



Barbara Mary Burns

August 7, 1929 - August 24, 2018

Barbara Mary Burns, loving wife of R. David Burns and mother of Peter Burns (Gloriela), Tony Burns (Kim), Janine Barger (Steve) and Richard Burns passed away on August 24, 2018.

Born in Perth, Western Australia, she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Alma Bruce Franks. Barbara and husband David moved to the United States in 1967, and retired to Greer, SC in 1992. Though the U.S. was her home, Barbara's heart remained in Australia. Barbara loved volunteering at Greer Community Ministries, her book club and spending time with her children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her love and kindness lives on in each of us.

Mrs. Burns was predeceased by one brother, Donald Franks and one sister, Ailsa Edwards.

We are so grateful to the staff and administration of Rolling Green Village, who took such wonderful care of our mother (and family) during her final years.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 27, 2018 at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Greer, SC conducted by Father Mike Schnatterly.

Visitation will be held following the service in the church parish hall.

The families are at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to Alzheimer's Foundation www.alzfdn.org or Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd
200 Cannon Street
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Burns, I am George and Cecile Irwin's daughter, Jane. You were so wonderful to Barbara, and a dear friend to my parents, too. Mama died Aug. 26, and we will miss seeing you on our visits to Rollinggreen. Thank you so much for all the time you spent with my parents and for sharing war stories and your beautiful singing voice. We will not forget you.*

Jane Lynch - August 29, 2018 at 07:34 AM

JE

“ We have such lovely memories of Aunty Barbara. in particular my memories of staying with her and the family for 2 months when I visited from Australia when I was 17. She became my second mother there, always making sure I had enough to eat, was wearing the right clothes for the freezing conditions and helping out with brilliant suggestions on how to get the most out of my holiday - places to visit, things to do, and new and exciting things to eat - I vividly remember her making my first pancakes and maple syrup I'd ever had. There were so many firsts - my first Kicks game, first ice-hockey game, first attempt at skiing. And a beautiful white Christmas with amazing food. And then when I got sick over there, Aunty Barbara got me to the doctor and nursed me til I was well - with lots of hugs - she was such a caring person. This photo of her on Christmas Day, is how I always remember her - smiling away as usual.

So farewell Aunty Barbara from all us in Melbourne, Australia. And all our love and prayers to Uncle David, Peter, Tony, Richard, Janine and your families.

Love, Jenni xoxoxo



Jenni - August 28, 2018 at 10:13 PM

BK

“ Barbara was a genuine lady. So sorry for your loss.

Ben and Nancy Knighton (from Good Shepherd)

Ben Knighton - August 28, 2018 at 05:20 PM

EO

“ We have so many sweet and wonderful memories of Auntie Barbara. A time that I have held special and close to my heart was when my mother was very sick and my younger sister Barbara and I went to live with Auntie Barbara, Uncle David and our cousins Peter and Tony. I was only 4 at the time and Barbara and Peter were about 2 or 2 1/2. Tony was just a baby. Auntie Barbara was so loving and good to us and helped my sister and I feel secure and unafraid. She remained a beautiful and loving person throughout all the years I knew her. I remember she always would say she, Peter and I were the Australians sharing our birthplace of Perth, Western Australia. Although we cannot attend Auntie Barbara's memorial service, all the family from here in Minnesota and from Perth Western Australia send our prayers and love to Uncle David and your entire family.

Elizabeth Ann Olson - August 26, 2018 at 09:47 PM