



Barbara Ann Bitner

May 5, 1954 - May 1, 2022

Barbara Ann (Gordon) Bitner, 67 of Arlington, Indiana went to meet Jesus on May 1st, 2022 with her family by her side. She was born on May 5th, 1954 at Rush Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Marion Morris Gordon and Kathleen (Addison) Gordon. Barbara Ann was a 1972 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School. She met and then married John Richard Bitner on August 8th, 1976. Barbara Ann was a member of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church of Lewisville, Indiana and presently is a member of the Little Blue River Wesleyan Church that is near Arlington.

Barbara Ann worked, after High School, at the Indiana Gas Company in Rushville. She married John and became a stay-at-home Mom after their first son, Justin Richard, was born on August 8th, 1980. Son's James Morris (January 16, 1982) and Jonathan Lee (May 10th, 1985) followed. She sold Avon while the children were growing up and then became a Tutor at the Arlington Elementary School for several years. Her kindness and love had an effect on many other children. Barbara Ann fought breast cancer in 1987 and 1989. She defeated that, but was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2017, followed by Leukemia in 2021. She fought those battles to the very end, never giving up. She fought with valor because of her love of family and her Love of Lord Jesus. Jesus directed her to the wonderful Doctors and Nurses at the Sue Ann Wortman Cancer Center in Greenfield.

Barbara Ann is survived by her loving husband, John and sons, Justin (wife Sabrina) of McCordsville, Indiana, James (wife, Jane) of and Edinburgh, Indiana, and Jonathan (soon to be married to Olivia Brown) of Rushville, Indiana. She was blessed with four wonderful grandchildren, Jazlynn Grace, Jayson Michael, Colton Michael and Kaitlyn Ann, plus two wonderful step grandchildren, Sydney Elizabeth and Samantha Kennedy. Barbara Ann will also be missed by her siblings, Donald (wife, Kris) Gordon, Richard (wife, Micki) Gordon and sister, Janet (husband, Jim) Gordon Farrow.

Barbara Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Marion and Kathleen and a brother, Phillip Lee.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 10 AM at Little Blue River Wesleyan Church, with Pastor Aaron Marshall presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 4PM-8PM on Wednesday evening at Moster Mortuary. Burial will be held in Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Blue River Wesleyan Church in memory of Barbara Ann.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Blue River Wesleyan Church
534 North 900 West
Arlington, IN 46104

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Bitner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sympathy from Kim and the Curtis family. May she rest in peace.*

Kim Curtis - May 04, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Patrick, Barbara, Jim, Brenda & Linda Gordon & Martha Bullington purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Barbara Ann Bitner.*

Patrick, Barbara, Jim, Brenda & Linda Gordon & Martha Bullington - May 04, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Bitner.*



May 04, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JB

“ Barbara Ann was my neighbor, the best person, so positive and caring. She was fun and full of energy. She loved mowing and could cook anything. Her fight and strength was very determined courageous. Miss you and seeing you. You are in heaven now out of pain. John, you are the best!

Julie Brown - May 04, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Bitner.



May 04, 2022 at 09:03 AM

WC

“ My condolences to Barbara Ann's family. We only lived a few miles apart, and started school together, in Raleigh. We were fast and best friends throughout school, from first grade through graduation. We were cheerleaders together, band members together, etc. She will be greatly missed and she was greatly loved, by many. RIP Barbara Ann. I'll always remember your birthday, because the lily of the valley always bloom on that day. So sad to see you leave this earth, but relieved you are no longer suffering. Rest in God's arms, my friend.

Wanda Copley - May 04, 2022 at 07:51 AM

KB

“ Barbara Ann and I grew up less than 2 miles from one another as young girls. Our friendship ebbed and flowed through the years, but she was a friend that could always be counted on. Anyone who knew her seen her positive energy, she truly was a ray of sunshine, she just made you feel better being with her. God most definitely worked great things through her. My deepest condolences go to John, Justin, James, and Jonathan and their families. Gods strength to all of you.

Kathy Brammer - May 03, 2022 at 10:58 PM

JO

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



John - May 03, 2022 at 08:52 PM



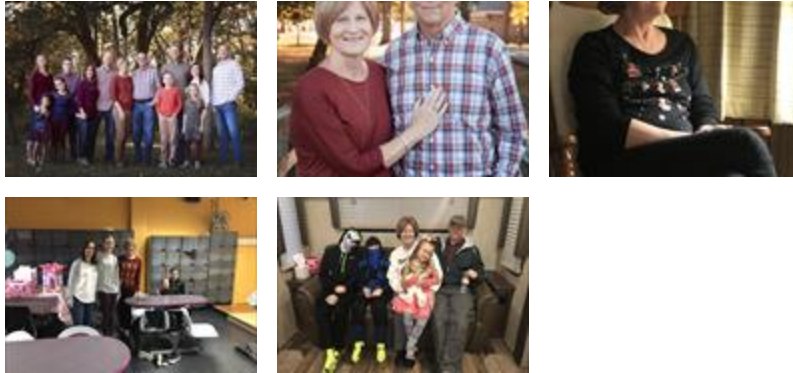
“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Bitner.



