



## Barbara Fisch

January 22, 1926 - January 24, 2024

Barbara Fisch, 98, passed away at her residence January 24, 2024. Visitation will be Saturday from 10am-11am at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs followed by a memorial service at 11am at Stringer Family Chapel.

Barbara married the love of her life Edward at the age of 18 as WWII came to an end. He brought her from the Midwest to a new life in New York. She raised two children, and at the age of 35 attended Brooklyn College earning a degree in English. She also earned a masters degree from SUNY New Paltz. She had a 20 year teaching career as well as holding an administrative position towards the end of her career. What she really loved was teaching and applying creativity to her lessons to bring the material to life for her students. Her passion was leading the debate team along with traveling with her students to Europe. In midlife, along with her husband, she started a community theater in Rhinebeck, New York, which grew to have its own building, and professional actors traveled from the city to participate. She moved to Mississippi to be near her daughter and watch her two grandsons grow up. She made many friends in the Crystal Springs area and loved her senior activities, especially the MacDowell Music Club and singing with the Baptist Church choir. To continue her theater passion, she started a group for young and old alike in Crystal Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley and Mabel Price;

husband, Edward Fisch; granddaughter, Laura Fisch; sister, Gloria Price; brothers, Donald Price and Nedrick Price.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Susan Snyder (Rick); son, Clifford Fisch (Pat); sister, Jan Ward (Ralph); grandchildren, Daniel Snyder, Jason Snyder and Ellen Lepore (Lou); great grandchildren, Mario Lepore and Giuliana Lepore.

Memorials may be made to MTK Camp Kamassa at P.O. Box 520, Crystal Springs MS 39059 or online at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mtkf/> or the Rhinebeck Theatre Society <https://www.rhinebecktheatresociety.com/>.

Watch service here: <https://youtube.com/live/zYUcWqmdVE4?feature=share>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
PO Box 431  
26141 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1521  
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NK

“*Mrs. Fisch was a beautiful soul I was lucky to have the pleasure to meet and get to know. I have wonderful memories of her humor, intelligence, hospitality, and warmth. I wish peace for her family in this challenging time.*”

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**Noelle Knight** - January 27, 2024 at 06:24 PM

EL

“*Barbara and Eddie played a major role with The Rhinebeck Theatre Society. I miss them both. Ellen*”



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**Ellen** - January 27, 2024 at 12:03 PM

TP

“*Theresa Price purchased the Meat & Cheese Woden Gift Crate for the family of Barbara Fisch.*”



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**Theresa Price** - January 26, 2024 at 09:36 PM

AJ

“*Adrienne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Fisch*”



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**adrienne Johnson** - January 26, 2024 at 07:29 PM

SM

“ Sue Marx lit a candle in memory of Barbara Fisch



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**sue Marx** - January 26, 2024 at 02:26 PM

AJ

“ I was a care taker for Ms. Fisch. February would have made three years I have taken care of her. I will miss her personality & how she was so intelligent, so vibrant, so festive, & so welcoming. I never dreaded coming to work to take care of her. She made me a part of her family, & always made it a point to include me in things with them. I will miss all our long conversations & the life long advice she gave me. I will miss getting her up in the morning, getting her dressed, fixing her meals, & making sure she had everything she needed. I truly loved her, and I pray and hope I will live as long of a life as she did. Thank you for everything Ms. Fisch, may your soul rest in eternal peace.

From, AJ💜

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**adrienne Johnson** - January 26, 2024 at 02:20 PM

JS

“ I was Miss Barbara's home health nurse for eight months and saw her every week. I loved our time that we had together, and most of it was spent visiting. She was a very special lady, and had so much knowledge and experience to share. I hope she wrote her book and it will get published.

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**Janice Stockstill** - January 26, 2024 at 01:24 PM

GE

“ So many people loved you , Barbara.  
I am one of those.  
Remembering you always, ❤️  
Gayle

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**Gayle Easter** - January 26, 2024 at 10:53 AM

PR

“ I found out this morning that Barbara has passed. In my heart of hearts I knew something must be wrong when she did not come to Play Reading last week. Normally she would contact me if there was any problem. I must admit that I tried not to think about this and actually just sent an email telling her about our upcoming date. I first knew Barbara years ago through The Rhinebeck Theatre Society. She was just always present, always warm and always busy. I lost track after she moved south. By some miracle she found out about our Play Reading group and asked if she could join. What a pleasure it has been for all of us to know her and listen to her. I will miss her presence terribly as will all of our members. I am just grateful to have had the opportunity to know her again after so many years.  
Prudence Garcia Renart  
Rhinebeck, New York

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**Prudence Garcia Renart** - January 26, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CS

“ Cherie S. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet  
for the family of Barbara Fisch.



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**Cherie S.** - January 26, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MB

“ I'll miss my dear Aunt Barbara and am grieving over her passing. Ninety-eight years is a long life, but I do not want to lose her. I love her. I wish we could continue our occasional phone chats about our lives, hopes, dreams, and reflections.

*Aunt Barbara and Uncle Eddie gave me a haven, always welcoming me to stay at their historic house in Rhinebeck, where I felt unconditionally loved. Whether I was happy or sad during those times, Aunt Barbara was always there for me, caring and sharing her wisdom.*

*Of course, Aunt Barbara found it frustrating for her body to give out in recent years while her mind stayed as sharp as ever. When we spoke about a month ago, she was preparing to participate in reading the play aloud, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, with her Rhinebeck friends on Zoom.*

*Aunt Barbara also recently asked me for the contact information for the editor and overseer producing my memoir. I think she had a similar project in mind. Aunt Barbara was a terrific writer; she sent me some of her poems.*

*Aunt Barbara has lived a full life almost to the end. Susan was right there so often to help make this happen. Aunt Barbara always kept in touch with her many friends and family members. I'm grateful to have been one of the latter.*

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**Marcia Naomi (nee Fisch) Berger** - January 26, 2024 at 12:27 AM

WR

“ With love from Ronni purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Fisch.



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**With love from Ronni** - January 25, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *Baba, you were such an inspiration and role model in my life, as the matriarch of our family, you will be forever loved and missed dearly.*



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**Daniel Snyder** - January 25, 2024 at 12:54 PM

GE

*So many people loved you, Barbara. I was one of those. Remembering you always. Gayle*

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**Gayle Easter** - January 25, 2024 at 09:57 PM

JK

*Mary and I loved Barbara very much. We became acquainted with her through my late mother, Edith Kitchens, who was Barbara's close friend.*

*Barbara's memory will live on in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, her final hometown. She was, to say the least, a very interesting person. Every conversation with her was a treat. Best of all were visits to Barbara's home, a place that reflected her life's experiences, her exquisite taste, her profound wisdom, and her congenial personality.*

*We shall cherish our memories of this extraordinary lady.*

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**Jim Kitchens** - January 26, 2024 at 11:57 AM