



Barbara Proxmire Lassiter, EdD

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Paulding High School		1960
Parkview Methodist School of Nursing	RN	1963
Wesleyan University	BA	1979
Medical University of So. Carolina	MHS	1982
Nova Southeastern University	EdD	1988

Dr. Barbara (Proxmire) Lassiter -- Paulding High School Class of 1960

Barbara Proxmire Lassiter graduated from Paulding High School in 1960. She was active in band, Honor Society, Yearbook editor, science fair, journalism conference, newspaper staff and Spanish and Latin clubs. She graduated from Parkview Methodist School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse and Wesleyan University. Barbara worked in Emergency/Trauma for five years and brought the Paramedic Program to the upstate of South Carolina. After earning a MHS degree with a double major in administration and education from the Medical University of South Carolina, she became Director of Corporate Occupational Health Programs at Springs Industries, where she was responsible for the occupational and environmental health of 28,000 employees at 45 clinics. During this time she authored numerous journal articles and two books on nursing procedures and OSHA compliance. Barbara is Board Certified in Occupational and Environmental Health and as a Case Manager. A frequent speaker at medical workshops and conferences, she also participated in medical exchange programs in the Soviet Union, China, Spain, Northern Africa and the Philippines. In 1999 she became Director of CE Health Sciences and Nursing Programs at Greenville Technical College. Three years later she became Vice President of Planning and Technology. In 2020, she funded and dedicated the Dr. Barbara Lassiter STAT Training Center at the college that houses 12 high-fidelity human patient simulators ranging in age from newborn through adult as well as high-tech CPR mannequins. She is the daughter of Russell and Freda Proxmire. Barbara has two children, Kimberly and Scott, and two grandchildren. She is married to Dr. George Bomar. Since retirement, they have traveled all 50 US states and 6 continents. They live in Fountain Inn, SC.