



Barbara J. Armstrong

April 16, 1957 - October 8, 2020

Barbara J. Armstrong, 63, of Huntington, died at 5:40 am Thursday, October 8, 2020 at her home surrounded by family.

Barbara was born on April 16, 1957 in Monterey, California on Fort Ord United States Army Base, the daughter of Herald Griffith and Henda (McCurley) Conley. She graduated from Huntington North High School with the class of 1975. Barbara obtained her Nursing Home Administrators License on April 18, 1986 from the University of Saint Francis. She married Timothy D. Armstrong on May 24, 1986 in Ft. Wayne, IN. They made their home in Huntington, IN.

Barbara worked for Millers Merry Manor and Beverly Nursing Homes in Fort Wayne, IN. She was a member of the Central Christian Church in Huntington. Growing up in a military family she found joy in traveling the world and seeing new places. Barbara was passionate about making homemade greeting cards for her friends and family as a little reminder she was thinking of them. She was an admirable seamstress who made her very own wedding dress. Barbara loved family gathering and researching her family genealogy.

She is survived by her loving husband Timothy D. Armstrong of Huntington, IN; her two sons, Brandon D. (Amy) Armstrong of Middletown, DE and Michael D. Armstrong of Ft. Wayne; two daughters, Courtney J. (Ryan) Bonbrake of Huntington and Julie (Michael) Reidt of Ft. Wayne; two

granddaughters, Addison J. Bonbrake and Leah Reidt; four grandsons, Owen D. Bonbrake, Evan L. Bonbrake, Daniel Armstrong and Ethan Reidt; mother, Henda Conley of Huntington, IN; two brothers, Randall (Brinda) Griffith of Liberty Center, IN and Daniel (Treena) Griffith of Huntington . Barbara was preceded in death by her Father, Herald Griffith.

Visitation will be October 11, 2020 from 1 pm- 4 pm at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750. Funeral services will be held at Central Christian Church, 500 MacGahan St, Huntington, IN at 11 am on Monday, October 12, 2020 with Pastor Chris Hayden and Dr. Sam Young officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Entombment will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens, 8408 Covington Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

Memorial contribution may be made to the Indiana/National Multiple Sclerosis Society in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Barbara J. Armstrong.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Christian Church
500 Macgahan St.
Huntington, IN

Burial

OCT **12** (ET)

Covington Memorial Gardens
8430-8488 Covington Rd
Ft. Wayne, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to you and your family.
Prayers 🙏*



Jill Jellicoe - October 11, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Barbara J. Armstrong.*



October 11, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Barbara J. Armstrong.*



October 10, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of
Barbara J. Armstrong*



Randy Denton - October 10, 2020 at 06:15 AM

TB

“ If I were in a wheelchair, I would be a chronic complainer and needy. I would be grumpy and feel very sorry for myself... But when you talked to Barb you would have forgotten she was in a chair if you were not looking at her in it because she never acted that way around people. She was always the first to give me a compliment and to ask about me and my family. She went in to do so to everyone in the room. She was a genuine lady. Not full of nonsense gossip but full of life and wisdom. She made the sun shine wherever she went. Barb also treated everyone as a true friend. You didn't have to worry about her talking behind your back. She also saw into you like with a sixth sense. She just knew if something was off and would ask about it. She was just that observant. She was not boastful but proper and asked for help to wet and comb her hair or to apply some lipstick because she wanted to look presentable and nice. I will miss her smile and laughter and sharing stories about our kids and grandchildren. I have learned a lot about what it means to be kind and to put others in front of yourself from Barb and will be honored to teach that to our grandchildren and to tell them who I learned it from!❤️ May God bless and keep you all. With love and prayers, Terri

Terri Bonbrake - October 09, 2020 at 11:23 PM

JC

“ We are sorry for your loss. Barb has always been a shining star.
Jeff & Judy Cross



Jeff Cross - October 09, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Armstrong.*



October 09, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara J. Armstrong*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 09, 2020 at 04:40 PM

JS

You were everything a good. So strong a d smart. It's been many years since I've seen you. But you have always stayed in my heart. I love you. Jenny Lee

Jenny Sprowl - October 09, 2020 at 10:25 PM

SG

I was extremely blessed to have known Barb. I was introduced to her in the latter part of her life when she needed personal help. I was so thankful to have been able to spend time with her, put a smile 😊 on her face and hopefully make her day a little brighter 🌹❤️🌸 she was always kind and greeted me with a smile. She was extremely loved 💖 and will forever be missed. Heaven is now blessed with another beautiful angel 🙏🙏 we miss you Bab

sue gray - October 10, 2020 at 01:03 AM

VI

My condolences to you and the family ❤️

Vivian - October 10, 2020 at 01:11 PM

LF

“ *Love, All of your Kentucky Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Barbara J. Armstrong.*



Love, All of your Kentucky Family - October 09, 2020 at 03:04 PM

BG

“ *Billie And Steve Garwood lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Armstrong*



Billie and Steve Garwood - October 09, 2020 at 02:44 PM

AE

“ *So sorry for you loss.*



Amanda Ensign - October 09, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Armstrong.*



October 09, 2020 at 01:44 PM