



Barbara Lynn Lane

January 18, 1951 - April 12, 2016

On April 12, 2016, Barbara Lane, age 65, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend lost her battle with cancer after a valiant fight. Barbara joins her parents, Forrest, Sr. and Agnes Sanford in everlasting peace. Barbara is survived by her daughter Crystal Covington, her grandchildren, Brittany Covington and Zachary Winn; brothers and sisters Gene and Sally Sanford, Robert Sanford, Forrest Jr. and Bonnie Sanford, Donald Sanford, James (David) Sanford, Irma and James Strebe, Elizabeth Hensley, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Barbara was loving and supportive, a willing ear when needed and stronger than she ever knew. She gave of herself to those she loved. For those of us blessed with the opportunity to know and love Barbara, this is a devastating loss, though in our hearts we know she is in peace and no longer feeling pain. We will see her in our dreams, feel her love in our hearts and remember every day the strong loving woman she was. We shall see you again one day Barbara.

Barbara has requested her family and friends celebrate her life instead of mourning her death. No service will be held.

Comments



“ Barb, as the oldest in the family I should have gone first. Sorry it was you. Know you are at peace now. You have been in our prayers.

Gene - April 22, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ Barbara my oldest sister. We sure had our share of ups and downs, I don't know who was more stubborn, you or me, lol. I will treasure the memories we made throughout the years, moving to North Carolina and then across the country to Texas, and lets not forget the off-key singing in the wee hours so that we could stay awake while driving to Florida to visit. We made a great team with the three B's. I still cannot believe you are gone. You will be forever in my heart. Until me meet again..... I love you and miss you my dear sister...



Beth Hensley - April 21, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ Aunt Barbara, you are the strongest woman I know and this world is a little less bright without you in it. I love you and will miss you very much but I will see you again one day. Until then, I will strive to make you proud of me.



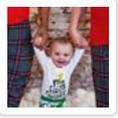
Saundra Batrez - April 21, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ Aunt Barbara....I will remember the stories you have told me to make me smile. You always did it at the right time. We weren't close but I know you loved me and I loved you. With a family as big as ours sometimes we just checked on each other through Facebook but I always knew you were there. It's sad to know that those posts won't be coming any longer except for those we put on your page to honor you. Thank you

Aunt Barbara for saving Kaleb when he was small. He hasn't forgotten it and none of us will. I wish I could get one last smile but I will always have the memories of all the times you helped at just the right time. Rest in Peace Aunt Barbara and know that I love you and you will be missed by so many.

Kat Elliott - April 21, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ I love you aunt Barbara



Adrian Batrez - April 21, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ I never met Barbara in person. I met her thru a game we both played on FB. It never ceases to amaze me how dear a friend can become even when you've only met in the virtual world, but she became a very dear friend. I'm going to miss our late night online chats and phone calls. Barbara was a very special lady. Although she never gave up in her fight, she was also a realist. Her biggest concern wasn't for herself, but for her family. Her plan was to do everything possible to make sure that they'd be ok after she was gone. I hope that when my time comes, I can have even 1/2 of the inner strength that she possessed. It was an honor to know her, and it was a privilege to be able to call her my friend.

Chad Sekscinski - April 21, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ My Aunt Barbara... I wish I had more memories growing up with you... spending time with you was such fun, great stories and lots of laughs...put you and Uncle David together and oh the side aches....I love you! Lisa



Lisa sanford schmid - April 21, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ Irma Strebe lit a candle in memory of Barbara Lynn Lane



Irma Strebe - April 21, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ She is my big sis and I have so many memories it is hard to pick just one. She taught me how to drive a stick shift car...that was a blast! She saved my butt many times with mom and dad...like when i was "Babysitting" but really at the movies with my bf.....she covered well when mom and dad showed up lol

Irma - April 21, 2016 at 04:02 PM