



Barbara Ann Nickel

June 27, 1942 - February 16, 2015

Barbara Nickel 72, of Troy, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 16, 2015 at SSM DePaul Health Center. She was born on June 27, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri, a daughter of the Oscar and Mildred (Pendelton) Willis. She was united in marriage to Roy Nickel on March 19, 1999 in Florissant, Missouri.

Barb graduated from Fairview High School in 1960. She worked for the St. Louis City Police Department as a file clerk, supervisor for Bowling Proprietors, River Roads Bowling Alley, Tropicana Bowling Alley and owner and operator of Annie's Country Baskets. If you saw a Welcome to Troy basket, Welcome to the R-III School District basket, a local Christmas gift basket or any other gift basket in the Troy area, it was more than likely made with love by Barb.

She was very instrumental to her community as a member of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, Professional Business Woman of Lincoln County (PBW), Friends of the Hospital and the Red Hat Society.

She was never at an idle. Barb served as a board of director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau for the Troy Chamber of Commerce and was a past secretary for the Moscow Mills Chamber of Commerce. She was full of endless ideas and founder of the Troy Leads Group for the Troy Chamber of

Commerce, a creator of the Senior Fair and the Ladies Night Out with the PBW. In 2004 Barb received the PBW Woman of the Year Award. This past year she served on the Salvation Army board of directors.

In her earlier years she enjoyed sewing and hand quilted a blanket for each grandchild. She never missed her two favorite T.V. Shows, The Big Bang Theory and Dancing with the Stars. Barb and Roy spent many of their Friday nights at the Our Auction Service in Truxton. Her compassion and dedications to the community will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband of 15 years, Roy Nickel of Troy; three children, Katherine Verace and husband Vincent of Troy, James Brauch and wife Jill of St. Charles and Cheri Hosea and husband Randy of Florissant; step-children, Chris Moeller of St. Louis, Jackie Nickel of Troy, Roy Nickel, Jr. of Georgia, Nancy Baca and husband Alan of Centralia and Jeff Nickel and wife Pam of Lake Saint Louis; one sister-in-law, Peggy Smith of St. Louis; 19 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and 2 on the way, nieces, nephews, cousins, numerous relatives and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Micky Smith.

Friends will be received from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Home / Troy Chapel. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 20, 2015 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Home / Troy Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Bread of Life Food Pantry or Lincoln County Cupboard. Arrangements under the care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel, 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilychapel.com Ph.(636) 528-8221

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
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Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Nickel*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Barbara Ann Nickel*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *It is an honor, to with shared an all too short line with you, along our journey. Love you, will miss you dearly and a Big Hug. Will see you 'Next Time'*



Evanie Williams - February 20, 2015 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Barb was a wonderful and loyal friend. She was always eager to help with anything and everything she could. Every fund raiser for Elsberry Historical Society or Lincoln County Cupboard could count on a basket to be auctioned. She and I were members of many groups together as well as friends from North County. She sold a house to some of her friends across the street from our home in Florissant and we became lasting friends. Douglas and I will miss her telephone calls, Facebook fun, club activities and the many other functions in which we took part. Love You Roy and family!!*

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elsberry will be dedicating a mass for her. We all offer our condolences.

*Love,
Cecile*

Cecile Mesker - February 20, 2015 at 08:36 AM

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“ *Ralph and I are so sorry to hear about Barb. She told me she was a Realtor years ago and I bet she was a good one! Always so much fun to talk to and a hard worker making her welcome baskets. All the Realtors in the area knew Barb and we will miss her.*

Ralph and Alice Coose

Alice Coose - February 18, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Nickel.*



February 18, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Nickel.*



February 18, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Nickel*



Janet - February 18, 2015 at 07:13 AM



Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Janet and Greg

Janet - February 18, 2015 at 07:32 AM



“ *Every visit ir meeting with Barb was a fun experience. Making teacher baskets witg her every fall was so much fun! Barb was a good friend and a wonderful person!*

Terry Carriker - February 18, 2015 at 05:42 AM



“ *Barb will be sorely missed. She loved everyone but she held you to your word. It was a blessing to know her and I will keep her and her family in my thoughts forever.*

Chris fetter - February 17, 2015 at 08:22 PM



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



February 17, 2015 at 02:49 PM