



Barbara Lemke

May 11, 1938 - April 9, 2012

Obituary of Barbara Lemke

Barbara Ann Lemke, 73, The Villages, FL died April 9, 2012. Barbara was born on May 11, 1938 in Leesburg, FL to Ted C. and Ruth Prosser. She graduated from Leesburg High School (Florida) and then went on to receive her R.N. from Indiana University. She was a public health nurse for Marion County in Indianapolis, IN and also worked at Wishard Hospital and Humana Hospital.

In 1959, Barbara married Eugene Lemke and moved to Indianapolis, where she was active as a Girl Scout leader and a guardian-ad-litem. After she moved to The Villages, FL, she continued her guardian-ad-litem work and was recognized as the volunteer of the Year for the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Barbara is survived by her brother, Ted C. Prosser (Ellen); two daughters Lisa Halsworth and Kimberly Bell (Gregg), and one son Gary Lemke; ten grandchildren Heidi, Ryan, Kaitlin, Eric, Lauren, Emily, Lia, Caroline, Connor, and Olivia.

Barbara had a special love of animals and volunteered her time at the Indianapolis Zoo. She loved cruises, bargain hunting, stained glass artwork, and playing card games with friends and family.

A gathering will be on Thursday, April 12, 2012 from 4-5pm at Beyers Funeral Home, The Villages-Lady Lake, with a memorial service following at 5pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Barbara's name to HALF - the Human Animal Life Foundation for abused children and animals (5114 Spring Lake Highway, Brooksville, FL 34601-8002).

Visitation

A gathering will be on Thursday, April 12, 2012 from 4-5pm at Beyers Funeral Home.

Services

A memorial service for Mrs. Lemke will be held at 5pm at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Lemke*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Gary, Kim, Lisa and family, My prayers and thoughts are with you. Barb was my hero and friend. she embodied the mission and purpose of the Guardian ad Litem Program. She deeply touched and made a positive impact on the children, the community, and the Guardians she mentored. She will be truly missed.*

Lynn Sennett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Gary, Kim, Lisa and the entire Lemke Clan, The thoughts & prayers of our entire family are with you and your Mother Barbara today. While we did not have the opportunity to know your Mom, the quality of character that you all exhibit in your lives leaves us with a lasting memory of the type of person your mother was....loving, caring and leading by example to help you become the wonderful people that you are today. Your mother is with God today and that is a wonderful place for her to be indeed. May the memories of all that she gave you, all that she was bring you peace today. Love, Bill & Kathleen Eckrich & kids*

Bill & Kathleen Eckrich - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Barb at the Guardian ad Litem Program for over three years. She was one of the most dedicated and passionate people I've encountered, but also knew how to keep a sense of humor and wit. I will miss working with her. -Aimee Palumbo, GALP attorney*

Aimee Palumbo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Lemke Family Sorry for your loss. Remember the good times that keep you smiling. You are in our thoughts*

Tony, Robin, Trevor and Taylor Emrick - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM