

# Barbara Lynne Van Oosten

JANUARY 6, 2020

Barbara passed away peacefully on Monday, January 6, 2020 at the age of 62 years old.

Barb was born in Vancouver, B.C on July 9, 1957. She grew up in Grand Forks/Christina Lake and then moved to Didsbury around 1983 where she raised her family and enjoyed a successful career at the Didsbury Hospital for 30 years. She retired in Big River

Saskatchewan, Delaronde Lake where she spent her days in her dream cabin. She loved to fish on the lake and spent her days around many loving friends.

Barb was predeceased by her parents. Angus & Doreen Haines.

Barb was the most loving, devoted and supportive mother and leaves behind 3 beautiful daughters,

Amy (Shaun) Waite, Laura (Stu) Boyle and Jessica (Justin) Van Oosten. She was one of the most kind, caring and thoughtful grandmothers to 5 wonderful grandchildren, Mackenzie (Mathew), Jakob, Emma, Owen & Alex; and 4 great-grandchildren, Aisha, Izabelle, Keira & Ivy.

She also leaves behind her sister, Debbie (Joe); her brother, Paul; her husband, Billy; and ex-husband, Gerry, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and extended



family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, 105 - 5241 46th St., Olds, Alberta on Saturday, February 1, 2020 @ 2:00 PM with refreshments to follow.

Your Smile, laughter and the beauty within your heart will be greatly missed. We love you MOM.

## Messages of Condolence

We are so sorry to hear of her passing. Our condolences to Amy, Laura and Jessica. It has been a long time we were all together as a family, so sad that distances keep us from being there for support to you all. Our sympathy at a time like this. May she rest in peace. Love from our family to yours.

— **John and Ina van Oosten**

So sorry for your loss, please accept our condolences, you are all in our prayers and thoughts.

Dianne

— **Dianne Barlow**

We are so sorry for your loss. She was a joy to work with. Our deepest sympathy.

— **Lucy and Larry Paulson**

I'm very sorry to hear about your mum, sending many hugs and thoughts.

— **Lesia**

So very sorry for your loss. She was a very special person who will be sadly missed.

— **Myrna & Bob Nuss**

Sorry for the loss of your mom my thoughts are with you

— **Aleta Hawkins**

My Condolences Amy, Laura, Jessica. Barb was a wonderful lady. She always had a smile on her face whenever you saw her. She was a great lady to work with as well. May she rest in peace now. Sending my thoughts and hugs to you all.

— **Joanna Gebers**

We are so very sorry for your loss. I worked with your mom years ago at the hospital - she helped me learn the ropes and always with a smile - I always enjoyed when I got to work with her! Our sincere condolences

— **Michelle & Ron Doiron**

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of sorrow.

— **Jim & Nellie Jacobs**

My condolences go out to the family, you were such a wonderful lady Barb, I will never forget your laugh, you had such a warming presence. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Marisa Graden**

Jessica and family so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely, Tracy and Shannon

— **Tracy**

We are saddened by your loss. Our sincerely sympathy to you all.

— **Bill and Merrilee Anthony**

My sincere condolences Amy & Family ☐

— **Helen Wackett**

We are so sorry for your loss. Love and hugs to you all . Your Mom was a very sweet soul.

— **Deanna and Pat Harty**

Sorry to hear of your loss. Condolences to you and your family Amy. You are in my prayers.

— **Donna Logan**



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