



Barbara Bonney

November 18, 1931 - December 9, 2011

Barbara L. Bonney, 80, of Prescott, Ariz. died Friday, December 9th at her Prescott residence. She was born November 18, 1931 at Braddock, Pennsylvania to William and Kathryn (Hartman) Lewis. Barbara grew up in Braddock, Pennsylvania where she attended school. In Arizona, she enjoyed fishing, camping, and painting. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Barbara worked as an ombudsman, being named Ombudsman of the Year in 2001. Barbara is survived by six children Richard, Kathryn, Robert, William, David, and Randall; brother William Lewis; 17 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert. A memorial service will be held Sat. December 17 at 2:00 pm at the First Church of the Nazarene located at 2110 Willow Creek Road in Prescott. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the St. Jude Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Barbara was a member of the Senior Corps Advisory Council for over fifteen years. She always helped out our volunteers, supported our volunteer coordinator, drove volunteers to recognition events and helped with fundraising. Barbara always had great ideas on how to best take care of the needs of seniors and our programs. She will be deeply missed by many people, including our programs (Senior Companion, Foster Grandparent, RSVP), our volunteers and our clients.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family to get through this. With the memories you have, Barbara will live on forever through each of you.

Carole Mandino & Amy Websdale - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ We send our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the loss of your mother. You will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Ashley Kirkland - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Grammy I love you and will miss you and your cozy house in Prescott. I once told Mom that it was a little piece of Heaven there. Will miss coming up to see you. I'll also miss the great food you made, much better than what Mom makes!!

Robert Anthony LaGuardia Bonney - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“Where to begin... Well we visited her almost every month for twenty years. During that time we talked about just about everything and had some fun and exciting adventures along the way. She told stories of when she was young, her mom, dad, brother, growing up, her dad's illness that eventually brought them to Arizona. The birth of all her kids and the heartaches that went along with accidents and illnesses. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her jobs, her paintings, fishing, yard sales and much more. She taught me how to make some really good and yummy food and how much she loved her little house in the mountains of Prescott. We had quite the adventures and laughed and cried a lot with the joys of life. She was a stubborn proud lady and will be forever missed. WMay she find peace in her ever lasting life with our creator and may there always be lakes to fish and places to see in your journey. Love you Grammy (Mary Barbara Bonney aka Barbara L. Bonney aka Labah)...

Mary Ellen LaGuardia - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“Rich, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. May all of the wonderful memories that you have of your Mom bring you comfort at this difficult time. I hope that the time with your extended family and others will be a source of strength and healing for you.

I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead.

You have my heartfelt condolences.

Deana Powelke - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ To a great lady who was always happy and smiling with her beautiful blue eyes - you lived a great life and will be missed by many, but never forgotten -you were so lucky to have a daughter like Kathy to be by your side....

Carol Gibbons - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Bobby and I have known Barbara for and her family for many years. We have enjoyed spending time with her fishing and playing cards. She will be missed by everyone.

Our thoughts and prayers goes out to Kathy and her family during this time of sorrow. We all love her very much.

Now she is sitting a trout lake catching the big one's, reading her books with no worries at all.

If you need anything Kathy please call.

Love Always Bobby and Charlotte

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Grissom - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Barbara's gifts of service and caring to all, including animals will be her legacy. She gave for many years to residents in long term care facilities as an ombudsman. She had a gift of humor that she shared that always left you looking at the brighter side of life. She loved her pets, and the stray dogs of the neighborhood and even fed the javelinas! Yes, we'll miss her, but heaven has already welcomed her with open arms...and so she leaves us but her gifts of caring and laughter are with us always.

Sue McCauley - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Rich and all in Barbara's family. Please accept our heartfelt condolences at this difficult time.

Ken Eimen - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I became an ombudsman because of Barbara's quiet, sensible, caring ways. She was the "ultimate" in giving to this program and in helping to train others. Even when she was very ill I called her for advice. I shall miss her greatly!

Jean Anne Morrow - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Grammy I will miss fishing with you & you when I am fishing I know you're gonna help me out fish Bret! You will always be missed and loved deeply! May you rest in peace, Love you always!

Jennifer (Bonney) Adams - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Grammy I love you with all my heart!
God only takes the best!!!!!!!
and that you are. You will never be forgotten and always on my mind
I LOVE YOU

marilyn (hawkins) kovari - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Rich & Family,*

So very sorry for your loss. May Peace be with your mother and your family.

*Sincerely,
Clara Kagy
Guardian Network*

Clara Kagy - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *May God bless you and your family during this time of grief. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cathy Jones - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM