



Muriel "Micki" Juanita Barbara

December 15, 1934 - November 5, 2015

A Celebration of Life will take place at the Yreka Elks Lodge on Saturday, November 28, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. for Muriel "Micki" Juanita Barbara, longtime Yreka resident, who passed away November 5, 2015 at Madrone Hospice House in Yreka.

Micki was born December 15, 1934 to Harold and Pauline Smith in San Diego. She was raised in the San Diego area and attended the local schools up through graduating from high school. After graduation, she married Richard Reynolds and they moved to Yreka. After 29 years, they decided to end their marriage, and it was at that time that she met the love of her life, Joe Barbara. After dating for many years, the two finally tied the knot on February 15, 1991 and continued to live and work in the Yreka area.

During her years in Yreka, Micki worked both as a dental and a chiropractic assistant for local offices in the area. Her latest job was being the bookkeeper for her husband's business, BSB Cinder Co.

Micki loved her family and her grandsons' were very special to her. She also had a huge place in her heart for her dog's, and enjoyed the company that they gave her. Together with Joe, she loved to go camping and fishing, and they enjoyed many trips to Alaska together over the years.

Micki is survived by her husband, Joe Barbara of Yreka; her daughter Tami (Tim) Wessel of Yreka; a step-brother, Tom Forbes of Granada Hills; her niece, Lyn (Michael) Kobseff of Mt. Shasta; 2 grandsons, Richard and Greg Schuster and a granddaughter-in-law, Lana Trantham.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Steve Trantham; a step-sister Shirley Hurlbut and her brother, Harold Smith.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations, in Micki's honor, to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Yreka Elks Lodge
332 W. Miner Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

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“ *Micki was such a sweet dear lady. We shared our first golf lessons together years ago.*

*God bless all of her family. She is at peace and smiling forever.
Keep the good memories alive!*

Barbara Lipke Silvius

Barbara Lipke Silvius - December 01, 2015 at 11:43 PM

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“ *We love you, Micki! It has been such a joy and an honor to call you and Joe our friends for so long. You have made our lives beautiful beyond measure. And you shall live within us forever -- Our memories cherished. With much love to you and to Joe and to everyone who will miss this beautiful angel! Love, Bill and Lynn Asp*

Lynn Asp - November 28, 2015 at 07:37 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Micki! We will both miss Micki dearly, but the fond memories of the times we shared together when we'd come up to visit will stay with us forever. From the many meals she would prepare, to the fun drives we would venture out on. Lots of love and our thoughts and prayers are with Joe and her entire family as they go through this difficult time. Rosario & Jean Leggio*

Jean & Rosario Leggio - November 22, 2015 at 09:58 PM