



Barbara Coltman
1/10/1926 to 4/30/2022

Barbara was born and grew up in Wauwatosa, WI, a suburb of Milwaukee. She graduated from Franklin College in Indiana with a degree in sociology and went on to the University of Chicago to get a masters degree in social work. She then was a social worker in Winnebago County, WI, Chicago and Boston.

She met her husband in Chicago at a YMCA dance. They moved to Boston where they lived for 16 years and had two children. After her husband died in 1974, she moved her family to southern California where they lived in Irvine and Laguna Niguel.

Barbara worked for 10 years for the Employment Development Department (EDD) of the state of California. She took graduate courses in psychology, did volunteer counseling for 10 years and some tutoring in English as a Second Language (ESL). Her hobbies were reading, swimming, bridge and travel. She took a number of Elderhostels, and her most memorable trips were to Egypt and Africa.

She moved to SRC in October 2013 to be closer to her children: her son in San Francisco and her daughter and two granddaughters in Palo Alto.

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