



Barbara Yates

October 2, 1940 - June 11, 2016

Barbara Ann Yates passed away from congestive heart failure at age 75 surrounded by those she loved at her longtime residence in Otis, Oregon. She was born on October 2, 1940 in McMinnville, Oregon to Bernard (Bud) W. Huston and Marion B. (Hurless) Huston.

Barbara met her husband Ralph while working at the local movie theater where she would sometimes sneak him in for free. After she graduated from McMinnville High School in 1958 she worked for Oregon Mutual Insurance Company in Mac., then briefly worked in Salem for the State returning to Mac to work again for the State in the Home Extension Office. Barbara then married Ralph September 11, 1960. They have been married for over 55 years. In 1965 the couple and their two small children relocated to Lincoln City, Oregon where Ralph worked as a log truck driver for Dave Bruijn. In 1970 the couple purchased their first and only home in Otis, where they raised their children and Where Barbara worked for the school district at Rose Lodge School. She retired from public service and worked from home helping her husband with his log truck business.

Barbara enjoyed traveling, taking several cruises with her older sister to places like; Alaska, Hawaii and the Bahamas. She also loved to shop, especially for purses and shoes. Loved going to the local casino, although she also loved visiting Reno, Laughlin and Las Vegas.

Those left to mourn are her beloved husband of 55 years, Ralph Yates of Otis, Oregon, daughter, Rachel and spouse Tim Sweitz of Forest Grove, Oregon, son Ron and spouse Darcy Yates of Otis, Oregon, sister Donna Crocker of Bellingham, Washington. She has two grandchildren, Chris and his spouse Jessica Sweitz, Chelsea Sweitz and four step-grandchildren, Casey, Erin, Sarah and Leanne. Two great grandchildren, Jocelyn and Cody Sweitz and four step great grandchildren; Aimee, Simon, Seth and Isaac and another due in December. She also leaves numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephew, friends and many more.

Barbara is preceded in death by her father, Bernard W. (Bud) Huston and her mother, Marion B Thornhill.

At Barbara's request, no formal services will be held. A Celebration of Life will be held later this summer.

Arrangements are being entrusted to Pacific View Memorial Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ Cathie and Terry, Sorry we did not let you know. It has been a rough time for all of us. Ron wants to have a BBQ sometime later this summer - although that time is fleeting fast! We will let you know and you are more than welcome to come. Stop by and visit my dad anytime. He needs to keep busy and occupied. Thanks for your post. I will let my dad know since he does not have the internet or a computer. You can give him a call to chat. We miss my mom - she was a wonderful person. Thanks for the post.

Barbara - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Schon, Thank you so much for your post. My dad does not have a computer or the internet, so I will share this information with him. My mom was a very special lady and we miss her everyday. Thanks again.

Barbara - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Connie, Thank you for your condolences. My dad does not have a computer or the internet, but I will share this post with him. Yes, my mom was way too young. We miss her dearly and always will. Thank you for your thoughts.

Barbara - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you so much Norman and Darlene. I know you were very good friends with my mom and dad. My dad does not have a computer or the internet, so I will let him know you posted a note to this site. Thanks again, my mom was way too young to lose and such a special person. We will miss her forever.

Barbara - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rowdy, Rachel and Ron, We are shocked and saddened by the passing of Barb. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you and the extended family. We are so sorry that we had not heard until now(July 29). Do hope that someone will let us know when you plan the Celebration of Life. As always, with love. Cathie and Terry

Barbara - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rowdy - my deepest condolences to you and your family at the loss of Barbara. What a beautiful lady in every way. Know that I am thinking of you at this sad time.

Barbara - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ralph, So sorry to hear that Barbara passed away.....she was way too young to lose. She was always so pretty, so quiet, yet full of fun. Such sad news. Really hate losing classmates. Hope you're doing OK, Ralph. My thoughts and sympathy are with you. Connie (Howard) Heim

Barbara - July 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ralph & family, So sorry to hear about Barbara. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Barbara - July 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM