



Mrs. Barbara Jane West

June 27, 1941 - June 14, 2014

Barbara J. West, 72, passed away on June 6, 2014 in Point Blank, Texas. Wife of long time Huntsville teacher and coach, Bill West, Barbara was born in Houston, Texas on June 27, 1941. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Velma Weir. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Bill, of Point Blank, her brother Kenneth Weir of Victoria, Australia, her brother Bill Cook of Point Blank, and brother, Wayne Cook of Phoenix, Arizona. She also leaves behind four children: Vince West and Leah Koester of Huntsville, Gina Whitley of Montgomery, Texas and Julie Wareham of Willis, Texas. She was blessed with 11 grandchildren: Brian Koester, Shannon West, Kevin Whitley, Eric Koester, Brandon West, Kelly Czepizak, Justin Wareham, Brett Whitley, John Koester, Joey Wareham and Laura Conley. Barbara was dedicated to God, family, and especially her grandchildren. Her Bible studies were daily, and she was a true example of what she believed. She authored the book "Paradox", which is a philosophic masterpiece on how to live one's life for the greatest fulfillment. She was also an outstanding artist. Many of the portraits and pictures hanging in Barbara's home were painted by her. She was a master gardener, insisting that all food on the family table was natural and organic. She was loved and respected greatly and will be sorely missed by all who knew her. Visitation will be held Friday, June 13, 2014, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Funeral services for Mrs. West will be held Saturday, June 14, 2014, 10:00am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with interment to follow at Antioch Cemetery

in Lovelady, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Jane West*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bill, just heard about Barbara,, so sorry to hear. Prayers for you and the family.*

Carol Anne Hoch

Carol Anne Hoch - June 16, 2014 at 10:23 AM



“ *Bill, I wasn't able to make the funeral, but I wanted to let you know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I only knew Barb from when we brought the 5th graders out to your lovely place, but she was the most gracious host. The love between you two was obvious. My deepest sympathy goes out to you. Take care, Lorraine*

Lorraine McGee - June 15, 2014 at 11:22 AM

JO

“ Coach West,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. From viewing the slide show at the calling hours, it is evident that you and Barbara lived a beautiful life together blessed with four children and eleven grandchildren. She was truly a Proverbs 31 woman! Barbara was so sweet and hospitable as she welcomed all of the HISD 5th graders into her home as part of their field trip experience to your plantation. Rest on all of those memories of a life well-lived and know that you will see her again (1 Thess. 4:13-18). I'm sure God has already told her, "Well done, good and faithful servant." I will continue to lift you and your family up in prayer in the coming weeks and months.
Take Care and God Bless,
Sincerely,
Jody Otto

Jody Otto - June 14, 2014 at 07:50 PM

KR

“ Bill, I was saddened to learn of your wife's death. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days to come.

I am praying for you.

God bless

Kaye Reynolds - June 13, 2014 at 10:13 PM

JO

“ We were shocked and saddened after hearing the passing of your mom, wife, grandma, and friend, Barbara. We have so many wonderful memories of her and your family during your life in Sedona, where we first met you. She was a special person and will be greatly missed. I only wished I could have talked or seen her one more time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Time will heal but it will take time and she will never be forgotten. Love you all!
jeanette & Sal

Jeanette Ortiz - June 12, 2014 at 12:12 PM

SJ

“ Dear Bill and family,
I am so so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my prayers. Barbra was such a beautiful person inside and out. Thank God for memories.
May God bless and comfort you all.

Sherry Jones - June 12, 2014 at 11:57 AM

DE

“ Leah, we were shocked and saddened to hear you lost your beautiful mom! We know you loved her dearly. We are praying for you and your family and will hold you in our hearts.
Dee & Steve

Dee and Steve Everett - June 11, 2014 at 07:58 PM

JW

“ Our deepest, most sincere condolences to the entire family during this time of loss and bereavement. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jimmy & Brenda Wiggins - June 11, 2014 at 03:34 PM

DB

“ Dear Bill, The news of Barbara’s death brings much sadness. We offer our deepest condolences to you and your family.

Dell and Bill Blythe - June 10, 2014 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ Sorry for your loss of your Mother and Grandmother. A beautiful Lady we will miss. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you.
Love Always, James and Laura Followell

James and Followell - June 10, 2014 at 01:02 PM

JK

“ To all the hearts in the family aunt Barbra has touched my heart out to all of you and you will be in my prayers I love you all

James Kelley - June 10, 2014 at 08:32 AM

JK

“ You will be missed dearly Aunt Barbara. You will stay in our hearts forever.

Jandy Kelley - June 10, 2014 at 08:24 AM

HT

“ Dear Bill and family, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Barbara's passing.
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.
With sincere sympathy,
Helen Tyson

Helen Tyson - June 09, 2014 at 05:34 PM

FN

“ *Mrs. West touched many people and leaves behind friends and family who will greatly miss her words of wisdom and warm hospitality.*

Frank & Dina Northup - June 08, 2014 at 10:25 AM

NI

“ *Leah Dear,
I wish I could wrap my arms around you.
You and your wonderful loving family are in my hearts and prayers.
Nina*

Nina - June 07, 2014 at 04:46 PM