



Barbara Ann Forrester

January 11, 1944 - July 23, 2018

Barbara Ann Forrester, a seventy-four year old Commerce resident passed away on Monday, July 23, 2018 in Tulsa. Barbara was born on January 11, 1944 in Brooklyn, New York to Charles Bruce and Geneva Evelyn (Zumwalt) Smith. She graduated from Baxter Springs High School with the class of 1961. She married Jimmie Forrester in Miami on July 2, 1963. Mrs. Forrester was well known in the AKC dog shows for her rottweiler dogs she raised, she had several champions. She worked at Watterson's Veterinary for many years as a vet-tech, also had a dog grooming business she ran. Barbara was her kid's biggest fan when they played sports and rarely missed a game, she was also an avid Oklahoma City Thunder fan. She was preceded in passing by her parents Charles and Geneva Smith.

Survivors include her husband of fifty-five years Jimmie Forrester of the home, her children Jody Ford and her husband Donny , Bruce Forrester and his wife Liz and Brian Forrester and his wife Andrea all of Miami, her grandchildren Heather Ford and Todd Pulley, Cameron Ford and Samantha Willis, Bradley Forrester and his wife Kellie, James Forrester, Sidney Forrester, Noah Forrester, Kandi and Clay Osburn, Jen and Elliott Henshaw and Matt Stanley, along with her great grandchildren Jensen, Corey, Morgan, Raelynn, Brody, Brinley, Brent, Addison, Carson, Grayson, Beckham and Harbor.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 26, 2018 from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM at

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Graveside services will be 2:00 PM on Friday, July 27, 2018 at Northeastern Oklahoma Veterans Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Clark McQuigg officiating.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the City of Miami Animal Shelter in her name.

Friends and family may send the family notes and videos of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Forrester's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Northeast Oklahoma Veterans Cemetery

Commerce, OK 74339

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Graveside Service

JUL **27.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Barbara's passing. MY condolences to Jody, Jimmie and the rest of the family. May she rest in peace.

Carolyn Saunders

Carolyn Saunders - August 03, 2018 at 12:11 PM

LM

“ I met Barb and Jimmie at the Houston Dog show 23 years ago last week. Our friendship quickly grew due to our love of rotties and our dog show vending businesses. Even though I lived in KC and they in Miami, we planned many shows together and traveled to some very long distance ones, seeing this beautiful country together. We use to talk almost everyday. Barb was more like a sister to me than a friend. She always had an ear when I needed it but she was also a good enough friend to point out when she thought I was wrong about something. I am sure going to miss her but I rejoice knowing she is safe in the arms of Jesus. RIP sister.

Laura Moore - July 29, 2018 at 11:29 AM

KR

“ Karen Riddle lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Forrester



Karen Riddle - July 26, 2018 at 03:27 PM

RA

I am so sorry for the loss of Barbara!! We all go way back to Midget and Pee Wee football!!! We send our love, Jimmie, Jodi, Bruce and Brian!!

Rose Mary Anderson - July 27, 2018 at 05:12 PM

TZ

*“Wow! There is so much to say about such an amazing woman! Our baby, Graycie is 10 yrs old. Nobody but Barb has kept her or groomed her for 9 yrs! They had a special love...it was amazing! Graycie would leap from my arms to Barbs...she didn't do that with anyone else! The thought of her never jumping into those loving arms again is almost more than I can take!
We will never be able to replace the love & care Barb & Jimmy gave our baby! I am not sure we will ever leave her with anyone else. These kind of people come along once in a lifetime!
We love you, Barb! Thanks for everything! I have cried a river of tears...so glad Graycie doesn't know...I wouldn't want her to hurt this bad!*

Tom & Ruth Zimmerman - July 25, 2018 at 11:01 PM

LB

“I'm so sorry to hear that Barbara passed from this life. Prayers for your dad Bruce Jody and Brian and all the family

Linda butterfield - July 25, 2018 at 02:50 PM

CS

“ Barbara was always a good friend. She was always there to lend a hand, idea or support. She was at peewee football practice everyday and helped Daryle with those young boys with very short attention spans! She and Jimmie never missed games and was always there to support her kids in their endeavors. She instilled the love of rotties in my husband and family. She will be missed by many.

Cathy Spencer

Cathy Spencer - July 25, 2018 at 12:42 PM

DY

“ I first met Barbara 10 years ago when she posted pictures online of a litter of Taz (Ch Crystal's Topaz V Ponca CD) puppies. I saw a dark sooty puppy that I fell in love with so I drove from Virginia to Commerce to pick up this puppy that became my beloved Taz. Since our first meeting, Barbara became a beloved friend and confident and I came to depend on her sage advise that helped me through difficult times, most recently when Taz was diagnosed with renal failure until his death in May. She will be sorely missed and her memory will be indelibly etched on my heart. May she rest in peace. My most heartfelt condolences to her family. Deb Young



Deborah Young - July 25, 2018 at 10:13 AM

CP

“ I didn't know Mrs. Forrester but her son is married to a teacher friend of mine, Andrea. I wanted to let Brian know how sorry I was to hear of his mom's passing. I pray for comfort for Brian and his family.



Cheryl Peacock - July 24, 2018 at 07:36 PM