



Barbara Jean Bond

March 4, 1954 - July 31, 2016

Barbara Strickhausen Bond lost her battle with cancer on Sunday, July 31, 2016. She passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family. She had just celebrated her 62nd birthday in March. Barbara was born in Galveston, Texas, but moved to Montgomery, Texas in 2008 to be near her family.

Barbara was born March 4, 1954 in Galveston, Texas to Waldo Leslie Strickhausen, Jr. and Alice Mae Simon. She attended Sacred Heart Elementary and O'Connell High School. As a child, she spent most of her time catching fireflies and lizards and going to the beach. She also enjoyed traveling. Some of her favorite destinations were Las Vegas, Hawaii, and Branson, Missouri. Barbara also loved strolling down the Strand in Galveston with her beloved cousin, Wendy, going to craft shows with her daughter, Ginger, and listening to the Cajun bands play at the Old Town Spring Crawfish Festival. She worked in the banking industry for over 40 years, and was proud of completing her insurance licensing. She was hard-working and dedicated not only to her job, but also her family. In 2008, Barbara moved to Montgomery, Texas to be close to her family. She would do anything in the world for her grandchildren and daughter. She scheduled her vacation time according to school schedules, so that she could spend every available moment with her family. She did not miss one program or event if her grandchildren or daughter were involved. On her days off, she enjoyed going to the park or zoo with her grandchildren. She loved to have pillow fights, sing

karaoke and play Barbies with her granddaughter. She also loved to play ball and board games with her grandson. She was a huge support and best friend to her daughter. Life was not always easy, but she always made the best of it for her family. Barbara was a very private person. It was her wish that no one knew she was sick or battling cancer. Barbara faced every obstacle life threw at her with strength and courage. She never gave up.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Ginger Nonus Dolan, son-in-law, Brent Dolan, grandchildren, Hailey and Cody, and dear cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Waldo and Alice Strickhausen, her grandparents, Lloyd and Mames Simon, and her beloved Maltese, Cricket.

Family will receive friends at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 20850 Eva St, in Montgomery on Thursday, August 4th beginning at 5pm, funeral services will follow at 6pm.

Thank you to all of the family and friends that supported Barbara and her family throughout this battle. There was such an outpouring of love from everyone. There are two exceptional nurses, Miss Nea and Miss Kathy that deserve all of our thanks for taking care of Barbara and her family in the final days. The staff at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home also deserve all of our thanks for demonstrating such compassion and support throughout one of the most difficult times in our lives.

Cemetery Details

New Montgomery Cemetery

Old Plantersville Road & 105 West
Montgomery, TX 77356

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com
<https://www.shmfh.com>

Funeral services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Bond*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



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Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:53 AM



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Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:51 AM



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Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:49 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Bond.*



August 04, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Bond.*



August 04, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Bond.*



August 03, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *I have a lot of wonderful childhood memories of going to school at Sacred Heart and Barbara is definitely a big part of them. May your beautiful memories help you through this very difficult time.*

Debbie (Rabago) Mellen - August 03, 2016 at 02:45 PM



Thank you Debbie.

Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:37 AM

MP

“ *BARBARA YOU WILL BE MISSED..I REMEMMBER THE CHILDHOOD DAYS WE HAD GROWING UP AND HANGING OUT AT YOUR HOUSE ON SEALY STREET,SACRED HEART SCHOOL DAYS.AND PARTIES ,, YOU WERE SUCH A SWEET GIRL AND HAD FOND MEMORIES OF YOU.MY CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY,,MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU MY DEAR FRIEND, MARY HELEN (SOSA) PENA.*

MARY H SOSA PENA - August 03, 2016 at 12:58 PM

GD

Thank you Mary. She told me about sliding down the banister all the time with her friends.

Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:38 AM

DG

“ *Sincere Condolences from Galveston O'Connell High School Class of 1972.*

Debbie Gremillion - August 03, 2016 at 11:00 AM

GD

Thank you Debbie and class of 1972.

Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:39 AM

PB

“ *My thoughts & prayers r with u all. I met Barbara when I had my bridal shop in LM & we quickly became friends. Will always remember her. Sincerely Peggy Born*

Peggy Born - August 03, 2016 at 10:41 AM

GD

Thank you Peggy. We loved your shop. That is where we purchased my prom dress and my bridal gown. Great memories.

Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:40 AM

KF

“ *Ginger I was saddened to hear of your moms death. Your mom was my first secretary at the old Texas City National Bank in the mid 80's. I remember the day I hired her. I was a young Vice President and needed someone that could greet my customers with a smile on her face and have a positive attitude and she had all of that. The years that she worked for me she always had that smile on her face and that positive attitude. I know she will be sadly missed by you and everyone that ever knew her.*

Ken and Mary Ann Francis - August 03, 2016 at 09:54 AM

GD

Thank you Ken and Mary Ann. Y'all were always so sweet to Mom.

Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:41 AM

JM

“ *Ginger, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was my very first supervisor when I started working at Guaranty Federal in 1979. She was a very good friend and excellent role model, ultimately encouraging me to pursue my career in the legal profession. I have thought of her fondly many times over the years and am thankful she was a part of my life. I know she will be sadly missed by her family and those who knew her.*

Jackie Benjamin Moody - August 03, 2016 at 06:01 AM

GD

Thank you Jackie. She was definitely a dedicated worked and role model.

Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:41 AM

RF

“ *My thoughts are with Ginger and family. May your many memories bring you comfort and your many prayers bring you the peace of our great God of comfort with His promise of the resurrection. Acts 5:28,29 My sincere condolences to all of you.*

R. Faust - August 03, 2016 at 04:33 AM

GD

Thank you.

Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:42 AM

RG

“ *Barbara was a wonderful and loyal friend. She and I laughed and cried together. I know that whatever I shared with her, stayed between us. You and your children were everything to her. She will be missed. I will place a book in the library a O'Connell in her memory. I will forever be proud to say Barbara was my friend.*

Rose Godeaux



Rose Godeaux - August 02, 2016 at 08:32 PM

GD

Thank you Rose. She did not reveal any of your secrets, but she told me all about your grandchildren and Cajun cooking. Guess you swapped those stories all of the time. I hope we can keep in touch.

Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:44 AM

WG

“Gin, my heart aches for you. Barbara was the most Beautiful person inside and out. She has been a special part of my life and has always had a special place in my heart. I have so many fabulous memories that I will cherish forever. I am so blessed to have had her in my life. She may not be here physically, but she will always be with you and her babies in spirit. She is in Heaven receiving her Angel Wings. I Love You.

Your Loving Cousin,

Wendy and Jody Gottstine

Wendy Gottstine - August 02, 2016 at 07:39 PM

GD

Thanks Wendy. You were just as special to her. Love you both and so grateful you were able to be here.

Ginger Dolan - August 16, 2016 at 07:36 AM