



Barbara Lee Giles

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Barbara Lee Giles, age 75, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2022, in Dallas, Texas. She was born to Mr. Tedd Williams and Ms. Ellen Williams on April 30, 1946, in Tampa, Florida. Barbara leaves her loved ones with unforgettable memories and loving stories. She will be sincerely missed by her loving family, devoted friends, and all the wonderful individuals who knew and loved her. Her hobbies were loving her children and grandchildren, spending quality time with husband.

She was preceded in death by parents, grandparents and brother

She is survived by husband Lewis Giles in loving marriage of 33 years, son Ronnie Ralph(Sandi Owens), daughter Rhonda Butaineh(Bassam Butaineh), stepsons Johnny Giles, Greg Giles, Chris Giles, Mike Giles, Lonnie Giles, brothers Ted Williams, Doug Williams, Mark Williams, Herb Williams, Michael Williams, sisters Susie Williams, Lynn Williams, grandchildren Rahme Butaineh (Kayla Butaineh), Rumsey Butaineh, Raheem Butaineh, great grandchildren Madinah Butaineh, Ascia Butaineh

A Service for Barbara Lee Giles will be Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the Wildwood Chapel at Restland Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers: Donations to American Cancer Association

Funeral arrangements for Barbara Lee Giles have been faithfully entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, which is located at 13005 Greenville Ave., at the intersection of Restland Road, Dallas, Texas 75243, and can be reached at (972) 238-7111.



Events


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Service

 **Thursday**, March 31, 2022

 2:00 PM CT

 **The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Funeral Home**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243





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American Cancer Association / American C posted:

The staff of the American Cancer Association at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. We have received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.

April 7 at 5:35 AM



Mike Giles posted:

Barbara bought Easter baskets for my step son's step kids before I did

April 1 at 8:25 AM



Mike Giles posted:

Barbara had the best Cowboy Super Bowl parties!

March 31 at 9:23 AM



Michael Zwolski posted:

I am truly sorry for the entire family's loss. Each of you remember her great sense of humor and laugh. She was a very loving caring person. Lewis, Rhonda, Ronnie Lee [aka} Ronnie Point, and all brothers and sisters please remember the love she shared with you all. i am sure she is in heaven. God Bless Barbara and all of the family. Mike Zwolski

March 29 at 7:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Giles family.



March 28 at 6:55 AM



Butaineh sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Giles family.



March 28 at 5:45 AM



Tribute Wall

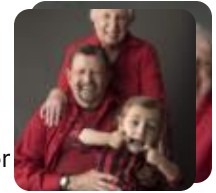
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Kayla Butaineh shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sweet, sweet Barbara! ❤️ Although I'm not her granddaughter by blood, I feel so lucky to have married into her family. She will always be "Granny" to me and never treated me like anything other than one of her own. Living with Barbara and Lewis for 7 wonderful years, they loved us hard and helped us get on our feet as a young married couple for which I will be forever grateful. One of my fondest memories of Granny will always be the joy I heard in her voice as she greeted my girls every morning and squeezed them tight. She would immediately get up and offer them "their" chair as she hurriedly rushed into the kitchen to make them breakfast. There was never a doubt about how much she loved her kids and grandkids. She truly was a special woman and we will miss her dearly.



March 25 at 6:37 AM



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Cheryl Grunbock shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My Friend Barbara There were four of us, Florida high school girls, linked together in adolescence, each with our own set of family problems, but together we were strong. There was Diane, whose family had spoiled her some, but left her alone quite a bit, making up for their time away with fancy presents and an outlandish purple bedroom. There was Susie, whose family struggled financially, with a single mom who was raising 3 kids on the salary of a waitress, There was me, so skinny and tall that I was pretty much an outcast at school, but wholeheartedly accepted by these girls, and then there was Barbara, the beauty of our group and the smartest by far. We laughed together, and at times, shared our problems, which were many, but we survived and had good good times together. We would go to Tyson beach in our bathing suits. Tyson had been a salt company, abandoned for many years and the surrounding beach was left to us teens who were willing to hike through the underbrush to arrive at an almost deserted white sand beach. Barbara was always the one who got noticed with her beautiful blond hair and perfect smile. She was an excellent swimmer too, daring to go out much farther than any of us. Soon after we graduated, when my mom was having personal difficulties and kicked me out of the house, it was Barbara's family that took me in and hosted me until I could get hold of my dad who was living in Texas. Then later on, when I was living in Carrollton, Texas, still keeping in contact with Barbara, she and Ron were transferred to the Dallas area and we became neighbors. You can't imagine what a thrill it was for me to be united with my friend and as soon as we saw each other, the intervening years disappeared and we got along as if we had never been separated by life and miles. Always being a little different, I was at one time accused by some neighbors of being a hippie and drinker. Barbara was the one who came to my defense at a Tupperware party, to which I had not been invited, and told everyone that not only did I not drink alcohol, I didn't even indulge in soda pop. Of course, life keeps us on our toes and changes took me from Texas. I remember our last get together before I moved up to Washington, we hugged and there were tears running down both of our faces. We continued to keep in touch over the ensuing years and when I visited Dallas, we would always have a visit and they were never long enough. It was a privilege, even a delight to have Barbara as my friend. I will miss her as I'm sure that you will too Lewis. She loved you, respected you and was always proud of you. Her memory will live on with all the beautiful family members she left behind. Cheryl Grunbock

March 25 at 6:37 AM



Charles Cox posted:

Sending loving thoughts and prayers. So glad I was able to meet Barbara & Lewis, You will be missed, Barbara.Chic (Brother-in-law)

March 27 at 4:23 PM



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Randee Booksh (Niece & Nephew) posted:

Words of sympathy
March 26, 2022
Randee Booksh wrote a sympathy message "Family was everything to Aunt Barbara. Our deepest condolences to the love of her life, Lewis, and her beautiful children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Being kind and supportive seemed to come natural to her. She will be missed by so many but never forgotten. All our love, Randee & Chuck"

March 27 at 1:55 PM

LS

Lynn (Sister) posted:

March 26, 2022
Ellen Lee wrote a sympathy message "Barbara was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sibling. Though she left us too soon, her memory will live on in the hearts of all those who have loved her. Sorting through her photos brought back so many memories. Lynn"

March 27 at 1:53 PM

SZ

Susie Zwolski posted:

Barbara was a loving, kind and wonderful sister. Growing up, we called upon her to help us out the jams and mischief we got into. With eight kids, there was plenty of that! We always looked forward to our family reunions at the beach when all the brothers and sisters would reminisce about antics and funny stories of our childhood. Barb's love for her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren was especially evident in her kindness and generosity. We love you Barb, and you will be missed.

March 27 at 1:48 PM

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March 27 at 1:43 PM



Lewis M Giles shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



First and foremost, I want to thank Barbara for the dedication and love she showed Grandpa Lewis over the past 30 years. Her love for him was transformational in his life, to say the least. The love, marital bliss, and happiness that had evaded him for so long came so easy once he met Barbara. There was no doubt that she was the captain of the ship and Grandpa Lewis flourished with her at his side. Barbara will live in my memory as a total badass and iconoclast. She was such an excellent storyteller. I fondly remember her tales of hanging an "out of order" sign on a payphone as a girl to skip school and seizing a donut shop as part of her career with the IRS. In the 90s she gave me my first exposure to ABBA by playing their greatest hits album ABBA Gold in the car. Before the Broadway musical and film Mama Mia she was jamming out to Dancing Queen. A trendsetter and a true fan. Her fierce love for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren was always on display. She was an incredible matriarch who relentlessly supported and uplifted her family. Her patience and understanding cannot be overstated. When she married Grandpa Lewis, she fully embraced his large family. In the case of the Giles, Family is a broad term that does not adhere to any traditional definitions. She was always welcoming and hospitable to all who came within the orbit of the Giles family. She was endlessly gracious and took the thankless job of hosting large holiday celebrations in her home for decades. Although she dreamed of a day when her guests would give a timely RSVP, no matter how many people showed up for a Thanksgiving she welcomed them with open arms. Ronnie and Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. She was an incredible woman who touched so many lives. There are no words that can take away this hurt but please know she will be greatly missed by many. Thank you for sharing her with us for so many years. -Lewis Michael Giles

March 25 at 6:37 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Giles family.



March 27 at 5:19 AM



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Frankie Giles posted:

A wonderful mother-in-law who welcomed me to the Giles family with open arms. She was open and so generous to me. I know, along with our whole family, Barbaralou will missed and longed for.
Frankie Giles

March 26 at 4:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Giles family.



March 26 at 4:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Giles family.



March 26 at 11:02 AM



Karen (Susie) Zwolski posted:

My sister, Barb, was a loving, kind and wonderful sister. Growing up, we called upon her to help us out the jams and mischief we got into. With eight kids, there was plenty of that! We always looked forward to our family reunion vacations on the beach when all the brothers and sisters would reminisce about funny events and the antics we experienced growing up. During those vacations, everyone could see the love Barb had for her husband, children and grandchildren. Her humor, kindness and generosity were clearly evident to all who knew her. Love you, Dear Sister... you will be missed.

March 26 at 10:53 AM



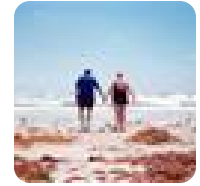
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Janet Reed posted:

Remembering our trip to Laughlin, NV. It was Lewis and Barbara, Calvin and I (Janet Reed). A nice outing at the Casino with a beautiful couple. I've known Barbara for 40 years. We've gone through a lot of trials & tribulations, from Ronnie's swimming pool accident, her happiness as a grandmother, the warmth of Rhonda's college graduation & becoming a Teacher and happiness in Ronnie finding a nice young lady. So many memories, Barbara will be missed.

March 25 at 8:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Giles family.



March 25 at 6:49 AM



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Loving Brothers And Sisters sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Giles family.



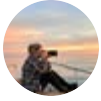
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Barb's Graduation



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March 27 at 9:11 AM





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Lewis Michael Giles shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Barbara and Lewis on the beach in Port Aransas, TX



Memories only last if you share them

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



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