



Barbara Ellen Krause

December 5, 1934 - March 8, 2026

Barbara Ellen Booth was born on December 5, 1934, in Columbus, Ohio. She is the daughter of James L. Booth and Katherine Perry. At the time of her birth, the family was living in Toledo, Ohio. Barbara passed in the morning of Sunday, March 8, 2026 at the age of 91.

On September 27, 1952, Barbara Booth and Richard John Krause were married at the English Trinity Church in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Richard passed away in 2017.

Barbara was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Mesquite, Texas for the past 67 years. Until fairly recently, she was able to attend services there. When she could no longer drive, her family shuttled her to church and back.

Barbara and Richard had seven children:

1. Ellen Marie Krause, born January 4, 1954 (died 2009); married Robert Westenhaver on June 5, 1976. Robert and Ellen had two children: Robert and Laurie.
2. Linda Sue Krause, born April 17, 1955; married Dean Brown on Nov. 19, 1976, and had six children: Greg, Angie, Scott, Katie and Andrea and Justin (adopted). After their divorce, Linda married Pat Langwith on February 21,

2011.

3. Richard Alan Krause, born October 24, 1956 in Columbus, Ohio; married Gail Moore on March 12, 1977, and had two children: Amber and Richard.

4. Russell Scott Krause, born November 25, 1958.

5. David Paul Krause, born September 5, 1960; married Leslie Cospers on March 30, 1985, and had two children: Justin and Katelynn.

6. James Robert Krause, born July 13, 1964; his long-time partner Gary Huckleby died in 2021.

7. Susan Marie Krause, born November 9, 1969 (died 2019); married Michael Brooks on December 28, 1991, and had one son, Brendan, before their divorce.

Barbara loved her cocker spaniels and black labs, and most recently, Toby, a golden retriever mix. She also loved caring for her children, and over 30 grandkids and great grandkids.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
411 N Town East Blvd
Mesquite, TX 75150
<https://www.oslmesquite.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Krause.



March 20 at 02:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ellen Krause.

March 20 at 02:38 PM



“ Grant Vancleve purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Ellen Krause.



Grant Vancleve - March 20 at 10:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Krause.



March 18 at 05:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ellen Krause.

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“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Krause.



March 16 at 10:25 PM



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