



Barbara Elaine Gimlin

February 13, 1939 - April 22, 2023

Barbara E. Gimlin left this world on Saturday, April 22, 2023, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, after a brief hospitalization for circulatory issues.

She was born Barbara Hasbrook on February 13, 1939, to Howard Hasbrook, an adventurous young pilot, and his beautiful German immigrant wife, Christel Hasbrook, in Kings Park, New York. A high school musician and cheerleader, fate brought Barbara together with a young lifeguard, Don Wiedenkiller, who became her first husband in August of 1958.

Barbara and Don had three children (Keith, Leigh Ann, and Kurt) and lived all over the country (New Jersey, New York, Florida, Georgia, California, Alabama, Ohio) as Don pursued career advancement opportunities in the insurance industry, finally settling in Overland Park, Kansas.

Barbara held various secretarial and administrative positions throughout the years, but her full-time focus was raising her three children, holding the family together and managing the household through almost a dozen moves.

When Don died suddenly in 1985, Barbara was blessed to find comfort -- and a true second love of her life -- in the form of Eldon "E.J." Jansen. Eldon and Barbara lived in Overland Park initially, but traveled extensively, and ultimately settled in Corpus Christie, Texas, where they enjoyed the pleasures of retirement.

After sharing over 20 years together, Eldon passed in October of 2007, and Barbara split her time between Corpus Christie, Kansas City, and Grove, Oklahoma, where she kept a modest vacation home.

At the unlikely age of 75, she was blessed to meet yet another partner with whom to share her remaining years, Jon Gimlin. She and Jon were married almost nine years, sharing the joys of faith, family, and friendship in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, a loving community where she was welcomed as family.

Wherever she was and whoever she was with, Barbara shared her tremendous joy for living and a true commitment to her faith and caring for others. She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Don, her second husband, Eldon, her only brother, Jay, and her grandson, Travis. She is survived by her husband, Jon Gimlin, son, Keith Wiedenkeller (Anne), daughter, Leigh Ann Morris (Scott), and son, Kurt Wiedenkeller (Michelle); grandchildren: Ryan (Emma), Logan (Claudia), Lakisha, Lee (Ashlie), Evan, and Nolan; and great grandchild, Ensley.

Memorial services will be held at Bartlesville First Baptist Church, 405 S Cherokee Avenue, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on Monday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m., with visitation at Stumpff Funeral Home, 1600 SE Washington Blvd, on Sunday, April 30, from 2-4 p.m. Graveside services will be held at Johnson County Memorial Gardens in Overland Park, KS, on Tuesday, May 2, at 1 p.m. Donations in Barb's honor would be welcomed at Bartlesville First Baptist Church (address above), or Birthright of Bartlesville, 301 S Seneca Ave, in Bartlesville.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Memorial

MAY 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bartlesville First Baptist Church
405 S Cherokee Ave
Bartlesville, OK 74003
(918) 336-6172

graveside

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Johnson County Memorial Gardens
11200 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, KS 66210

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Elaine Gimlin*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Barbara Elaine Gimlin*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 01, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Elaine Gimlin.*



April 28, 2023 at 01:43 PM

MP

“ Thank you for posting Barbara’s obit in the KC Star. I hadn’t seen her for many years but the face was familiar and upon reading I knew it was my friend Barbara. I first met Barb when Eldon brought her to a Royals game. I thought she was so beautiful. I went to their wedding and was privileged to get to know her. She loved the little finger prints on the glass doors of the grand babies (not). I’m so sorry for your loss. Sincerely Mary Jane Phillips

mary Jane Phillips - April 28, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Elaine Gimlin.



April 27, 2023 at 03:15 PM

EJ

“ Dear Keith & Anne, Scott & Leigh Ann, and Kurt, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, my sympathies are with you and Jon and all of your families. EJ also found his second true love in Barb and I'm so grateful they got to enjoy all those years together. I have so many fun memories, whether it was California or New York, London or Munich, they'd always come visit me, and of course our time spent in Kansas City and Corpus Christi. Wishing you all everything you need right now. 🙏❤️

Erin Jansen - April 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JC

“ Jacquelyn Carr purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Barbara Elaine Gimlin.



Jacquelyn Carr - April 27, 2023 at 11:28 AM

EJ

“ Keith, LeighAnn, and Kurt: I want you to know how appreciative I will always be for Barb's gracious concern with including me into your lives and particularly with Eldon's final days and his funeral. When I left for Europe, I asked Barbara and Eldon to “ be there “ for my Mother. Barbara's cards, notes and most beautiful Christmas poinsettia were always the first to arrive on any occasion. I will always be thankful for her devotion, and to each of you for your love to both Eldon and my family.

Ellen Jansen-Soret - April 27, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Elaine Gimlin.



April 25, 2023 at 04:56 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Barbara Elaine Gimlin*



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - April 24, 2023 at 08:39 PM