



Barbara Lou Boek

February 5, 1937 - April 13, 2024

Barbara Lou Boek entered the gates of heaven on April 13, 2024. She was the youngest child of Jay Dee Sr and Frances Hicks of Houston Texas. Her parents, her brother Jay Dee Jr, and two sisters, Jackie Hynes and Verna Mae Patton precede her in death, as well as her husband of 46 years, H.C. "Buddy" Boek. Barbara met Buddy at the University of Houston, where he played football and she was a cheerleader and a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. Barbara is survived by her sweet sister in law, Martha Urban. Barbara will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by her two daughters, Cindy Duffy and husband Tim, and Vicky Bergman and husband Andy. She was a much loved Nana to Dallas Duffy and wife Elizabeth, Meagan Burgin and husband Brett, Will Morris and Brent and Kaylee Bergman. She had 5 great grandchildren who were such a joy to her - Boek, Pepper and Cooper Duffy and Walker and Hicks Burgin. Barbara also leaves behind nieces and nephews who were special to her and many caring friends who were a huge part of her life. Barbara was a longtime member of Second Baptist Church. She was past President of the Houston Junior Forum, The Ladies Reading Club, The Guild of Houston Christian University, and The Bluebird Circle. She used her many talents of helping people during a lifetime of volunteering. Barbara never met a stranger. She was the ultimate party planner and her gracious manner, hospitality and genuine warmth will always be remembered. Her quick smile and unlimited capacity for encouragement made each person feel special. She was indeed, a very special person herself. Every room was a

little brighter and more fun when Barbara was there. We will miss her greatly.

A memorial celebration of Barbara's life will be held at Second Baptist Church, 6400 Woodway Drive, Houston Texas on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 1:00 (fellowship will begin at 12:00). A reception will be held immediately following at Carrabba's at 1399 S.Voss Road, Houston, Texas. Barbara was always impeccably dressed and it was her wish that bright colors be worn to her memorial to truly celebrate her life and happy personality. In lieu of flowers, she requested donations be made to the Houston Christian University Scholarship Fund in the name of H.C. (Buddy) Boek or the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 BF Terry BLVD
Rosenbug, TX 77471

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
6400 Woodway Drive
Houston, TX

Tribute Wall

CD

“ My Mom loved people and people loved her. The world was a better place because she was in it. She brought God’s love and joy to every life she touched and she touched so many. Heaven just gets better all the time. Rest in sweet peace our beautiful Mother. You were a gift from God. we will love and miss you always. Cindy and Vicky

Cindy Duffy - October 20, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JS

“ Barbara was so very gracious, kind and thoughtful - it was always a joy to visit with her. I was sorry to just read in the Chronicle that she had passed on. I know she will be missed!

Joan Slayden - July 08, 2024 at 04:57 PM

KV

“ Heaven is a better place with Barbara there. She was one of the most beautiful lady inside and out and alway so kind and encouraging to all she met. I feel blessed to have known her. Sending prayer you your family .

Kim Vidor - May 03, 2024 at 10:46 PM

LC

“ Love, Kay, John, and Carrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Lou Boek.

Love, Kay, John, and Carrie - April 29, 2024 at 01:37 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Barbara Lou Boek.*



April 29, 2024 at 01:37 AM



“ *So blessed to have had this beautiful lady in my life through Zeta and through the Houston Junior Forum . Always greeting you with that beautiful smile and ready to support your needs ...and such a “Star” herself she always made you feel like a star !!!
She will be missed deeply by so many people but I am comforted knowing how happy she is to be with our Lord and her Buddy . RIP dear friend.
Renee*

renee Jongebloed - April 23, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ *Babara was such a treasured friend.
She and Buddy were a very special couple. I enjoyed many happy times with Barbara. She was always so cheerful, caring, and gracious. My prayers have been with you and the family ever since I heard her health was deteriorating. I will keep your family in my prayers---you have lost a true treasure on earth, but heaven opened up and received that treasure.
Shirley Asel*

ShirleyAsel - April 21, 2024 at 04:32 PM

JH

“ *The brightest light of love, laughter and friendship! That was Barbara!*
So sorry to learn that she has passed away.
Barbara was a special family friend to me, to my sister, Mija Lane, and most lovingly to our mother, Grace Kenter, who adored Barbara! We shared delightful times in the Ladies Reading Club and personal times as well. After leaving Houston, our connection was by phone calls, always uplifting, heartwarming and joyful! Forever serving others, Barbara was a beautiful witness to the Love of God. Barbara, you were such a gift and so loved by all of us!
My love and sympathy to you, her sweet family,
Joy Kenter Holland

Joy Kenter Holland - April 21, 2024 at 08:59 AM

CV

“ *So very sorry to hear that your Mom Barbara Lou Boek has passed! Condolences to all family and friends during this very heartfelt time. Cherish your memories always and may your Beautiful Mother Rest In Peace! With Sincere Sympathy from your Friends,*
Corinne, Lee & Brent Vela



Corinne Vela - April 20, 2024 at 09:22 PM

RB

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.*

R Bell - April 20, 2024 at 11:04 AM

OS

“ Memories of Barbara go back as far as Henderson Elementary School on Dismuke Street. She was always the prettiest girl in class and was one of the beauties at the University of Houston. We both moved to the southwest area of town and were fortunate enough to be neighbors for many years when our children were in school together. Barbara and my brother Vince Matthews were in the same grade and I always followed the many activities that both of them were involved in. Barbara was at U of H and Vince was in Austin at UT. We always remained good friends remembering back to those years of the forties and fifties. Barbara was a dear friend and loved by those who knew her,

Oma Jean Stevenson - April 18, 2024 at 08:47 PM

SD

“ Blessings to the Boek Family for the loss of their mother, Barbara. May each day be filled with many precious memories of her.
In His Love, Sue Dinges and son Mike

sue Dinges - April 18, 2024 at 10:37 AM