatted on the grass, and so intently discussed and reviewed each rock, and traded our treasures back and forth.*

*Your family was kind enough to host our family, and so we “came home” most every summer to see you, after we moved to California. Only as an adult did I come to realize what an invasion we were: 5 of us come to stay with you for 2 weeks. As an adult, I now know, 2 weeks is a LONG time! And so thanks to your mother and Uncle Stan, we had a relationship, as you said. I loved those visits; I loved “coming home” each summer to see my cousins. And you wrote. I remember you writing about your camp experience, and identifying and drying flowers into an album. So I did that as well one summer: I had my album of dried flowers, just like you. Vetch. I remember hearing you talk about “Vetch.” I do specifically remember the visit from when I was in 8th grade. For some reason, we came in the winter, near Christmas, so we weren’t used to the cold or the snow. I was in 8th grade, so you were probably a sophomore in high school. I remember arriving at Uncle Stan’s house on Bernadette, and your mother calling you, and you RUNNING up the stairs, to burst out into the kitchen to hug me. You were already very busy into your activities—the pattern had been set. Uncle Stan had made that “slide” the red-painted board, which he hooked over the stairs. He*

*set a mattress at the bottom of the stairs, and it became a giant slide from the kitchen to the basement, with just a little space by the side to climb up. Oh my. We gang of cousins spent a couple of hours during that visit sliding down the slide on the stairs, shrieking and laughing to land on the mattress below. That was the year that Paul made the toy train run backwards on the tracks. We had brought our instruments, and so I remember Ralph playing the French horn. Another treasured memory is when we all went to the Grand Canyon together. Grandpa Wood left us in 1968, so it was before that. The Jencks family, Grandma and Grandpa Wood, and us 5. : We convoyed down to the Grand Canyon together, passing through Zion's. What a lovely and amazing vacation. Somehow, you Jencks family had arrived before us/had already started your vacation, so I remember arriving with Grandma and Grandpa, and running into the cabin to find you. Carol was about 3: your mother had dressed her in a little red jump suit, and this little blonde child just ran everywhere.*

*Your mother and my mother talked a lot on the phone, and so even though we were "far away" I always heard about you and your family events. My mother recounted the family news with such joy and pride. And then we started hearing about "a blue phone" when a boy would call, as opposed to a "pink phone", when your girl friends would call. I heard about your college career at U of U., and how you took a calculus class from your father, and the 1948 Buick that was found to take you to classes . We started hearing about this young man, who had the French last name of "slipper" (as in shoe), who wanted to be a podiatrist. And then one day, I r*

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**Becky Rhodes** - May 14, 2014 at 10:04 AM

BB

“*Scott, I am so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Cake was such a lovely person and so full of life. I lost Paul four years ago and know of your pain and emptiness. I pray that you and your family will be comforted during these difficult times. Barbara Butterworth.*

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**barbara butterworth** - May 14, 2014 at 09:51 AM

JH

“ Barbara was the first person to welcome me into the ward in 2008. From our conversation she assured me everyone was friendly! She was also my visiting teacher for many years and I enjoyed our spiritual conversations and perspectives. My condolences to her family and loved ones. Barbara will be greatly missed by everyone in our community.

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**Julie Holbrook** - May 14, 2014 at 12:59 AM

MB

“ I have always appreciated the way Barbara could take life's lemons & make the best lemonade. I'm sure we will all remember her calm soft voice reminding us:  
"And it came to pass...."

*Love you, Barbara!*

*Melody Bradbury*

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**Melody Bradbury** - May 13, 2014 at 08:59 PM

KI

“ I always loved the annual Pie night that Barbara so graciously opened her home to friends and family. It was a fun tradition that I always looked forward to. It was so fun to play all of the silly games that just helped us to laugh and enjoy the start of the Holiday season. She never feared getting silly with us and would play right along with the rest of us kiddos. Thank you Barbara for this and so many more memories!

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**Kimberly** - May 13, 2014 at 08:43 PM

LJ

“ You always welcomed us into your home for games and Pie night every year during high school and over the holidays. There are not many people that would do that :) I always loved chatting with you after Relief Society or when ever I saw you. you will be greatly missed. There are so many people here that you had an influence on. I can only imagine the great things you are doing in heaven.  
Love you lots, Lauren Jackson (Berrett)

Lauren Jackson - May 13, 2014 at 07:51 PM

KJ

“ After seeing you tonight...remembering the fun times we all had with the kids in Midvale... jumping on the tramp...Ward movie night...Easter Egg hunts...other good times. We love you SOULIER Family.  
Dan and Karen Johnson

karen johnson - May 13, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jencks Soulier.



May 13, 2014 at 03:50 PM

GK

“ Our prayers and warm expression of sympathy to the Soulier family. We so appreciated Barbara at the front desk always greeting everyone with a warm and gentle demeanor. We were honored to have had Barbara in our lives. Patients of Dr. Soulier, Steve and Georgia Katsanevas and Family.

Georgia Katsanevas - May 13, 2014 at 09:50 AM

JD

“ *Though I have not known her long, I was so sad to hear about Barbara's passing. She is truly a choice woman with kindness and cheer for everyone. We have been missing her in our water aerobics class. I enjoyed her attentions when I was Dr. Soulier's patient.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Jeanette Drake*

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**Jeanette Drake** - May 12, 2014 at 11:23 PM

MF

“ *To Scott and Family, How sorry we are for your loss. Living across the street was a wonderful experience for our family. Barbara was truly an angel and always sought ways to brighten up our lives. Our kids still remember all the Easter Egg Hunts and different things we did as neighbors. She will really be missed. Our prayers and love go out to your special family at this time. May the Lord bless you with comfort and peace.*

*Melanie and Gary Frampton*

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**Melanie Frampton** - May 12, 2014 at 10:49 PM

KB

“ *I respected Barbara so much for her kindness and her goodness. She was a person who reached out to strengthen and encourage others, and I appreciated her thoughtful emails and gracious conversations. Our loving thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.*

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**Ken and Carol Brown** - May 12, 2014 at 06:23 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Barbara. I was always so grateful to have her friendship and support. I recall feeling so welcomed by Barbara and Scott when Spence took over Dr. Grose's practice. She was especially kind to me through some difficult times. I also remember how excited she was for us when we found out we were expecting Grace and Annie. She was a wonderful mother, wife, and friend. Our hearts pour out to you at this very difficult time. What a legacy she has left in each one of her children and grandchildren. We will surely miss her.

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**Kellie Harper** - May 12, 2014 at 06:22 PM

WN

“ I can't believe she's gone on to the next life. It seems to me it was far too soon. I will always remember her kindness, her smile, and her infectious laugh. She's a wonderful woman and I miss her for you. May blessings be poured out on your family!

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**Wendy Butler Nicholson** - May 12, 2014 at 06:11 PM

TI

“ My heart is so full! I'm going to miss our long conversations and her constant encouragement. She is going to be missed by so many! We LOVE you! Doug, Tiff and the kiddos.

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**Tiffany** - May 12, 2014 at 03:54 PM

NH

“ My condolences go to the Soulier family, especially Lisa and Danny who were students of mine at South Jordan Middle School (math & French class). Your mother went out of her way to visit with me when she was at the school. The last time I talked to her, she wanted me to know that Danny was on his mission and found that his French classes had helped him learn Spanish! She was a beautiful person with great children. "Each Life That Touches Ours for Good" describes her well.

*Nancy V. Hart*

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**Nancy V. Hart** - May 12, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ My heart is so heavy upon learning that our very dear friend has left us so suddenly. Although anyone who knows Barbara , has no question that she is returning to her Father in Heaven in full glory and with the highest of honors. She was such an amazing example to me and a wonderful, loving, giving, neighbor. I enjoyed our frequent jaunts across the street to bask in her delightfulness. She taught me so much about being a mother and i still use her advice in my daily life. She will be dearly missed and thought of often. My deepest condolences to her beautiful family. xo , the Hawkers

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**Rachelle Scherf Hawker** - May 12, 2014 at 09:35 AM

KD

“ So sorry for your loss, Soulier family. It is a loss to many who adored Barbara. I will always remember her kindness when we moved into the neighborhood almost twenty years ago. She was the very first person to greet us, and was riding her bike. I also remember her coming over on birthdays with her crepe paper streamers and offering to help decorate the kitchen! So many offers of help and kind words! My thoughts and prayers are with your family! Sending love your way.

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**Kerry Dalling** - May 12, 2014 at 01:42 AM

DV

“ I am very sorry for your loss, Scott. Barbara sounds like an amazing woman. I am sorry I didn't get to know her. May God bless you and your family and give you the comfort only He can give.

*Diane Olson Varoz*

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**Diane Varoz** - May 12, 2014 at 12:02 AM

CB

“ I appreciated her kindness and generosity with me over the years. I appreciated Thanksgiving's and Christmas Dinners at the house. I always enjoyed a lift when she invited me to her Stake Relief Society Women Conferences a few years in a row at least. I dragged her to a Kert Bestor Christmas Concert one year. We enjoyed dinner and all was done with Scott's blessing! We enjoyed a few musical events and even a football game at the University of Utah. One year, she helped with driving as we went to Denver to see Spencer graduate from High School. This also was with Scott's blessing! A very long time ago, I was invited to a home up in the Avenues where we had a chance to listen to the 2 candidates running for Governor of Utah. My favorite candidate was my former Mission President but he didn't win. Oh well! I'm just so thankful that we got to share all these things together. Her sweet friendship will be missed. What an amazing lady. She has valiantly passed this test of mortality with flying colors. She is ready to serve in whatever capacity The Lord has in store for her. Maybe for now, she is able to linger as she tries to comfort those who are left behind. I'm sure she will be able to check in on all her loved ones from time to time as needed. My father did that for me a couple of times as did The Lord too. She always had a beautiful smile. In every way, she was a capable and competent aid to her husband in providing assistance in his role as a podiatrist. I'm so sorry for the gaping hole of her absence at this time but grateful she is joyous in the arms of His Great love! Love, me, moi, Cathy Balmer.

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Cathy Balmer - May 11, 2014 at 07:02 PM



“ I am grateful today to have known such a mother. She touched my life and changed my children through her kindness and concern. She is to be remembered always through her children who all emulate her love and concern for others. Lisa has been the mother to my children that I couldn't be and she did it with love. This family is the greatest example of eternal families I have ever seen. My deepest sympathy! She will be missed.

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**April Thompson** - May 11, 2014 at 03:00 PM



“ Earth will miss her ready smile and caring heart! So sorry for your loss...

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**Beverly McKea** - May 11, 2014 at 10:56 AM



“ As a brand new mommy in 1979, Barbara taught me to count my blessings and that simple things were better. She was truly a great example to me. God bless her family, I know she will be missed.

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**Kim Nelson** - May 11, 2014 at 01:20 AM



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**Jacque Garber** - May 10, 2014 at 09:16 PM

JG

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Jacque Garber - May 10, 2014 at 05:10 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "*Wherever a Beautiful Soul...*" was purchased for the family of Barbara Jencks Soulier.



May 10, 2014 at 01:26 PM

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“ She said her greatest achievement was teaching her children and grandchildren about Jesus Christ. In reality, Her greatest achievement was living the way He lived. People mattered to her.

Carol Jensen (sister) - May 10, 2014 at 01:25 PM

GN

*My sincerest and heartfelt condolences Scott with the loss of Barbara. I knew her only through the short visits to your Midvale office but that was enough to know that everything I've read is what I admired about her.*

Gary Nelson - May 11, 2014 at 11:08 AM

AE

*Carol's words are so true. She always found time to do the kindnesses for people they needed. She had a sense about that was truly God's witness to how to live and serve on earth. The earth and our part are much darker without her beautiful smile, kind advise and love for everyone she knew. Such a treasure lost.*

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**Anne Elwood** - May 11, 2014 at 07:43 PM