



Barbara Ann Barnett

November 3, 1929 - August 22, 2012

GREENFIELD- Barbara Ann Burns Barnett, 82, of Greenfield, passed away on August 22, 2012. She was born on November 3, 1929, in Bluffton, Indiana to Patrick G. and Clara B. Burns, attended Chester Center High School in Blackford County and earned her Pharmacy degree from Butler University in 1952.

Barb worked for more than 50 years as a Manager/Pharmacist for Hook's Drug Store and other pharmacies and served as a mentor for pharmacy students for both Butler and Purdue Universities. She was a long-time member of the Dental Wives Bowling League in Indianapolis and after her retirement, worked for the State House phone bank. She was a member of the Copeland Farms Homeowners Association Board and of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Indianapolis.

She is survived by her husband, Donald B Meyers of Greenfield; daughters, Sherry Galloway of Effingham, S.C., Stacy Barnett Bucherl of Indianapolis, Robin Kark of Highlands Ranch, CO, Donlyn Meyers of Liberty Center, OH, Ellyn Meyers of Brooklyn MI, Diana Beth Beal of Lake City, MN, and Darcy Meyers of Chagrin Falls, OH; sister, Sally Kay of Melbourne, FL; and seventeen grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Erin Murphy; son, Brett Barnett; and eleven brothers and sisters.

A Funeral Mass will take place Friday, August 31, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Indianapolis. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass at St. Matthew Catholic Church. A private burial will take place at a later date at St. John's Cemetery in Montpelier, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, Barb requested donations be made in her name to the Butler School of Pharmacy: Butler University College of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Building 107, 4600 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46208. Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com or email condolences to sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com.

Comments



“ Barbara was smart and funny, and one of the most unique people I've had the pleasure to know. My favorite memory has to be one Christmas when Erin had us over. Bah and my dad started one upping each others stories (both were great storytellers) in the living room. Erin and I sipped our wine in the kitchen, and edited for accuracy. It was great fun. Even after Erin passed, Bah and I stayed in touch. I welcomed her off beat and thought provoking notes. I will miss her lots!

andrea eichhorn - September 03, 2012 at 02:45 PM



“ Barbara was a wonderful, hardworking woman that was the first female manager of a Hook Drugstore and it was very deserved. She was dedicated to her pharmaceutical career and anyone that knew her lost a friend upon her passing. Donna Hicks Crawford, former Executive Assistant at Hook Drugs, Inc.

Donna Goode Hicks Crawford - August 31, 2012 at 03:31 PM



“ On behalf of the Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, I would like to extend our condolences. Barbara had already invested in the future of pharmacy by serving as a preceptor for student pharmacists and we appreciate her selection of our college for memorial gifts. Such gifts made in her name will continue that legacy.

Dean Mary Andritz

Mary Andritz - August 31, 2012 at 12:49 PM



“ Close the book but remember the story. Friends forever, forever friends. Barbara was a wonderful neighbor for over 20 years. Heartfelt condolences, Henry and Caroline Gray

Henry Gray - August 30, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ Barb was the first person I met when I went to work for the House phone center. My God, what a delight! Just as can be seen in her eyes in the picture you have chosen, she was an imp but no wimp in any situation. Her openness, candor, laughter, and delight with life was a great reassurance. I'm so very glad she was in my life. I'm also glad we all got together this summer – I would really have regretted it if we hadn't. From my vantage point, Barb met life head on and, thereby, inspired others to do the same. I love her grasp of human nature balanced with willingness to let others make their own destinies. Man, she could get to the crux of a situation in a snap.

My heart goes out to Don and to the rest of your strong family. For me, it's a darned shame to lose Barb; I can only imagine the loss you feel. Please know we love her and you.



Christy Stossmeister - August 29, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautifully said!

andrea eichhorn - September 03, 2012 at 02:41 PM



“ Sorry for your loss...I've done lawn work for Barbara for a few years and she was such a sweet and FUNNY lady. I will truly miss seeing and talking with her.

Josh Thomas - August 28, 2012 at 09:50 PM