



Barbara Jean Kirk

March 8, 1936 - September 21, 2018

Barbara Jean Kirk, born March 08, 1936, was given back to the Lord on September 21, 2018. Barbara was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois and came to Texas as a young mother in 1958. She was a brave and strong woman who lived her life on her own terms. Barbara spent decades as a Cancer Tumor Registrar, retiring from Audie Murphy VA Hospital as Manager of the Cancer Registry. The life-long friendships she formed with co-workers sustained her through the years.

Barbara enjoyed gardening and had a particular love for fresh flowers. She lived to share her delicious cooking with all her family and friends. Barbara was known for her trendy style in both her wardrobe and home. She was a loyal Spurs fan, always cheering loudly for her team regardless of a win or loss.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Hazel Crist, her sister, Elizabeth Kromer, and her son, Christopher Jon Hollett.

Barbara will forever be lovingly remembered by her daughters April Chase (spouse, Alan) and Michelle Hollett (spouse, Donna De Jesus); her 7 grandchildren, Erin Chase Driscoll, Ian Chase, Austen Chase Matsui, Christopher Jon Jr, Cory, Chad and Cameron Hollett; her 6 great grandchildren, Wyatt, Wade, Kourtnei, Gage, Catalina and Codi, her nephew

Steven Kromer (spouse, Linda) their children Katy and Brian and her two “adopted” daughters Kim Duhrkopf and Christan Franklin.

Barbara will also live on in the memories of her numerous friends and extended family.

Contributions can be made in Barbara’s honor to San Antonio Area Scottie and Westie Rescue.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Barbara was a great lady with a great sense of humor. The last time I saw her was at a training workshop. She not only made me laugh but all those in attendance. At that time she was on oxygen. We sat in the back row together & it was also at that time that I learned she had a hearing issue. I leaned over to whisper something to her & in a loud voice she said "what?". As everyone turned around I just said, "I'll tell ya later". It was at that moment we looked at one another & softly laughed together. Right after this incident, her cell phone was ringing, she answered it & then realized it was best to take her call out of the room, before leaving she unhooked herself from the oxygen tank & left the room. After a few minutes we all heard a beeping sound going off. Everyone turned around & looked at me, so I just replied, "Its her oxygen tank alarm". Everyone softly laughed because we all knew, Barbara is Barbara. I will greatly miss her & miss laughing with her. I know she is full of joy in heaven, I look forward to seeing her one day & laugh again together.

Lucia Ochoa - October 17, 2018 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Barbara was an extraordinary boss, mentor and friend. Under her directions our office was a team of friends who worked hard to accomplish our goals and could solve the problems of the world in one 15 minute break discussion. We did not always agree but we could agree to disagree. After retirement, the four originals of the team, Barbara, Pat Sunvision, Cecilia Kennedy and me, met the third week of every quarter up to one week before Barbara left us. We visited many places to have our beloved lunches and had so much fun rehashing old times and continuing to solve the problems of the world. We will always miss Barbara Jean so much! My husband, Don, teased her and praised her zest for life and her ability to pull through hard times. Our hearts go out to her family and her other friends. But we know that she is well now and we are happy for that. Until we meet again, dear, sweet friend,*
Love,
Clara and Don Carsten and your team of friends at the VA.

Clara Carsten - October 12, 2018 at 05:43 PM

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Clara Carsten - October 12, 2018 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Barb and I were neighbors at Chesapeake Condos for eight years, she was an very sweet person. Her son Chris loaded my truck when I moved to NM, I have wonderful memories of both of them. God bless and keep all of you. Frieda Kelsay*

Frieda J Kelsay - October 11, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Kirk.



October 10, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ Your friends at The Pancake Garden/Annex purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Jean Kirk.



Your friends at The Pancake Garden/Annex - October 09, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ From the first time we met, she always considered us her daughters and we have so many great memories with her. Whether we were just sitting around the table having dinner or playing her favorite card game, Hand and Foot, she always had a good story to tell and they often left us in tears from laughing so hard. We love you Barb and will miss you greatly!

Kim and Christy - October 05, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Kirk.



October 03, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 02, 2018 at 08:01 AM