



Barbara L Bamford

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Barbara was born and raised in Sumner, WA into the pioneer Wright Family. Her parents were Jess Coffman, and Wilma Roush who was also a member of a pioneer family in Orting, WA. Barbara graduated from Sumner H.S., and in 1947 she married Lee Bamford. Together, they had five children: Suzan Swarthout, Michael Bamford (Marilena), Leanne Berger, Lois Yatzek (Ralph), and Jeffrey Bamford (Deceased). She leaves behind also, 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 3 step-grandchildren.

She had been a homemaker for most of the time her children were growing, but went to work for a catering firm and then on to Good Samaritan Hospital where she worked as kitchen staff until she retired.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lee and son Jeffrey.

Barbara was very active in the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 969. She very much enjoyed going to ceramics class with dear friends, Linda, Betty, Julie, and other wonderful ladies. They were very gracious and loving to her.

Our family is deeply grateful to the entire staff of the Heartwood Rehabilitation Center for the tender loving care they provided to our mother during her year-long stay with them.

Please leave a memory on the guestbook page. In honor of Barbara's wishes, there will not be a service. The family will be having a gathering (to be posted on the website) for all who care to join us in remembering her.



Tribute Wall

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Lois Yatzeck posted:

Mom, 6 short years ago y0u left me. Nothing will ever be the same again. I think of you most of the minutes in the days. Love Lois

October 7 at 4:21 PM



Ori (Sandstrom) Harrell posted:

The Sandstrom family go back over 60 years. We knew each other through the VFW. We had such great times. We will always remember them! May God bless you and your family.

February 2 at 8:23 AM



Jennifer Bishop lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

She was my person. For awhile I was hers. My grandma was hilarious. And thoughtful. Sometimes both just to let me know I did come by it honestly. Our nursing home lunch dates followed by General Hospital were everything. She knew what she was in for and with Grace and humor, bravely faced every day of her life. Let's all do that too.

January 29 at 5:22 PM



Janet lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

RIP Mom. ❤️

January 29 at 3:28 PM



Gloria Mccue lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

January 29 at 4:03 AM



Gloria Mccue January 29 at 4:15 AM

Barbara was a very special person....this last year with Mom (Tena), Barbara has always had her quick wit! I have seen her almost every day this last month, Her Smile & "I have missed you" have always been at the ready. Mom and Barbara are having a party.. no more pain.... God Bless You Barb..... All My Love.



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KB

Kate Brand lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



January 28 at 2:28 PM

CE

Cy Elliser posted:

BARBARA AND BILL BAMFORD WERE JUST ABOUT THE FIRST COUPLE I MET IN 1953 IN RAY C. ROBERTS POST V.F.W., WE HAVE BEEN THE BEST OF FRIENDS SINCE. WHEN BILL PASSED, I WAS THE FIRST PERSON SHE CALLED FOR HELP. THERE COULD NOT BE A FINER PERSON TO HAVE FOR A GOOD FRIEND. WE WILL MISS HER AT THE PAST PRESIDENTS NIGHT AT THE POST. BUT MOST OF ALL I WILL MISS HER. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY. CY ELLISER cyelliser@hotmail.com

January 28 at 10:28 AM

BG

Barbara (Granddaughter) posted:

I wish I could runaway to heaven to be with you grandma. There is a big hole in my heart that just will not heal. I hope you are dancing in heaven. I love you.

January 28 at 8:32 AM

JD

Julie Day posted:

Barb has such a quick wit and I so enjoyed her humor. We shared talks of our favorite shows each week at ceramics and I will surely miss her smile. I feel she is enjoying her new heavenly home and is no longer in pain or suffering. God Bless. Julie Day

January 27 at 3:18 PM

SD

Suzan Swarthout (Daughter) posted:

Mom had a wicked sense of humor, and could come up with funny, witty things to say. She was my best friend, and life will never be the same with her gone. She suffered a great deal during the last couple of years, so death has to have been a relief for her. I will cherish her memory always.

January 26 at 6:52 AM



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BB

Betty Burns posted:

Barbara, you will be missed by everyone who loved you at your ceramics class. Thank God Tena brought you in the very beginning. Your sense of humor was wonderful and we so enjoyed hearing stories about how you grew up and your memories along the way. You are precious to us and will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, Barb. I love you.

January 25 at 2:14 AM

BB

Betty Burns lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



January 25 at 1:59 AM

MS

Michael Schaff posted:

I remember the wonderful thanksgiving gatherings at grandmas, she will be deeply missed. Rest in peace grandma barb

January 24 at 3:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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