



## Barbara Jo Kilger

October 27, 1948 - February 23, 2019

Barbara Jo Kilger

Age 70, of Butternut, died on Saturday February 23, 2019 at Aspirus Pleasant View Nursing Home in Phillips. She was born on October 27, 1948 in Park Falls, the daughter of Joseph and Doris (Anderson) Seidl. She attended school at St. Anthony's and then graduated from Lincoln High School in Park Falls before earning her Bachelor's Degree in music. On May 6, 1972 she married Anton "Toby" Kilger in Park Falls. Barb taught music at St. Anthony's School, taught piano at home, was a longtime choir director for Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Butternut and was a Precious Blood Companion. She was a Black Belt in Pshi Kai Do Karate, was involved in both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, was a member of the Homemakers Club and worked for Northern State Bank in Butternut.

She is survived by:

Her husband Toby of Butternut

(2)children:

Nathan Kilger of Ashland

Cally Jo (Kurt) Bucknell of Ironwood, MI

Her grandson Finn Bucknell

Her sister Cheryl Szymik of Park Falls

Her brother Lawrence (Patricia) Seidl of Grand Junction, CO

And nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and (2)brothers-in-law: Roger Szymik and Charlie Johnson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday March 2, 2019 at 11:00am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Butternut. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara and Deacon Bob Schienebeck will co-officiate.

A visitation will be held on Saturday at the church from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Interment will take place at a later date at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the family.  
[www.novitzkefuneralhome.com](http://www.novitzkefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Nola Cemetery**

Park Falls, WI

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
410 Michigan St  
Butternut, WI 54514

## **Memorial Mass**

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
410 Michigan St  
Butternut, WI 54514

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jo Kilger*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Kilger.*



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March 01, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Kilger.*



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February 28, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Loved her musical talent shared at many liturgies.  
Fr. Linus*

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**Fr Linus Evers, C.P.P.S.** - February 27, 2019 at 04:44 PM

AG

“ I used to play piano/organ in Butternut and Park Falls while Barb would cantor. I always enjoyed those times with her. Before practice would start, she would ask about my family and talk about her children, always smiling. Thanks, Barb, for good memories and your patience in teaching me a new piece of music!

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**Ann Gotz** - February 27, 2019 at 06:51 AM

CG

“ Barb was a close neighbor to our family, and a classmate to my sister through our school years in Park Falls. I remember Barb also in Girl Scout events. She was a hard worker, and really shined when it came to music. My sympathy to the family at this time of your loss.

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**Carol (Malach) Gutt** - February 26, 2019 at 08:15 PM

SK

“ When I was in first grade, I wanted to take piano lessons. My Grandma knew Barb Kilger well because they lived very close. So my Grandma decided tot take me to Barb for piano lessons. I went to her for lessons every week from 1st Grade to 5th Grade. Music has always been a big deal in my life and I am very thankful for her teaching me how to play piano. She was a wonderful, motivating person.

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**Shane Kronberger** - February 26, 2019 at 08:03 PM