



Barbara Ann Horak Shurley

November 12, 1948 - August 7, 2012

Barbara Ann Horak Shurley November 12, 1948 - August 2, 2012 Barbara Ann Horak Shurley, 63, of Pearland, Texas, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2012. Services will be held at 2 pm, Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, with Reverend Ellen Willett officiating. Burial will be at the Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas. A memorial service in her memory will be held at a later date at the First United Methodist Church in Pearland, Texas. Barbara was born in Freeport, Texas, on November 12, 1948, to George R. and Frances Vickers Horak. She was a graduate of Brazosport High School in Freeport, Texas. After high school, Barbara attended Wharton County Junior College and graduated from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, with a degree in Elementary Education. She met and married her perfect soul mate Billy Shurley in Freeport, Texas, August 3, 1974. Together they made their home in Pearland, Texas. After teaching for Pearland ISD, Barbara became a full time homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pearland, to which she was dearly devoted. Barbara enjoyed reading, movies, and socializing with her longtime neighbors and friends. Barbara was a loving and caring woman who put others' problems before her own. She loved children, animals and being around family, especially when she could spend time with her parents, brother and sister, and three nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by her father, George R. Horak, numerous aunts and uncles, and her best four-legged friend, Ozzie. Family members who will

cherish her memory are her husband Billy R. Shurley of Pearland, mother Frances V. Horak of Huntsville, sister and brother-in-law Susan Horak White and David White of Huntsville, brother and sister-in-law Michael C. Horak and Brooke Horak of College Station, nephews Jeffrey Horak and Danielle, of College Station, Brian Horak and Heather of Cypress, and Thomas White of Huntsville, and 3 great nieces and nephew. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 2314 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland, Texas 77581. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Horak Shurley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Susan, David, Thomas, Frances, Bill and family: We are so sorry for your loss. We are aware of the pain that each of you feel when you lose a loved one. Our prayer is that God will give you strength and peace. Love , The Reeves Family*

Charles and Jean Reeves - August 07, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ *Susan, David, Thomas, Mama, Apollo, Bill and Family, We are sorry for your loss. I did not know Barbara, but felt like I did, through Susan. Many times, I would hear about the shopping trips, etc and all the great times you had with each visit. To go through life and be loved and supported by your family - what a special gift you all have had all these years. Love and prayers go to each of you! Love, Sherry, Billy, and Chelsey Hirsch*

Sherry Hirsch - August 06, 2012 at 11:39 AM



“ *Our years on Cunningham would not have been the same without Bill and Barb. You were wonderful and caring neighbors. Peace to you and your family.*

Minnie Pacatte and Sandy Bartkus - August 05, 2012 at 03:54 PM

ND

“ So sorry to hear of your loss and our loss of yet another wonderful classmate. Barbara was loved by all. May God bless your family in this sorrowful time and heal the hurt and void left in your lives.

Norma Chandler Draper - August 05, 2012 at 03:27 PM

DH

“ Condolences from Brazosport High School, Class of '67. We are so sad to hear of Barbara's passing. She will be missed at our 45 year reunion in October. Deepest sympathy to the family.

Darlene Brock Hultquist - August 05, 2012 at 12:48 PM

BR

“ I'm so sad to see that Barbara has passed away and I only imagine the sorrow all of you feel right now. She was blessed with a strong faith and a close, loving family. Memories of growing up with the Horaks are flooding my mind right now and bringing many smiles to my face. Living on 8th street in Freeport doesn't seem that long ago. Love and prayers to all of you and be certain we will all be together again some day.
Barbie

Barbie Rhodes - August 05, 2012 at 10:39 AM

GC

“ Prayers to all the family. Barbara was such a kind hearted, sweet person. God Bless you all.

Glenda Vincent Chambless - August 05, 2012 at 08:51 AM

PL

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Barbara, my sister, Linda & her were good friends in HS & went to Wharton together. She was always such a kind, sweet person to me. My thoughts & prayers are with the Hornak & Shurley families. May Barbara RIP. God Bless all of you through these sad times.

*Patsy Brenk Lubojacky
Rosharon/Manvel*

Patsy Brenk Lubojacky - August 05, 2012 at 08:21 AM

BL

“ Susan, David and Thomas,
Our hearts go out to you. We are holding you in our thoughts and prayers.

Bobby and Pam Lane - August 04, 2012 at 07:21 PM

SH

“ Susan, David, Thomas and Mama,
We are so sorry for your loss. I know that for your family it is a tremendous void. I pray that you all find comfort in one another and keep the wonderful memories that you have of Barbara close to your hearts. While I didn't really know Barbara, I feel like I did through Susan. Know that she must have felt so very fortunate to have the family that she had and especially the sister that God gave her. I know there isn't anything that we can do to ease the pain that you are all feeling, but please know that we are here for you and if there is anything that you should need during this time please do not hesitate to let us know.

*Much love and comfort,
Susan and Pete*

Susan Hayes - August 04, 2012 at 02:26 PM