



Barbara Jean Brown

August 4, 1947 - January 11, 2011

Barbara Jean Brown Barbara Jean Brown was born the daughter of Luther and Betty (Bening) Clark on Monday, August 4, 1947 in Oakland, California. Barbara married Tom Brown in Livermore, California on May 25, 1965. Upon Tom's retirement from the Coast Guard, they moved to Newberg where they have lived and raised their family for the last twenty-eight years. Barbara enjoyed spending time with her family. She assisted with the daily operations of the family business at Ye Old Pizza. Barbara was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. On Tuesday, January 11, 2011, Barbara Jean Brown died at a Portland hospital when she was sixty-three years, five months and seven days of age. Surviving and left to honor her life are: her husband Tom Brown of Newberg; four sons, Matthew of Redding, California, Nathaniel of Newberg, Jeffrey of Tucson, Arizona, and Curtis of Newberg; her daughter Becky Gundersen of Dundee; two brothers Ronald Clark of Austin, Texas and Robert Clark of Yakima, Washington; ten grandchildren; one niece, three nephews and those who have come to know and appreciate her where she has lived and worked. Her Funeral Service will be Saturday, January 22, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in Newberg Christian Church with Chaplain Bill Larson officiating. Committal Service will be Monday, January 24, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland. Arrangements are in the care of Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.attrells.com

Tribute Wall

KF

“ I just found out about Barbara"s passing; I"m so sorry. My sister, Lori (she was killed in Jan. 1988), and I babysat during our later teenage years for the family and Barbara sewed a highschool graduation dress for me. Lori and I both loved babysitting and loved Barbara -- always so friendly and kind to us. I"m so sorry....

Kim Bibbee Fischer - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Becky, Chris and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, there are no words that can comfort, no hugs that can heal, only time can ease the pain. Chris and I both know how difficult life will be in the months to come, so if you need anything at all please call. With deepest sympathy, Bonnie and Chris

Chris and Bonnie Miller - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Tom and family, We were so surprized and sorry to learn of Barbara's passing. We always enjoyed her spirit and smile when we were together during her membership in Newberg Kiwanis. Also we met you at that time. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. Our very best to you and your family, Jim & Mikki Snell

Jim & Mikki Snell - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dearest Tom and Brown Family, We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Barbara was a wonderful person who obviously cared deeply about all of you and others. We will miss her very much, and keep you and your family in our prayers. David, Mary and Michael Miller

David and Mary Martin Miller - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“Nathan, and family, Nate, you have always spoken highly of your parents during conversations during our shifts, so Pam and I know this must be a great loss for you. Our best to you all during these times. Peace, tp

Tim and Pam Weaver - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Dear Tom & Family..... Jimmy called us this evening on Monday, Jan. 17th to say he called to say 'Hi' to Barb and stop by to have some great Ye Olde Pizza....and said Curtis answered her cell saying she died last Tuesday. Our family is in complete shock and our hearts are in pieces! We are so very very sorry that we haven't been closer since we moved here to Central Oregon.....no excuse we are just so deeply sorry for your families loss....what an inspirational, loving and faithful long time dear friend of our family and we will do our best to be able to come and honor her at the services on saturday. Please let us know how we can be of comfort to you. We loved Barbara Jean so much and love your entire family too. God Bless and keep her in His loving arms, until we all can be with her again.

Jim, Jan & Jimmy Steele - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM