



Sharon "Bebe" Barnett

March 18, 1946 - January 14, 2024

Sharen Lois Chesak Barnett "Bebe" 77 of English Lake IN. passed away Sunday, January 14th 2024. She was born in LaPorte, IN on March 18th 1946 to the late Charles & Clara (Keehn) Chesak. Sharen lived her life on the farm & was a lifetime resident of the English Lake area. She was a lifetime member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in North Judson IN where she was baptized in the church, a graduate of St. Peter's Lutheran school & being a confirmed member in the church. Sharen went on to school in the North Judson-San Pierre high school where she was a member of the Class of 1964. On May 17th 1969 she married her forever husband Robert Lee (Bob) Barnett of North Judson, IN and they continue to reside in English Lake.

She is survived by her husband, Robert L. Barnett, English Lake IN, son, Robert C. Barnett (Leslie Hinman) North Judson IN, daughter Cara Paige Barnett (Matthew Hamilton) English Lake, IN, 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews & godchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charles & Clara Chesak, her brother Allen Chesak, 2 nieces Karen & Patricia Chesak, her foster brother Jerry Buckley, one goddaughter Shari Zimmerman & one granddaughter. Sharen (also known as Bebe to her loved ones) loved the country life. She enjoyed spending time in Michigan & Florida at the Chesak family cabins. She enjoyed shooting & target practice, fishing & had a love for animals & nature. She enjoyed reading & learning new things even in her later years. Bebe enjoyed motorcycles in which she had her own Harley Sportster, cars &

racing. She was an avid sci-fi fan, especially Star Trek. For a long time Bebe had a pen pal in Russia that she wrote frequently in years passed in which her pen pal's family named her as an 'Honorary' godmother to one of the grandsons.

Bebe loved her community, preservation & events. She was a member of the North Judson Mint Festival Committee for over 15 years & held the role of treasurer before retiring from the committee. She could tell you all kinds of stories in the area whether it was about events, buildings or people. She was full of knowledge that people would come to her for.

She loved the Holidays in which she had decorations for each one, especially Christmas. She loved photography & videography, always having a camera in her hands. She enjoyed adding to her collections is glassware, chinaware, coke memorabilia, star trek memorabilia & more.

Most of all she loved her family & her friends, which in many ways she considered to be extended members of the family. She was always willing to help others in need in any possible way she could. Always caring & thoughtful, she would look for the good in people. Never afraid to step up to a challenge & defend for what she thought was right.

A wake for Sharen will be on Friday, January 19th, 2024 from 4pm to 8pm at O'Donnell's Funeral Home. The Funeral will be held Saturday, January 20th 2024 at 11am at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in North Judson, IN

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

SR 10
North Judson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Peter Lutheran Church
810 W Talmer Avenue
North Judson, IN 46366

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.*



January 18, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.*



January 18, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.*



January 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.*



January 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM

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“ Edie Palmer Hamilton and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.

Edie Palmer Hamilton and Family - January 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.



January 17, 2024 at 07:03 PM

JF

“ I have so many great memories because of my Aunt Bebe and Uncle Bob. We were always at their house hanging around playing with the kids, Rob and Paige. I still call him "Little Robbie" because it's what I knew him as when I was little. We used to run around their huge house upstairs and downstairs doing crazy stuff, hide and seek and so much more. I remember Rob always watching Star Trek with Matzat and Vandy and so many other kids. Our childhoods were amazing because of Bebe and Bob. I'm crying trying to type this because she was such an amazing soul. Such a wonderful lady. I'm so very sorry for the loss of a wife, mother, grandmother, Aunt and woman who was just a great human being. Thank you Bebe for all the great memories I have. I will never forget you ❤️🙏 Much love to Rob, Paige and of course Uncle Bob and their Families.



Jessica (Chesak) Martinez and her family - January 17, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.



January 17, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ Betty, Joe, & Emily Klecka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.

Betty, Joe, & Emily Klecka - January 17, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ Jake, Jayme, Holly & Charlie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.



Jake, Jayme, Holly & Charlie - January 17, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.



January 17, 2024 at 11:49 AM

TC

“ *Tim and Tammy Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon "Bebe" Barnett.*

Tim and Tammy Clark - January 17, 2024 at 11:49 AM