



Edith Delsol Barbin

February 6, 1922 - March 30, 2021

Edith Delsol Barbin, 99, passed into everlasting life on March 30, 2021 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was born on February 6, 1922 in Tampico, Mexico. She was preceded in death by Malcolm Barbin in 2013, her husband of 70 years and her son Charles Barbin in 1957.

Although she and her mother came to America in 1924 not knowing the language, she learned English, studied hard in school and made the honor roll at Alamo Heights High School. She was on the tennis team and in the pep squad.

Edith met the man she would marry, Malcolm John Barbin, at a USO dance and they were married in 1943. They had four children together, Charles, David, Christine and Mary.

Edith was a devout Catholic and a member of Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church. She was a devoted mother, a talented seamstress, a wonderful cook and an avid reader. She loved to dance and play the piano. Edith even composed a lovely song and sold it to a musician which gave her a great sense of pride and accomplishment. Until her health made it impossible, she often played the piano for the residents at her Memory Care facility and enjoyed their applause. She loved the attention. Edith attributed her long life to proper nutrition, having a great sense of humor and always having a positive outlook on life. She was a jovial person and loved to act silly. She never met a stranger and even developed a lasting friendship with a young woman shopper whom she met in the produce section of a grocery store.

Edith enjoyed life to its fullest.

She is survived by her son David Barbin, daughters Christine Harris (Jim) and Mary Jones (Carl G), grandchildren, Steve Barbin (Stacie) Lorrie Engel (Scott) Chris Harris (Jeanie) and four great grandchildren Seth and Zach Barbin, Cooper and Parker Engel. She will be missed more than words can express. Family and friends are requested to honor Edith at Mission Park Funeral Home on May 3rd at 10:00 am, located at 3401 Cherry Ridge, followed by her burial at 11:30 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Alzheimer's Research in Edith's honor @act.alz.org would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Interment

MAY 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Edith Delsol Barbin.



May 01, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Edith Delsol Barbin.



April 28, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *DEBBIE WISHERT* lit a candle in memory of Edith Delsol Barbin



DEBBIE WISHERT - April 27, 2021 at 03:43 PM



Thank you to the Jones family for your thoughtfulness. Hugs.

Mary Jones - April 28, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ *DEBBIE WISHERT purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edith Delsol Barbin.*



DEBBIE WISHERT - April 27, 2021 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Hi Mary! Beautiful Tribute to your mom. I always knew she was interesting, and lots of fun. Loved spending the night at your house. I seem to remember being in the car with her singing' I thought you were lucky to have a funny mom*

becki rinner Doege - April 25, 2021 at 03:50 PM



Becky so nice of you to comment. It's been like 55 years hasn't it? Good to hear from you. Thank you so much.

Mary Jones - April 28, 2021 at 11:21 AM

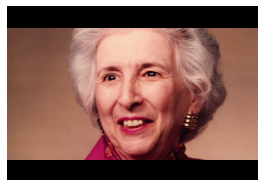
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Mary, I have known you forever and still I learned so much more more about your sweet mom! That was really beautiful! It seems like she was always cooking! We got to benefit from that! I loved the tribute

Monica McGuire - April 28, 2021 at 12:06 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Lorrie - April 22, 2021 at 10:25 PM



Lovely video composed by her granddaughter Lorrie Barbin Engel

Mary Jones - April 28, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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Mary Jones - April 22, 2021 at 06:54 PM