



Barbara J. Simmons

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Barbara J. Simmons, 68, succumbed to brain cancer and passed on 23 December 2023 at St. Andrew's Health Campus in Batesville, surrounded by family. Barbara was born on 26 November 1955 in Vincennes, Indiana, to R. Henry and Joyce (Blagrave) Simmons.

Barbara graduated from Lincoln High School in Vincennes, Indiana. She had a Paralegal Associates degree from Vincennes University, a Bachelors Degree in Business from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, and graduated from Indiana University School of Law Indianapolis. She maintained a law practice in Oldenburg, then Batesville.

Barbara was a caring, compassionate person who extended her kindness and willingness to help those in need. She always had a soft spot for animals and had many pets throughout her life. She loved music, attending concerts, gardening, attending classes at the Oldenburg Franciscan Center, and spending time with friends and family.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Tracy Diaz of Batesville; sisters Sandra (John) Wick of Carmel, Indiana, and Debra (Kenneth) Stephens of Nineveh, Indiana; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Richard and Craig Simmons, sister Susan Simmons, two nieces, and many pets.

Barbara requested to be cremated without visitation or funeral service.



Tribute Wall

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Mary Densmore shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Barbie and I met when we were 3 yrs. old at St. John's Lutheran Sunday School and we have been best friends ever since. I have fond memories of the crazy adventures of our youth. We had the kind of friendship where we could finish each other's sentences. Barbie's clever wit had us laughing all the time. We went through many stages of life and our friendship remained true and strong. Even though we lived in different states, we were always there to give each other moral support. She was a very special person. I was blessed to have had her in my life. I will miss her. Tracy she loved you so very much. I'm so sorry for your loss.



January 9 at 9:44 AM



Tracy Diaz January 10 at 8:30 PM

Oh, Mary, I love these photos of Mom. Thank you for sharing your memories oof and with her. She loved you dearly, as do I.



Connie Nobbe posted:

Tracy, I was so sad to hear about your Mom. We spent many hours sharing stories while driving to classes at IUPUI. You were her her great joy. I knew you from school at that time. I really liked your Mom and sent her some clients over the years who I thought needed a compassionate person to work with. You have my sympathy. Connie Nobbe

January 6 at 7:26 PM



Karen sent a virtual gift in honor of Barbara.

Nothing compares to this loss I know Tracy. My heart breaks for you. If you feel too alone, reach out, because you're not.

January 5 at 5:36 AM



Karen lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

karen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons

January 5 at 5:30 AM





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CR

Carol Roell posted:

Tracy - I am so sorry. I had no idea your mom was sick. We were such good friends for many years. She taught me so much in the years I worked with her. I know how deep your relationship was with her and how much you will miss her.

January 5 at 5:16 AM

MS

Mary Starost posted:

Tracey my heart breaks for you! You're Mom was such a beautiful, loving, caring friend! Loved her and you so much!

January 4 at 7:26 AM

KR

Kay Russell January 6 at 7:49 AM

Tracy, I loved your mom from the day I met her. She was so caring and kind. I worked with her at the legal dept at HI. She loved you so much. Take care of yourself and when you think of her remember the good times. Kay Russell



Media

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Barbie 1st Grade



Barbie 6th Grade



Barbie 7th Grade



Barbie and Tracy Nov 1975



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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