



Barbara "BJ" Collins

January 17, 1936 - March 26, 2017

Barbara (BJ) Collins, age 81 of Bartlesville passed away Sunday, March 26, 2017.

BJ was born in Frederick, OK on January 17, 1936 as the youngest daughter of William S. (Bill) Howard and Ruth (Couger) Howard.

She graduated from Borger High School and in May 1954. She studied fashion design at Texas State College for Women in Denton, TX (Sept 1954) and Frank Phillips College in Borger, TX (Jan 1955).

BJ loved fashion design, gardening and genealogy. BJ's talents in fashion design are still enjoyed by her family from the sketches left in her portfolio.

She was a member of the Bartlesville Garden Club. She researched and documented her family's genealogy, expanding the family tree published by Aunt Lola Gene Chadoin in 1954.

She was a member of East Cross and First United Methodist Church. In her later years, she enjoyed studying scripture and watching the TV series, "Through the Bible", with Les Feldick.

BJ was a partner in three local businesses: H&R Block, BJ's Bait and Tackle, and B&R Construction. She also worked as a bookkeeper at the Elk's Club, Superior Welding, and Superior Casting in Bartlesville.

The job she loved the most was being a mother and grandmother. She was very family oriented and cherished every moment she spent with her loved ones.

Survivors include: husband Ray Dixon of Bartlesville, OK; one son Michael

Collins (wife Panisa) of Bartlesville, OK; two daughters, Jennifer Scherkenback (husband Tim) of Scottsdale, AZ and Sandra Velde (husband Brandon) of Peoria, IL; four grandchildren, Savannah Rose, Tess Scherkenback, James Scherkenback and Marisa Collins.

BJ was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of life will be held at 10AM Saturday, April 1 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville. Her burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "BJ" Collins*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Barbara "BJ" Collins*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara "BJ" Collins .*



March 31, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara "BJ" Collins .*



March 31, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Barbara "BJ" Collins .*



March 30, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara "BJ" Collins .*



March 30, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara "BJ" Collins .*



March 29, 2017 at 11:46 PM



“ *Michael & Darlene Pettit and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara "BJ" Collins .*



Michael & Darlene Pettit and Family - March 29, 2017 at 06:35 PM


Darlene
Pettit

“ There is No loss like that of your Mom. She is finally at peace and free from pain. Mike shared some memories of Aunt Barbara last night so I thought I would share them with y'all. He said that when Uncle Gene married Aunt Barbara he couldn't believe how Gorgeous she was and the he went from a John Deere Tractor to a Corvette and might of even had a little crush on her. She was always so sweet and loved to play games. His favorite memory of a game that she played with him went like this: "Huckledy, Buckledy, Chuck, Chuck, Chuck, How many fingers do I hold up." Prayers for comfort for each of you as you deal with your loss. Love you,
Michael, Darlene, Matt and Madisyn Pettit

Darlene Pettit - March 29, 2017 at 05:40 PM

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“ Sharon Shikles purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Barbara "BJ" Collins .



Sharon Shikles - March 28, 2017 at 02:18 PM

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“ Sharon Shikles purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara "BJ" Collins .



Sharon Shikles - March 28, 2017 at 02:00 PM