



Barbara Wirz

April 16, 1940 - January 31, 2012

Barbara Jean Wirz, 71, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away January 31, 2012, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born April 16, 1940, in Bethel, Minnesota, she was the daughter of Alvin Amdahl and Alvina Flatten Amdahl. She married Dennis LeRoy Wirz, September 27, 1958 and together they happily shared 53 years. She lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma until 1992, where she was an insurance claims manager. While living in Siloam Springs, she was the owner/operator of Washington Street Antiques. Barbara was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Shannon Kay Wirz, her parents, one brother, Bruce Amdahl, and one sister, Ramona Schultz.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis, of the home; two brothers, Wayne Amdahl of Blaine, Minnesota, and Kenny Amdahl of Bethel, Minnesota; three sisters, Donna Halstad of Anoka, Minnesota, Marilyn Thomas of Braham, Minnesota, and Judy Greeninger of Anoka, Minnesota; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 4, 2012, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Terry Held officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 920 S Carl St, Siloam Springs, AR 72761 or to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ It was a cold crisp Autumn morning many years ago now. The air was clean, the sky a soft blue and the change of colors, gold, reds and browns brought forth such a passion to go out and explore, to be a part of that glorious day. I grabbed my camera and my friend, Karen who I was visiting. I was the one driving and still I can recall that morning when I saw the most beautiful Victorian House surrounded by tall tree's and the thrill that rushed thru me when I noticed the sign that said "WASHINGTON ANTIQUES" What luck I thought, I love antiques. I drove in promptly, jumped out of the car wondering what treasures would I find this day. I opened the door to the carriage house, stepped across the threshold and called out "Hello, Hello"when suddenly a cat dashed past my legs and I as I turned back to see where the cat had gone to out of the house in a flurry of movement came Barbara waving her hand, smiling and calling out to us. I thought to myself as she came forward what a beautiful smile and then I heard her say that it was so cold today and I was having a cup of coffee and would we like to join her. Ohhh what a lovely idea I replied, I am Diana and this is Karen.....I am Barbara follow me . She showed us her home with pride she showed us around and up and down and we finally got back to the carriage house I bought a spinning wheel that I somehow managed to take aboard the airplane back to California. For many years I have visited Barbara, exchanged Christmas cards and movie lists and always found some little something to take home. What I didn't know was that the greatest treasure I found on that morning so many years ago was each other and as I sit among those things I found in that little carriage house I will keep her memory close to me and miss my sweet and dear friend. One day we will meet again and on that day we will rejoice and once again she will show me with pride a place far more beautiful than I have ever known. I love you Barbara

diana andresen - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

KB

“ We had some wonderful memories walking through time with the antiques in your shop. Sleep well dear friend. God be with you.
Love, Karen and Dq6iana

karen brock - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May Barbara rest in peace in the loving arms of Christ. May God comfort all the family and friends with His love and understanding.
In Deep Sympathy and Many Prayers
Diane Riley and Levi

Diane Riley - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

LH

“ Dear Denny, Family, and Friends,

Barb was such a wonderful person. She made you feel right at home as soon as you walked in the door. The memories we share of her always make us smile. She will be missed and never forgotten.

Please accept our deepest sympathies,

Rick and Dy Bode

Lorraine Harmon - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

SW

“ Dear Denny and Family,
We send our comfort and prayers. Barbara was wonderful. Her wit and unique personality added spice to our lives. My parents considered you both dear friends. We were blessed with her life and may you be blessed as you mourn, for you will be comforted -- a promise from God. On behalf of my mother and all Dale Wood's family, our deepest sympathy.

Stephen Wood - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

SB

“ The moment I met Barbara I liked her, the more I got to know her, the more I loved her. I loved her spunk and quick wit, and her crazy toenails! Even tho she was so ill when I met her, she was such a proud and dignified woman. It was a honor to get to meet and care for her. There is two things I will never forget about she and Denny, that's how they looked at one another, you could just see the love they had for each other, and the snoring song they had, you could tell they had been together a long time because they snored opposite each other, one time Denny snored to quickly and woke her up, she complained his snoring woke her up, I had to laugh, its a good memory of them both.

Sharon Brewer - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM