



## Barbara Jo Tobler

November 17, 1958 - July 24, 2024

Funeral Link: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/media/broadcasts/local-meeting-180668?lang=eng>

After a brief battle with pancreatic cancer, Barbara Jo Tobler passed away peacefully on July 24, 2024 in her home surrounded by her family.

Born on November 17, 1958 to Dorothy and Sidney Anderson in Robbinsdale, Minnesota, Barbara's childhood included fond memories of summer canoe trips, lake excursions, and time with friends. At the age of 3, her family found the gospel of Jesus Christ, and she followed their example and became a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She attended church in proximity to her future husband—Karl Tobler. She and Karl were acquainted as teenagers and dated years later as they attended Brigham Young University together. They were married on April 24, 1978 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Barbara was a wonderful homemaker and loved teaching Love and Logic Parenting. She and Karl raised four children—Kenneth, Katie, Robert, and Laura—and she always strove to find opportunities for them to learn and grow in many areas. After her youngest was in school, Barbara was able to start her career with the Larry H. Miller Group. She was part-time at first, so she could still be home with her kids after school, and eventually transitioned into

full-time work.

She spent 28.5 years with the LHM Group—many as an executive assistant and office coordinator—where she made a lasting impact. Earlier this year, the LHM Group unveiled the Barbara Tobler Mailroom “in honor of one of our longest-tenured employees, who leaves an incredible mark on our organization and the Miller family.” The plaque outside the mailroom bears Barbara’s photo along with a quote that reads: “Enter to copy, go forth to love,” encapsulating the way she lived her life with her heart open.

Barbara spent her life serving in the church in a broad range of callings, including Relief Society President, Stake Relief Society President, Gospel Doctrine Teacher, Young Women's Advisor, and (most recently) Ward Music Chairman and Choir Director. She also volunteered in the Draper Temple.

Barbara developed many skills throughout her life, including watercolor, woodworking, cake decorating, gardening, interior design, home renovating, and teaching, and she was happy to share her talents with others—especially in compassionate service. She also enjoyed traveling around the world with her husband and daughter, Laura.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents; her grandson, Peanut Tobler; and her daughter-in-law, Natalie Tobler.

She is survived by her husband and four children; her brothers, Brian (Connie) Anderson and Ward (Karen) Anderson; her daughters-in-law, Haley and Jill; her son-in-law, Christopher Bryant; and 17 grandchildren.

The family will be hosting a party to celebrate Barbara’s life on Monday, July 29 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. at 9226 S. Stone Ridge Circle in Sandy, UT 84093.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, July 31 from 9:00–11:00 a.m., with the funeral service starting at 11:00 a.m. at 2535 E Newcastle Dr. in Sandy, UT 84093. Internment will be held at the Sandy City cemetery following the service.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sandy Granite Stake Center  
2535 Newcastle Dr (9040 S)  
Sandy, UT

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Sandy Granite Stake Center  
2535 Newcastle Dr (9040 S)  
Sandy, UT

## Interment

JUL 31. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Sandy City Cemetery  
700 East 9000 South  
Sandy, UT 84070

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *What a beautiful and inspiring funeral for such a great person! We were good friends with the Andersons, Toblers, Manwarings, Adairs, etc. back in our Minnesota days and loved camping each summer with these families. Barb was a teenager and close to the age of our children. I reconnected with Barb on Words with Friends a few years ago, and she was a formidable word whiz, among her many other talents. And I've followed her on Facebook. An amazing woman! We loved seeing and hearing from her beautiful family at the funeral. So glad it was on zoom or we could not have participated. Sending love and sincere sympathy to Karl and the family.*

*Richard C. and Pauline Edgley*

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**Pauline Edgley** - July 31, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Tobler.*



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July 31, 2024 at 12:46 PM

AN

“ When I was living with Barb and Karl last summer, Barb and I connected on our love for roses. She took me out to their rose bushes and showed me how to collect them and when to know they were ready to be cut. I'll forever be grateful for the example of love and patience she showed me. They both took me in and treated me as one of their own during one of my hardest times. Barb, you are sincerely missed! Thoughts and prayers for Karl and the family ❤️ I love you all!

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**Analyse Nelson** - July 30, 2024 at 02:05 PM

RW

I had no idea Barbara had passed since I moved to St. George in June of 2024. She was my favorite and most loyal customer when I worked for Les Olson Company. She was the Sweetest lady I've ever been associated with in business and life. I will miss my Birthday wishes from her every December. Heaven received an Angel when she passed thru the veil. Rest in Peace Barb!!!

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**Randy Whipple** - February 12, 2025 at 01:26 AM

KE

“ Barbara and I worked for the same organization, and she is someone I always knew I could trust, both professionally and personally. Since we were both long-time employees, I felt a connection to her, knowing we shared many memories of our organization. Barbara was the glue that held many parts together, and she quietly went about doing an outstanding job without fanfare. I will miss her smile, her friendship, and her kind words. I admired her intelligence, patience, and grace under pressure. She leaves a life well lived, with many lives touched and blessed by her unselfish service. I will miss her! - Karol Elkington

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**Karol Elkington** - July 29, 2024 at 09:17 PM

BM

“ I remember as a youth that Sister Tobler came to our house and helped my mom fill out the forms to start receiving food from the Bishop’s Storehouse when my parents got divorced. She was so loving and kind at a tender and sensitive time for our family. I’m so grateful for the friendship she showed to my mom and our family through the years while we lived in Sandy.  
I pray God’s blessings on Brother Tobler and all the family. ❤️

Bethany Merchant - July 29, 2024 at 08:56 PM

GW

“ Thank you Barbara for teaching me about Love & Logic it took me from a helicopter Mom to letting them make their own mistakes and successes. Always loved you! Gayle Wilsted.

Gayle Wilsted - July 29, 2024 at 07:26 PM

JB

“ After I'd worked with Barbara for a few years I asked her what she preferred, Barbara or Barb, or something else entirely. She said Larry used to call her "Babs" and I said "Great!" and started calling her Babs, which she thought was funny. She had this special talent for making unique connections with people that made them feel special and I really admire that.

Josh Boyles - July 29, 2024 at 10:59 AM

SN

“ She was a remarkable lady and very talented. I worked with her in the Primary many years ago and she was amazing. I took a water color class with her also, and I loved all her comments on facebook on raising children. She will be missed greatly. All the best to Karl and their family.

shirley nielson - July 28, 2024 at 01:22 PM

Zhang  
Yilin

“ Zhang Yilin sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Barbara Jo Tobler



Zhang Yilin - July 27, 2024 at 01:26 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sarah Starkey - July 26, 2024 at 05:15 PM

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“ Sarah Starkey lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jo Tobler



Sarah Starkey - July 26, 2024 at 05:04 PM

SH

“ It was a privilege to know Barbara and work in the same company  
together. She was such a great example for others. She enriched  
the lives of those she interacted with. Even in the most stressful  
moments, she remained kind and always had a smile. The world is  
a better place because of her influence. Praying for peace and  
comfort for Karl and her family.

Scott Harding - July 26, 2024 at 04:09 PM

EH

*Going through the cancer process currently I have some idea of what Barbara went through. As life comes suddenly to its close I've had the thoughts: As we here in this life are anticipate the birth of a newborn we do so with great amazement and excitement. I wonder if those who have gone before us find on the other side of the veil that others who have moved on are excited about us moving on from this mortal existent to their realm? My heart goes out to Karl, Katies and her loved ones.*

*E. Hunter Hale*

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**E. HUNTER HALE** - July 28, 2024 at 09:09 PM



*Karl, just thinking about Barb today for some reason. Hope you're doing okay. What a difficult trial!! Take care!*

*Karen and Mark Lacy*

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**Karen Lacy** - October 29, 2024 at 01:26 AM