



Barbara "Bobbi" Ann Mukosiej

November 17, 1956 - June 4, 2026

Barbara "Bobbi" Ann Mukosiej, 69, of Flat Rock, died Thursday, June 4, 2026, peacefully at her home following a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born in Bethpage, NY to the late Joseph and Barbara Kerrigan. Bobbi grew up on Long Island and was a proud graduate of Queen of the Rosary Academy. One of her proudest achievements during that time was her peers electing her the Gold Team Captain for Sports Day, the schools biggest rival event.

In May of 1982, a chance encounter while spending time with her sister Patti Jo and future husband, Matthew, led to meeting the love of her life, Mark. On June 5th they would have celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Wanting to be closer to family, Bobbi and Mark moved to Western North Carolina in the fall of 1987.

Having a desire to be on the same schedule as her children, Bobbi started working in the front office at Candler Elementary School. She moved on to Enka High School where she kept the teachers and administrators in line and on their toes. For over a decade you couldn't go to an Enka sporting event without buying your ticket from Mrs. Mukosiej. She was always eager to help, not knowing how to say no. Bobbi was often the first one in and last one out.

Forever and always proud to be a Jet. In retirement she found her way to Edward Jones, where she assisted local branches with part time administrative help. Her family would like to thank the many financial advisors and support teams that helped her stay busy and find purpose in her final year.

She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years Mark Mukosiej; her two children, Christine Coren and her husband, Colby, of Fletcher and Kevin Mukosiej and his wife, Laura, of Asheville; her sister, Patti Jo Capelli and her husband, Matthew, of Greenville, SC, Kevin Kerrigan and his wife CK of Flat Rock and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:00pm on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, 208 7th Ave W, Hendersonville, with Fr. Andres Gutierrez celebrating. Burial will follow at Calvary Churchyard, 2840 Hendersonville Rd, Fletcher. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville.

Bobbi was a life long blood donor, and it was through these routine donations that her diagnosis was caught earlier than it otherwise would have been. In honor of Bobbi, please consider giving the gift of blood.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Interfaith Assistance Ministry of Hendersonville, PO BOX 2562, Hendersonville, NC 28793 or by visiting their website, www.iam-hc.org.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road Fletcher, NC
28732
Fletcher, NC 28732

Upcoming Events

Family will Receive Friends

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
208 7th Avenue West
Hendersonville, NC 28791
http://www.immaculateconceptionchurch.com/index.php?page=top_contactus

Interment

JUN 10 (ET)

Calvary Churchyard
2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

Tribute Wall



“ *She was my favorite when I would sit with her up front during one of my periods! She will be missed ☐*

Maddison Smith - 5 hours ago



“ *I work with Mrs. Mukosiej in the office during the morning time when I was in high school I enjoyed working with her and getting to know her. She was such a special lady. She will truly be missed.*



Ashley Sprinkle - 6 hours ago



“ *Mrs. Mukosiej was genuinely one of the best parts of my day — every afternoon before announcements, she was just there, with that energy that made you feel like you were exactly where you were supposed to be.*

There's something rare about a person who can make you feel at home no matter how much time has passed, and she had that gift. Every time I was back in Asheville, getting to see her was never something I took for granted.

She was my dancing queen, and I have zero doubt she's still putting on a show up there.

Thank you for everything, Mrs. Mukosiej. You'll always hold a special place in my heart.

Chris Bang - Yesterday at 10:27 PM

CC

Thank you for the kind words. She always spoke so fondly of you.

Christine Coren - 8 hours ago

RF

“ *Bobbi was the best. We are so very thankful that we got to call her our friend. She is loved and will be very missed. Praying for y'all!!*

Robin Franklin - Yesterday at 09:23 PM



“ *I loved Bobbi so much. She was one of the most caring people I've met in my life. Even with all she has been going through for many months now, since February when we would text, she always asked about my husband's surgery and how he was doing. She was the one person at Enka High School that everyone knew they could go see about anything, school items and personal things. I've know her since 1993 from our days at Candler Elementary and have so many wonderful memories of her. She was an amazing person! Please know that Marc, Kevin, Christine and the family will be in my prayers in the coming days. 🙏❤️*

Donna Palmer - Yesterday at 09:12 PM

TR

There are no words to describe this amazing lady! She was genuine, funny, smart, kind, compassionate, and the list goes on! I will forever treasure our friendship! She was one of a kind and will be greatly missed, but her impact on so many lives lives on! I love you, Bobbi and will see her you again! 💕

Tonya Robinson - 12 hours ago

TT

I was so saddened when I heard about Bobbi's passing. She had such an amazing sense of humor and never failed to make me smile. I was so blessed to have worked with her at Candler Elementary. We discovered early on that we both loved the movie White Christmas. Our work paths took us to different schools... However, without fail.... every time that we met each other, we would start singing the song "Sisters" from the movie. Followed by lots of laughter. Marc, Kevin and Christine thank you for sharing Bobbi with us all. We will all be keeping you in our prayers. Bobbi, I'll be practicing our song until I see you again just inside those pearly gates. ❤️

Terra Thompson - 6 hours ago

PN

I feel so blessed to have crossed paths with this beautiful person. She was an angel on earth. Love and prayers to her family.

Page Ney - 1 hour ago

MV

Bobbie and I attended the same church as well as were neighbors living in the same community. Whenever I saw her she always had a smile throughout her treatments. Always saying God was in charge, I told her I only hoped that if ever I had to face this situation I could be as positive as she was. She truly was an inspiration. May God rest her soul..as she is in His loving arms now.

Mary Lou Varnes - 11 minutes ago