



Barbara M. Braun

March 30, 1935 - January 12, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Barbara Alice Braun has passed after a tough fight with cancer on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the age of 83. Barbara (Bobbie) Kissner was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho on March 30, 1935, the second child of Constantine (Connie) Kissner and Alice Pancheri Kissner. Her family moved many times over the years from Idaho Falls to Wasco (near Bakersfield) eventually settling in Visalia. Barbara attended Judge Memorial Catholic High School where she lived with her cousin just off campus. After graduating she joined her family living on the family farm just north of Visalia. Barbara was introduced to her future husband, Jerry Braun, by one of Jerry's sisters while he was on leave from Fort Lewis. Barbara and Jerry were married on June 21, 1958 at Saint Clair Catholic Church in Three Rivers, California.

Barbara lived and worked locally all her adult life. Much of her working career was as the office manager of a local Orthodontic office. She also was an accomplished seamstress and at one time made money making dolls tagging each with "Made by Grandma Bobbie". Bobbie is preceded in death by her husband Jerry and her older sister Alice (Bebe). She is survived by her children and their spouses, Mark and Christine Braun, Greg and Ann Braun and Julie and

Tony Jungk and her 3 grandchildren. Bobbie's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10am by her brother-in-law Monsignor Michael R. Braun at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia Friday, January 25, with the Rosary preceding at 9.30am. Interment will follow at the Visalia Cemetery.

The family would like to thank all of those who knew and befriended Bobbie with

well wishes and prayers. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to support

the fight against cancer. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 25. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Funeral Mass

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Graveside

JAN 25. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara M. Braun*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Michelle, Jane, & Monica purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara M. Braun.*



Michelle, Jane, & Monica - January 22, 2019 at 11:56 AM

“ Hello Julie, Greg and Mark.

This is Jenny Aguayo, maybe you remember me. I am a friend of Barbie (I called her Barbie) I have no words to express how I feel about your loss and mine too. I loved Barbie since the day I met her. She was a truly friend. We were together always in good and bad times. I enjoyed spending time with her. We used to laugh and cry together for her problems or mine. She was so happy to share with me her cooking (which I loved).

She is a very special person to me. She is always with me in my heart. I have so many memories that will keep her alive in my heart forever!

I remember when she gave me the bad news about her illness. We cried together and she hugged me and told me. “No sweetie, don’t cry, you will see I am going to beat this”.

When my mom died, I found so much comfort in her. She always had the right words at the right time. I will always remember her smile!

We used to go out and have lunch or dinner. If we were broke we bought the food and share it. I used to take her root beer floats. She loved ice cream.

Every time when I visited her at Linwood Meadows, she was so happy to see familiar faces.

She asked me every time, “please take me out of here, I hate this place” I am here for rehab but they don’t take me to that room, do you know why? She was always wondering when would she will be back home.

She loved to hear the stories of my grandbabies. She used to tell me “I have to tell this one to Julie” she is going to laugh.

I was there to see her the day before she passed. She was so peaceful. I called her name and at the sound of my voice she tried to open her eyes but she couldn't. Deep in my heart, I knew she was getting ready to leave this world.

Take care you guys; she loved you guys so much. Always worry about Mark's back surgeries, Greg's knees and Julie stress because of her job.

Always talking about Alex, and her other two beautiful grandkids (Greg's)

Always happy that Mark found Chris and Greg has Annie and his children and Julie with Toni.

I want to tell you, Barbie will always be in my heart. She was a wonderful person, with ups and downs like anybody else, but she had such a good heart.

I thank God for the chance He gave to get to know her and be friends for about ten years. She will always be in my heart! I love you Barbie my forever friend!

I ask the Lord to give you all the strength you need at this difficult time.

I will be at her services. I want to see her one more time and tell her how much I loved her and I miss her.

Jenny Aguayo - January 18, 2019 at 12:45 PM