



Barbara J. Shook

January 26, 1944 - March 18, 2013

Barbara J. Shook, 69, of Shippenville, died on the morning of March 18, 2013, at the Clarion Hospital following a brief struggle with cancer.

She was born on January 26, 1944; the daughter of Robert Jordan and Dr. L.E. Bette Corbett.

Barb graduated from Clarion Area High School in 1962.

Fifty years ago, she married her high school sweetheart, Jack Shook, on August 4, 1962. Mr. Shook survives.

Barb was an active member of her community through past volunteerism with the Clarion Hospital Guild and the Clarion Chamber of Commerce. Barb and her husband owned small businesses throughout their life together; Odds and Ends Gift Shop, Shook's Office Supply, The County Seat Restaurant, and an Amway distribution. In her early days, she worked at Jeri's Dress Shop and Emerson's Restaurant.

In previous years, Barb enjoyed camping at Wolf's KOA, spending time with her family and using her gift of interior decorating.

Barb was a member of the Clarion First United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, Barb is also survived by one son Randy (Rhonda) Shook of Clarion; two daughters, Pamela (Gregory) Carlson of Florence, SC, and Kristin (Steven) Bowser of Shippenville; and six grandchildren, Kaleb (Sarah) Carlson, Kelsey Carlson, Brandon and Brooke Bowser, and Lindsay and Maya Shook. Barb was expecting her first great grandchild in October.

"Nana" adored her grandchildren and spoiled them as often as she could.

Also surviving are a sister, Cheryl Hartman and friend, Michael Hayes, of Richmond, VA; sisters-in-law, Judy Schwab and Suzanne Shook; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her parents-in-law, Ernest and Jessie Shook; her sister-in-law, Kaye Pollock; and brothers-in-law, Karl Shook, Ron Pollock, and Herman Schwab.

Family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2013 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. in the funeral home following visitation with Rev. Dr. Deryl Larsen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations in Barb's name to Charitable Deeds, 98 Hickory Nut Lane, Knox PA 16232; or the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 600 Wood Street, Clarion PA 16214.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Jack - What can I say you have a beautiful family & I'm so happy I'm part of it - My Sister was the "BEST" the Memorial was such a nice tribute to a very special special person - the loss that I have is unbearable at this time - I Love & Miss You All

Cheryl Hartman - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Jack, Randy, Pam and Kris you are in my prayers. Barb will be sadly missed in my heart.

Matthew S Gross - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My deepest sympathy to the Shook Family.

Andrea Stofka - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kelin Linnan - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I'm saddened to hear of Barb's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Jack.

Carrie - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Mr Shook, Pam, Randy and Kris, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. I was very sorry to hear of Barb's passing..she was a beautiful person with a beautiful smile. Treasure the great memories and may God Bless. Rhonda

Rhonda Smathers McMahan - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

Aaron and Deeanne Kline - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Cheryl - The passing of one's sibling is the loss of one's self. May the comfort of knowing that your sister, Barb, is now in Heaven with God and Family and that she is forever pain free. May her shining star bring comfort to you in knowing that she lives forever in your Heart.

Regina Cox - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Jack & family,
I am so sorry to hear about Barb's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers She is going to be missed.

Lucille Croyle - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Randy & Rhonda
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest Sympathy.

Nancy Kadunce - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We were saddened to hear of Barb's passing. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. As you celebrate Barb's life, may you be surrounded by God's comforting arms..
Jim and Sally Porter

Jim & Sally (Hummel) Porter - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Although it has been many years since I've seen Barb, some of my fondest memories of growing up are filled with Barb, Cheryl, Doc and Bette and Jack.
It all seems like yesterday. God Bless you all and provide comfort to you.

David R. Fike - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Barb was a wonderful person and she will be missed. Remember the happy times as they will bring you comfort. Fondly Jane Reish

Jane Reish - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Shook family. Barb's loss will be felt by all who knew her. You are all in my prayers.

Judi Rae Kesner - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Thoughts & Prayers are with you all at this difficult time. With deepest Sympathy,
Kristi

Kristi Wolbert - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Jack,
We are so very saddened to hear of Barb's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was such a wonderful person and one of those special people that will remain in your memories as long as you live.

Barry & Georgette Grimm - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Randy-you and your family have my deepest sympathy. Your mom was an impressive lady and I'm glad I knew her, if only briefly. You are in my thoughts each day as you go through this hardship.

sue ochs - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Mr. Shook, Randy, Pam and Kris,
Our deepest sympathies during this time of loss. your mother will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Denise Brosius - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of Barbs passing, what a shock, we are in Florida, and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Tom and CarolSmail

Carol Smail - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear friends, I was shocked and saddened when I read the unbelievable news. I remember Barb and Jack from what seems like 100 yrs ago when you all used to come to the Holiday Inn for lunch. years at the county seat Adventures the coffee shop and it all seems to have flown by. through it all we developed friendships and through it all the character was Barb. . She even made me seem subdued sometimes. i am sad but cant help but smile and laugh at the talks and great conversations I had with her.... what a character. I am sure she is setting heaven o its earand making everyone laugh. My deepest sympathies and much much love to you all in your time of sorrow. Steve

Steve Rugh - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Words will never be able to express how heavy my heart is right now with the passing of Barb. There are times in life that just don't seem real or even possible... and this by far is one of those times. Barb was one of those ladies who was admired for her truthfulness, talent and beauty. She was always there to lend a hand, give you her opinion or offer up words of encouragement. I have many memories of Barb that I will treasure. Although my heart grieves, I must rejoice knowing that Barb is free from her pain and suffering... and has met Jesus face-to-face!!! The celebration in Heaven right now is something I can only imagine. May God comfort her family, surrounding them with love and blessings during this very difficult time. "Barb, there is no doubt you will be deeply missed. I will miss seeing your smiling face drive by my house. The love and wisdom you shared with not only your family, but friends is something I will never forget. You were a 'one of a kind' lady who left her mark on this world for all to see. May you sing with the angels and dance among the fields of gold. I will give your Brooker lots of hugs and kisses for you!!! I will miss you my friend..."

Amy S. Reddinger - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Cheryl,
We hope you are able to find comfort in your happy memories of your sister.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love,
Mary Lou & Keith Boyd

Mary Lou Boyd - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff & Cathy Bauer and family - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My sympathy to the family. You're all in my prayers during this difficult time.

Janice McEntire Frazer - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our condolences, sympathy and prayers to you and your family.

Joseph & Melissa Polito - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are sorry for your loss, have been praying for the family.

Don & Karen Myers - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My sympathies to Jack and Barb's entire family. Barb was truly a beautiful person both inside and out. I always enjoyed her outgoing personality and smiling face. What a joy to know!*

Brenda Haws - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My deepest symathy to you all. She was a wonderful lady. May GOD see you though this difficult time .*

Jeanne Bowser - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Cheryl ~ You & your family are in our hearts, thoughts and prayer... We're very sorry for your loss of your Sister, Barb..May your joyful memories of Barb bring you all comfort... S & S*

Sally & Stuart Plotkin - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My thoughts are with all of you. There's never enough time to make this any easier, but you'll always have her smiles in your hearts.*

Cheri Pearce - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Dona Ehrhart - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. Barb was a great inspiration to me. She had many talents, and a way to bring people together.*

Susan Taylor - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Jack and Family,
So sorry to hear about Barbara. My thoughts are with you all at this
difficult time. She will be missed.*

Gwen Eaker - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Jack & family;
I was very sad to learn of Barb's passing. You are in my prayers.*

Chuck Corbett - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM