



Barbara J. Packer

March 25, 1942 - August 5, 2017

Barbara J. Packer, 75, of Miami passed away at her home on Saturday, August 5, 2017. Barbara was born on March 25, 1942 in Ellsworth, Kansas; her parents were A. Frank and Mary (Birka) Dolecek. She attended Ellsworth High School and Business College in Garden City, Kansas. Barbara married Stanley R. Packer on April 15, 1961 in Ellsworth, Kansas. Barbara worked at Bloodheart Drug Store in Hugoton, Kansas and seven years later, after making a trip to Bernice on vacation, they moved to Bernice, Oklahoma and operated Bernice Point Resort for 13 years. They moved to Junction City, Kansas in 1984 and operated the Riverside Amoco Station and Stan's Amoco Station for about 16 years. After Stanley's passing, Barbara moved to Miami, Oklahoma. Barbara was preceded in passing by her husband Stanley Packer and her parents A. Frank and Mary Dolecek. Survivors include her two daughters, Vicki Link of the home, Pam Foster and husband Johnie Wayne Foster of Miami, and son Mike Packer and wife Angie of Junction City, Kansas. Other survivors include grandchildren Brandon Foster and wife Mika of Miami, Amanda Henry and Josh of Owasso, Courtney Johnson and Tracy of Fort Polk, Louisiana, and Corie Moore and Jaquayle of Fort Riley, KS. Great grandsons Hudson Foster, Sawyer Henry, Lane Henry, and Quentin Moore. Great granddaughters Aubree Moore, Jassi Johnson, and Karson Foster. Sisters Millicent Triplett and husband Larry of Salina, Kansas, Phyllis Bachelor and husband Russ of Surprise, Arizona, Marilyn Kipp and Steve of Iola, Kansas. A special sister-in-law, Carole Love and husband JC of Laverne,

Oklahoma, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church in Miami.

A celebration of life will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 11 at First Christian Church with Pastor Leon Weece officiating. Interment will follow at Ballard Cemetery in Bernice under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Casketbearers will be Mike Packer, Johnie Wayne Foster, Brandon Foster, Josh Henry, Jaquayle Moore, Tim Jacobs and Tracy Johnson.

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

Cemetery Details

Ballard Cemetery

452925 E 270 RD
Afton, OK 74331

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church Chapel of Miami
2424 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-9816
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

SN

“ Vicki,
you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Russ and Steph Neal



Stephannie Neal - August 09, 2017 at 04:01 PM

JW

“ I have so many fond memories of growing up in Ellsworth with Barb. we went through school together K-12. I spent many nights and weekends at their place. Her parents were some of the nicest people ever. The main gathering place in their house was the kitchen. The Doleceks were the only family I knew that would iron their bras. I always was fascinated by that but they said they fit in the dresser drawers better. Whatever works. I stood beside Barb through many boyfriends and many breakups. She survived them all. I lost track of her through the years but so glad we reunited through Facebook the past few years. You all lost a gem of a person when you lost her. I always have a place in my heart of memories for her and her sisters. She'll be smiling down on you all. May you find comfort and care through God's love. Jeanette Schroeder
Westerhaus Classmate and friend

Jeanette Westerhaus - August 09, 2017 at 10:51 AM

FK

“ From Ed and Willene Knorr purchased the Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower for the family of Barbara J. Packer.



From Ed and Willene Knorr - August 09, 2017 at 09:52 AM

EK

“ Wonderful memories of one of my very favorite cousins. She was so fun to grow up with and a very caring and compassionate person. Always loved being around her and it was always a good time. Rest In Peace Barb

Ed Knorr - August 09, 2017 at 08:39 AM

TB

“ One of the best memories of all was when you guys were flooded out and you were staying with us Playing cards and board games. Making pizzas going bowling. So so many memories that were so much fun. Growing up so close together was the best. The comfort my heart gets is knowing she is with your Dad Stan again where she should be. prayers for all of you it's such a painful time

Teri Loveall Boyd - August 07, 2017 at 09:25 PM

DK

“ Pam, Mike and Vickie. I am happy and sad that Cousin Barb, your mom has gone to the promised land. Barb was like a sister to me through our years growing up in Ellsworth. We did everything together, from playing cards on the farm to burying ourselves in wheat during harvest. In high school, my best buddy and Barb were an item and the 3 of us were inseparable. After high school Barb went 'packing' to of all places..Hugoton, KS. That's about as far away from the real world(Kansas City-smile) as you can get in Kansas and the distance cut down on time together. However, Hugoton wasn't a bust for Barb as that experience generated 3 beautiful 'packers' and oh my gosh, she name them Pam, Vickie and Mike. After leaving gas country and eventually moving to JUNK TOWN, on an occasional stop, Barb or Stan would GAS ME UP and send me on my way. Oh, did I forget the 'water park' in Oklahoma. Water Park? I say that tongue in cheek as if memory serves me correct, the time I visited there, the place was nearly submerged in water. Please know that you are in our prayers and that I am deeply saddened that we can not attend Barbs funeral next Friday due to a Europe trip that has been planned for over a year. Keep your chins up as someday, we will all be together again.

Dave and Judy

Dave Knorr - August 07, 2017 at 10:09 AM

LR

“ My Aunt Barbie had the best little giggle. I loved how her face lit up when she laughed. And she was really great at telling stories.

I really love my cousins Vicki, Pam and Mike. They're really, really special people, and I have great memories of visiting them on the lake, and them visiting us on the Ellsworth farm.

Larinda Rogers - August 05, 2017 at 08:03 PM

EK

“ *The first time i met Barbra was at our grand children Brandon Foster & Mika Ross on their wedding day. When we met the entire Foster family we felt so welcomed into the family & it seemed like we had known one another all of our lives Vicki & Pam sorry we didn't meet more of your family but please give all of them our condolences. I always looked forward to seeing Barbara at all of the Foster functions she was a smiling happy person no matter how she felt. I know she will be dearly missed by her family but happy to know she went Home to her Maker. God speed Barbara. I love you.*

Elizabeth King - August 05, 2017 at 07:06 PM