



Barbara Norman

September 21, 1942 - June 6, 2010

On June 6th, Barbara Norman's generous spirit left her loved ones for a better place. She was born September 21, 1942.

Barbara (Barb, Babs, Mom, Grams) loved life and taught many how to sincerely enjoy it even when circumstances made it difficult sometimes. Although she suffered during the past several months, she never lost her smile, her wit or her deep concern for others. She is survived by her greatest fans: Her adoring husband of 47 years, Dan, her son Bryan (Cathy), her son, Brad (Andre), her mother, Jeanette Adamson (Larry J.) and her granddaughters, Chelsea and Danielle. She is also survived by many loving friends and wonderful extended family and neighbors. Her father, Herb Adamson, preceded her in death.

Babs worked at GE Plastics for several years and also loved to volunteer her time for good causes. From the school PTA to the Mt. Vernon School Board, to cleaning St. Boniface Church to working devotedly with St. Vincent de Paul Society and St. Vincent Food Pantry, she gave regularly of her time, talent and treasures (including literally giving one needy person the coat off her back.) Babs often acknowledged her many blessings. She loved her family, friends and especially took pleasure in trying to get everyone dancing. She loved music.

The song most appropriate to describe Babs would be, "I Hope You Dance". With her outgoing personality and love for music and dancing, Babs was commonly the life of the party (or at least a worthy instigator!) She knew how to laugh and include others. Her joyful expression was very contagious. Additionally, as the song says, she would encourage people off the sidelines and into activities or simply dancing. Boredom was not an option.

While family and friends will deeply miss her, we know her generous spirit will never be forgotten on earth and will be enjoyed all the more in heaven.

Funeral services will begin at 10 AM Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Kenneth Herr officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where there will be a sharing of memories at 7:00 P.M. and also from 9:30 A.M. until service time Wednesday at St. Boniface Catholic Church.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church or St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUN 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Norman*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Brad & Family,*

So very saddened by this loss. I'm certain Barbara continues to love and cherish her devoted family.

*You are in my thoughts,
Christopher##imported-begin##Christopher F. Bruce##imported-end##*

June 10, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ *Our love and heart are with you. God has blessed so many people with Babs' smile, heart, and compassion.##imported-begin##Tim & Katy Allen##imported-end##*

June 08, 2010 at 06:21 PM



“ Bryan, Cathy, and girls:

I am so sorry for your loss and as I read the wonderful tributes of her life, I can see her spirit of giving, loving, and caring for others has been passed along to your family as well. The testimony of her life lives on in all the priceless memories that you shared not just on vacations, holidays and special occasions - but each and every day. May the love that she gave to each of you individually and as a family - be your strength in the days ahead. Much love, Bev Simmons##imported-begin##Bev Simmons##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ You have my deepest sympathy. May God be with you all during this difficult time.

*God Bless!! Michelle (Dallas) Harmes
(Dr. Vogel's Office)##imported-begin##Michelle (Dallas)
Harmes##imported-end##*

June 08, 2010 at 07:50 AM



“ Dan, Sorry for the loss of your wife and soulmate.... Jim Stroud(59)##imported-begin##Jim Stroud##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 11:32 PM



“ You have our deepest sympathy. Heaven is rejoicing now that Barb is home!!

God Bless,
Lori, Steve, Rachel & Sarah Smith##imported-begin##Lori & Steve Smith##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 05:33 PM



“ I will always remember Babs Smile and all the great times we have had. My prayers and thoughts have been and will continue for you. Love ya all

Love steph##imported-begin##Stephanie O'Risky##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ With deepest sympathy, Sorry for your loss, Babs will truly be missed##imported-begin##Audrey Fox##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ God bless the family in your time of need.##imported-begin##Ruth Steele Greer##imported-end##

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