May 03, 2022 at 05:34 PM

JB

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



James Bitner - May 03, 2022 at 03:28 PM

RG

“ My condolences to the Bitner and the Gordon families

Roger Goode - May 03, 2022 at 11:51 AM

JK

“ Jeff, Lorri, and Jeff and Krystal purchased the Living Life Memorial Framed Art for the family of Barbara Ann Bitner.



Jeff, Lorri, and Jeff and Krystal - May 03, 2022 at 10:36 AM

KP

“ Karen Pruet lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Bitner



Karen Pruet - May 03, 2022 at 09:29 AM

TC

“ Teresa Cole-Amyx lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Bitner



Teresa Cole-Amyx - May 03, 2022 at 08:10 AM

DN

“ My greatest condolences to the family! Barbara Ann went to high school with me! Also, as kids, we had fun at the Gordon reunions! I am her second cousin on the Gordon side. Barbara Ann belongs to God , now! My heart goes out to you! Sincerely yours,. Deborah Hamon. Neidlinger



Deborah Hamon Neidlinger - May 02, 2022 at 11:35 PM

OJ

“ Otis Bailey Jr lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Bitner



Otis Bailey Jr - May 02, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Bitner.



May 02, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Bitner.*



May 02, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Bitner.*



May 02, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Barbara Ann was one of the sweetest ladies and the dearest friend. I will forever be grateful for her friendship. We had so many good times together through the years. Her faith was strong, and she was a true blessing to me and my family. I will always remember her bubbly personality, generosity, and compassion for others. Her love for her family and friends made her a blessing to each life she touched. She'll always be missed but never forgotten.*
Anita Eddy

anita eddy - May 02, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DN

“ *David And Monica Newman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Bitner*



David and Monica Newman - May 02, 2022 at 07:10 PM

CF

“ *Cummins Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Barbara Ann Bitner.*



Cummins Family - May 02, 2022 at 05:41 PM

DB

“ *John and family, Barb was a special person who touched so many lives and will be missed by all thinking of all of you.*
Doris Emme Byers

Doris Byers - May 02, 2022 at 04:10 PM

JP

“ *Always smiling, and always cheerful - She fought the good fight and finished the race. John, Jonathan, and all of the family, you are being kept in our prayers. She will be missed. May God wrap his arms around you, and may your memories sustain you in the days ahead.*

John & Cindy Powers - May 02, 2022 at 03:20 PM

DO

Barbara was a beautiful lady who was loved by so many. Her gentle manner with others that I envied. Prayers for all of you as you face the next few days and as you miss her.

Dianna Owen - May 02, 2022 at 05:55 PM

LC

“ Our friendship was a true gift from God. We met at the school when our kids started kindergarten. Living down the road from each other gave us many opportunities to see one another and do things together. Even when I moved away, we kept in close touch and burned up the phone lines! She was so compassionate and concerned for me and my family. I loved her so much. We called each other the "sisters of our hearts." I was never ready for her to leave this earth, until she started suffering with pain. Even then my heart ached with the thought of it. Heaven is a much better place for having her in it. She always said to me that she wanted God's will for her life. She was trusting Him to take care of her. Barb longed to stay with her husband, John and her sons, but on those hard days, she needed relief. May God bless her homegoing and her dear family. I will miss you , Barb, more than words can say, my dear friend. I loved you and always will.

We will see one another again in Heaven!
Linda Coleson

Linda S. Coleson - May 02, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with John and his family. Jerry & Debbie Vale



Jerry Vale - May 02, 2022 at 03:06 PM

RD

“ Truly one of my favorite patients ever. I have missed our long talks since my retirement. A wonderful smile and laugh to go along with her cheerful and always positive personality. My heart goes out to John and the boys. What wonderful legacy of Sons and Grandchildren she leaves to the community. Prayers to the entire Bitner family. Barb will leave a large hole in many hearts. Mine in one of those.

Ron Winters DDS - May 02, 2022 at 02:50 PM

JG

“ I never met Barbara Ann. Her parents were dear friends of my Gordon family. My deepest sympathy to her family. Janet and Richard. am at a loss for words. Everyone is in my prayers. God Bless. Jim Gordon

Jim Gordon - May 02, 2022 at 02:45 PM

RH

“ Barbara Ann was a beautiful loving lady A dear friend to our family she will be missed by all.

Ruth Ann Hall - May 02, 2022 at 12:56 PM