Barbara L. Smith

August 25, 1940 - July 19, 2013

Barbara L. Smith, 72, a long time Rushville resident, passed away Friday, July 19, 2013 in Fishers IN. Barbara was born in Greenfield, IN on August 25, 1940 to the late Paul and Marjorie (Trimble) Walker. She lived her early life in Knightstown, IN and was a 1958 graduate of Knightstown High School. Barbara married Gene Arnold Smith on January 12, 1963 and he preceded her in death on March 30, 2008. She lived in Indianapolis from 1964 to 1969, Columbus, IN from 1969 until moving to Rushville in 1978. Barbara was the Treasurer for Rushville Consolidated High School from 1980 to 2005, she and her husband Gene operated Rushview Mobile Home Park from 1974 - 2006 and Smith Paving from 1974 - 2002. Barbara loved spending time with her family, traveling, and getting together with her friends. She also enjoyed her monthly classmate luncheons and euchre group and volunteering for different organizations.

Barbara leaves behind a son, Tim Walker & wife Jennifer of Indianapolis, a daughter, Tina Steffey & husband Brett of Fishers, grandchildren, Andrea Powers & husband Anthony, Ali Walker, Austin, MaKenzie and Madi Howard, great grandson, Levi Powers, step-grandchildren, Jason O’Connor & wife Jeannie, Jill Liter & husband Michael and Cameron Steffey, step-great grandchildren, Sydney O’Connor, Maddie & Molly Liter, brother/sister-in-laws, Jayne Akers of Rushville, Dean (Bud) and Blythe Smith of Florida, and Debi Walker of Anderson along with many nieces and nephews. In addition to her

parents & husband, Barbara was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Walker.

Services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, July 24 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Pastor Richard Thayer presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 5-8PM on Tuesday evening, July 23. Burial will be in the Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Moster Mortuary.

Tribute Wall

Barbara L. Smith

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM

LR

Tina - you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. It was my pleasure to know your mother and find out where your big heart comes from! Your neighbors, Lis Tom and kids

Lis Randall - July 24, 2013 at 08:43 AM

ES

To The Family of Barbara Smith. Our sincere condolances to you at the loss of your loved one. We had met her a couple of times when she brought her mother, Marge Walker, up to Marion Indiana for the Shaw reunion. We will not be able to come down for the viewing or the funeral, but we will keep you in our prayers. We are 2 second-cousins of Barbara. Our sincere sympathy. Love & Prayers from Elta Mae Shaw Stinger and Martha Ellen Shaw Swain, Marion, Indiana. We are daughters of Charles Shaw.

Elta Mae Shaw Stinger - July 23, 2013 at 01:12 PM

MC

Matt, Jen, & Hayden Chamberlin purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Barbara L. Smith.

Matt, Jen, & Hayden Chamberlin - July 23, 2013 at 09:40 AM

PW

Tim, Tina and family, my heart is breaking for all of you. May you find peace in the love and prayers of your friends and family around you and find joy in your memories of special times with Barbara. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time. God bless you all.
Love , Patia

Patia Wilson - July 23, 2013 at 09:36 AM

GF

Tina, I'm so sorry. I have thought of Barb so often. I always enjoyed what time we spent together. You are Mother and Daughter, but you were also best friends....that says a lot of you both. May God's grace bring comfort to you and all your family.
Gay Fordice

gay fordice - July 22, 2013 at 08:09 PM

CG

Tim and Tina:
You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Carol Gross

Carol Gross - July 22, 2013 at 06:30 PM

MG

I always enjoyed my time with Barb while working in the bookstore at RCHS. I couldn't wait every day to get out of class and go help Barb. I know how she loved her family. What a great lady, you will truly be missed Barb.

Michele (Tague) Gettinger - July 22, 2013 at 09:05 AM

CR

I only meet Bard once but was kept up to date by Debbie Walker. Sending my thoughts and prayers to all of the family . I know she is at peace now.

Carroll Reynolds

Carroll Reynolds - July 22, 2013 at 08:45 AM

JG

Lit a candle for Barbara L Smith.

Judy and Al Gracie

Judy and Al Gracie - July 22, 2013 at 08:21 AM

SM

It is with a heavy heart that I send you flowers for the last time today. You touched my life and I will always cherish our friendship. Condolences to the family of Barbara Smith, a very special lady. Sandy Mercier

Sandy Mercier - July 22, 2013 at 06:20 AM

DW

6 files added to the album Tribute Wall

Debra Walker - July 21, 2013 at 03:20 PM

DW

I shall miss you and miss the things we could have enjoyed together. It was a true pleasure knowing you and I will treasure the good times we shared together. I will miss our "talks" and advice sessions that we used to have! You leave us only in physical form and I know that you are at peace and share the serenity amongst your loved ones.
Love you and God Bless. Debbi Walker

Debra Walker - July 21, 2013 at 03:15 PM

JR

Jeanie Ralstin lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Smith

Jeanie Ralstin - July 19, 2013 at 06:13 PM