



Barbara Jean Koch

January 31, 1933 - November 11, 2025

Barbara Jean Koch, 92, of Willis, Texas, passed peacefully on Tuesday, November 11th, 2025. She was born to Hugh and Hannah Baker on January 31st, 1933 in Waco, Texas. Barbara's family then moved to San Antonio, Texas, where she spent her childhood.

In 1955, she married Donald Koch, and settled in Houston, Texas, where they raised their two children, Bo and Donna. Barbara dedicated 30 years of employment to Southwestern Bell until her retirement in 1991. She and Donald then moved to Willis, Texas in 1996.

Barbara is preceded in death by her devoted husband of 67 years, Donald Koch; her parents, Hugh and Hannah Baker; and her sister, Yvonne Logan. Left to cherish her memory is her son, Bo Koch, her daughter, Donna Hashaw, four loving grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and her brother.

Visitation with family and friends will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 22nd, 2025, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas, and will be followed by a Graveside Service at 12:00 pm at Smith Memorial Park in Willis, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Graveside Service

NOV 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Smith Memorial Park
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Willis, TX 77318

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Mickey Pizzitola planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Koch.

Mickey Pizzitola - November 22, 2025 at 10:01 AM

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“ Mickey Pizzitola purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Jean Koch.



Mickey Pizzitola - November 22, 2025 at 10:01 AM

TM

“ Tim Miller purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jean Koch.



Tim Miller - November 20, 2025 at 02:55 PM

TM

“ Tim Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Koch.

Tim Miller - November 20, 2025 at 02:55 PM

BF

“ Becky and Floyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Koch.

Becky and Floyd - November 20, 2025 at 01:19 PM



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



November 20, 2025 at 01:19 PM

BF

“ Bula and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara Jean Koch.



Bula and family - November 19, 2025 at 10:25 PM

BF

“ Bula and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Koch.

Bula and family - November 19, 2025 at 10:25 PM

CC

“ Carol Coplea purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jean Koch.



Carol Coplea - November 19, 2025 at 03:25 PM

SB

“ Sending out thoughts and prayers to my cousins Bo and Donna for the loss of their mom. Barb is smiling and laughing with Donald. I will always remember your mom trying to drive in the snow, (as young as i was. I thought ever state got snow) 😊. Love you both. Hugs! Sondra Boeschen

Sondra Boeschen - November 18, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Koch.



November 18, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Koch.



November 18, 2025 at 10:08 AM