



## Barbara Ann Geisewite

October 10, 1937 - December 23, 2010

Barbara A. Geisewite, age 73, passed away Thursday, December 23, 2010. Barbara was a resident of San Antonio since 1985, was born on October 10, 1937, the daughter of Dr. George R. and Alice Canfield Elerick in Davenport, Iowa. She graduated from Davenport High School and after two years at Cornell College, married her High School Sweetheart, Charles W. Geisewite on September 7, 1957. A Mother and homemaker for with her husband's career of 23 years active duty with the US Army and second career with the Department of Defense. Their 38 years before his retirement took her three times to the Washington DC area, Embassies in Tegucigalpa, Honduras and Santiago, Chile, back to her home town of Davenport and Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois and then to San Antonio, Texas.

Music was her Passion. From Scapula Choir in High School to wherever their travels took them, she sang in the Church Choirs in Chile, Honduras, in Falls Church Virginia and St. Georges Episcopal Church in San Antonio. In addition she sang with the University of Chile Opera, Alexander Choral Arts Society in Virginia which included performing in the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. She volunteered and was active with the TriT in Iowa and Virginia, served years with outreach activities with the San Antonio Hand Weavers Guild as a basket maker and weaver, worked with Southwest Arts and Crafts outlet on the Riverwalk, and volunteered with the St. Georges Church Bargain Boutique for nearly 20 years.

Barbara's family and friends will remember her as steadfast and generous,

with a wonderful sense of humor. She loved animals. In Honduras she served as a member of the Tegucigalpa Equestrian Club, to included serving as President her last year there. Very special to her were her dogs and cats. Those left to honor her memory include her daughter Sandra Geisewite RN of San Antonio, Texas, and son Sergeant Major Charles Geisewite and wife Carol, of Cedar Park, Texas. Three Grandchildren, Christopher, Edward, and Cynthia and two Step Grandchildren Kyle and Tyler Watson. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Nancy Hillary. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 29, from 4-5 PM and be followed by a short service at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, San Antonio. Internment will be in Davenport, Iowa following the New Year. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made in her honor to Brighter Days Horse Refuge or the Animal Defense League in San Antonio.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Charles,  
My condolences go to you and your family. Barbara must have been such a wonderful person. The adventures you have told us about your life together around the world tell me it was very full and blessed. Thinking of you all and looking forwa

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**Don Moe** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Chuck and Family,  
Our deepest condolences to you all. Heaven has a special angel. She was a special friend to my mom and will be missed by all.

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**Beverly Schubert-Morris** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Chuck & Family  
Our condolences. Barbara will be missed. She often bailed you out at Trivial Pursuit.

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**Marge & David Present** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Chuck,  
Our deepest condolences. We will always remember Barbara for her quick wit and wonderful sense of humor.

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**Paul and Pam Thomas** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Our hearts hurt for your loss and ours as well. My dear friend, like a sister to me, what fun we have had together. We will miss her happy smile, soft laughter and our comfort is to know we will be together again. What a wonderful friend, proud Mom and

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**Al & Margaret Schubert** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dear Charles:  
My sincere condolences to you and the family at this time of great loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Sue Turner** - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Fellow Rotarian,  
  
You and your family are in my prayers. Let me know if you need anything.

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**Jere M Lazard** - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ My condolences to the entire Geisewite family.

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**Elena von Gortler** - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ love to all of you. I will miss my friend.

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**patricia fitzgerald** - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Remembering Charles Geisewite from my years at Lackland AFB. He always spoke very fondly of his wife and family.

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**Clare Eads** - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Teegie and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family to have peace and to hold on to wonderful memories.

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**John Collins** - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Chuck and Family - Chuck we missed you and Barbara at the Handweavers Guild Christmas party and I was so hoping you both would be there next year. There will be a big empty place in the Guild without Barbara, who was not only a wonderful basket maker, but

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**Wendy Walsh** - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Charles;

*I have never had the pleasure of meeting Barbara but having heard you talk about her she sounded like a wonderful person.*

*My condolences to you and your family on your loss. May she Rest in Peace.*

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**Sam Katz** - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Chuck and family,  
Barbara was part of our extended guild family and we will miss her tremendously. She was a good friend to us all. My deepest condolences to you. Warmest regards, Ginger Cook*

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**Ginger Cook** - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Chuck,  
You two lived life to the fullest and Barbara will always be cherished.  
My prayers go with you.  
Jerry Hardy*

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**Jerry Hardy** - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dear Sandy and family, With deepest sympathy I send my condolences at your time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Polly Macedo** - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Barbara was a dear and loving friend and will always hold a special place in our hearts.*

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**Gretchen and Pat Ward** - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Sandy, my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

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**Doris Alderman** - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *May God Bless you and your family.*

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**Patricia Dean Seidel** - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I will miss her kindness and humor. I always enjoyed my time with her at San Antonio Handweavers Guild functions.*

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**Jenny Barker** - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ *Barbara was such a dear and caring person. What a wonderful basketweaver as well. You will be dearly missed. Don and Ruth Zook*

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**Don and Ruth Zook** - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss and will be thinking of you and praying for you. She was a very kind and sweet person.*

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**Carol Anderson** - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *What a special lady.  
Charles, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss making her drink every morning.*

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**Kim Starbucks** - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Barbara was an integral part of the San Antonio Handweavers Guild and I'll miss her. I send my sympathy to the family.*

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**Carol Ann Britt** - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Chuck and Family - Our prayers and good wishes are with you in your loss. blessings. Your Rotary friends are keeping you in their prayers.*

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**Bill Jacobs** - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM