



REMEMBERING **Barbara Race**

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Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium

Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Andrew McGibbon

Relation: I worked for Ernie, Barb and Phil when I was a teenager.

The world has lost a true gem. I worked for Barb, Ernie and Phil in the mid 80's at E and B Grocery. When I moved on, Barb handed me a letter. She said "I hope this helps you with your future endeavors. Ernie and I wish you nothing but good luck!". I wasn't sure what it was but opened it as soon as I was around the corner, out of sights way, on the side street of the Imperial Bank of Commerce. Barb had written me a fantastic letter of recommendation.....one of which I still have to this day. To: Ernie, John, Phil and families, I am very sorry for your loss.

Tribute from Kathy Sabyan

Relation: Family friend

Dear Phil and Family, my true condolences. Barb was such a sweetheart. I worked with her at the drugstore, and as anyone who knew her would feel, she was such a kind and generous lady. I hope I can make it to honor her, but if I can't, please know my thought are with you all.

Tribute from Margaret Harkness

Relation: Friend

I knew Barb & Ernie when they had the laundromat uptown. They were so helpful and Barb always had a kind word for me whenever I ran into her. Saw her often at the Thrift Store too. She was a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed. To Ernie and their family, my deepest condolences.

Tribute from Dolores Fodey

Relation: Longtime friend

Barbara was the epitome of a lady - kind, gentle, loving, thoughtful, and generous. Always fun-loving. Whenever we went golfing and our ball landed close to the hole, she'd pick it up and say, "that's a gimme". I've known Barb for many years, have had many fun times with her and Ernie and I will miss her so much. Love and prayers to you Ernie, Phil and Jon.

Tribute from Marilyn Garrett(Downey)

Relation: I worked with Barb in Logan Lake

My deepest sympathy Ernie. Barb and I use to play Bridge together as well as work at Logan Lake Elementary. I am currently out of town or I would be attending her memorial.

Tribute from Trish Van Vianen

Relation: Friend

Our heartfelt condolences to the Race family. I have many fond memories sharing laughs with Barb as well as many nice little visits. She was a very friendly person who always had a smile to give. She will be missed. Sharing memories and stories will keep her with you always.

Tribute from Zeke Pescada

Relation: Friend

My sincere condolences to Ernie on the passing of his wonderful mate. Barb was a wonderful lady and will be missed.

Tribute from Bev Peterson

Relation: Home care aide.

I am very sorry to hear he news. I came to care for Barbara and enjoyed the time we had together. She was a dear lady and will be missed. My thoughts go out to Ernie and family.

Tribute from Paul Gill

Relation: Family

Dear Ernie, Jon and Phil,

I wanted to send you a note as my dad had let me know Barb passed away. The news made both myself and Claire so sad, the world has lost a beautiful person. I have such fond memories of Barb and although the times we saw each other were too few and far between these are filled with such fun, energy and a lust for life.

It makes me smile to remember how Barb and my grandma Nora get on so well, they just loved to travel, explore and get to know people. They fed off each other's energy and were like giddy little kids again.

I have such find memories of when I came to visit you all in Okanagan, you made it such fun and was great to see how you made such a beautiful home. Barb had so many things lined up to do and took such joy to show all of the fantastic areas you live near. If I could have a family home environment half as good as the one Barb and Ernie created, then I would be a lucky person.

I really loved receiving emails from Barb, letting us know what had been happening and how the family were. She was such a great writer and managed to put all of her energy onto those written words, I really cherished them and have been looking back on these.

Whilst this is a time of sadness, when I think of Barb, all I can do is smile. Her joy and energy will live on in our memories.

All our love Paul, Claire, Cerys and Bump

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Tribute from Shirley Vaillancourt

Relation: Just a great friend

Deepest Sympathy Ernie. To Jon & Phil & family as well.
Barb was special. Your loss is ours as well. Shirley Vaillancourt

Tribute from Diane Karpinsky

Relation: friend

Dear Ernie & family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.
Barb was a wonderful woman and will be missed by many.
Cherish fond memories.
May God bless all of you daily.
Lovingly,
Diane Karpinsky

Tribute from Kim Borona

Relation: Niece

Deepest sympathy to Uncle Ernie, Jon, Phil, Jan, Franki and Brett on the passing of my lovely Auntie Barb.
I will miss receiving her chatty emails, photos and all the news she shared with us of what happened in her and Uncle Ernie's lives.
Thinking of you all during this very sad time.
X Kim & Rodney

Tribute from Lynne

Relation: Employer and friend of the family

I was so saddened to hear of Barb's passing. She was such an amazing lady. Her youthful spirit was incredible. I met her first though my aunt Lesley Pinske (who has sadly passed as well) She, with her husband Ernie and son Phil employed me at E & B Grocery on Main street in Oliver when I was a young mother. I worked for them in the late 1980's - early 90's and they accommodated me on my shifts whenever was necessary. She will always remain a beautiful memory in my life. Rest in Peace Barb. xox

Tribute from Daisy & Neville Turner

Relation: We are cousins.

We married within a week of each other and have enjoyed happy marriages. Many miles between us but we still have much affection for Ernie & Barb. Thinking of you both... may Barb rest in peace.

Tribute from Jackie Slinger

Relation: Neice

To my dear Uncle Ernest, Jon, Phil, Jan, Frankie and Brett.
Our thoughts and love are with you and wish we could hold you at this time after losing Aunty Barbara.
Now resting peacefully and always in our memories.
Jackie, John and family.

Tribute from Jacqueline Anne Slinger

Relation: Neice

Our thoughts and love are with you Uncle Ernest, Jon, Phil, Jan, Frankie and Brett at this sad time losing Dear Aunty Barbara.
She was a true lady, filled with compassion and always concerned about others.
Rest Peacefully now Aunty Barbara.
Love and hugs to you and your family Uncle Ernest, always.
Jackie, John and family.

