



Barbara J. Stahlschmidt

February 7, 2026

Barbara J Stahlschmidt, age 95, passed quietly on 2/7/2026 at her home in Sarasota. Born in Indiana in 1930, she was the youngest of 4 siblings for John and Helen Koch.

She attended Indiana University and moved to Sarasota after marrying Robert H Stahlschmidt in 1958.

Here, she served the Sarasota Co School Board as a teacher and was principal of Gulf Gate Elementary School for 25 years. Her friends and students described her as a lovely woman with a great smile and kind heart. Students from many years ago still have fond memories of her.

She is survived by her son Robert H Stahlschmidt II who lives in Sarasota.

Memorial Services will be held on 2/28 at 11AM at Siesta Key Chapel.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Siesta Key Chapel
4615 Gleason Avenue
Siesta Key, FL 34242