



Barbara J. Schafer

September 12, 1933 - July 23, 2010

Anderson - Barbara J. Jackson Schafer, 76, Anderson, died July 23, 2010 at her residence after a brief illness. She was born September 12, 1933 and resided in Anderson. She lived most of her life in Anderson and was a graduate of Anderson High School. Barbara received her Bachelors Degree from Purdue University and Masters Degree from Ball State University. She was a retired Speech Pathologist from Anderson Community Schools. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, 20th Century, Pi Beth Phi Alum Club, several Bridge clubs, Meadowbrook Manor Board member, Madison County Literacy Association Board member and teacher MENTA. She is survived by her children; Elizabeth Mark Kaminski of Kentucky, W. Thomas Ewa Schafer of Georgia, Karen Bruce Bailey of Tennessee, John J. fiance', Amanda Schafer of Colorado and Amy Steven Crell of Fishers. Brothers; James R. Judy Jackson and Stephen T. Janene Jackson both of Anderson. Sister and brother-in-law; Marilyn and Robert Smitson of Muncie. Grandchildren; Katie, Lisa, Ellen, Alex, Laura, David, Brian, Caleb, Julie, Greg, Jacob, Hannah and Emma. Several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband whom she married in 1955 William K. Schafer. Parents; J. Robert and Edna Tilbury Jackson. Father-in-law; Harold E. Schafer and mother-in-law; Helen H. Schafer. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, Indiana. A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 2:30 P.M., at Robert D. Loose Funeral

Home & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, Indiana, with grandson David Bailey officiating. Private Scattering of Ashes will be at East Maplewood Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to Madison County Literacy Association, P.O. Box 504, Anderson, Indiana 46015. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Dear Tom and Family, My deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. I have fond memories of her being firm and supportive at the same time, qualities that I appreciated at the time but deeply admire now that I have children of my own. In reading her accomplishments, I am not surprised that she positively touched so many lives. Her life is a beautiful example of a life being well-lived.
Tonia Carriger & Family

Tonia Beal Carriger - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I am so sorry to learn about Barbara's death. I was a special education teacher at 29th St. School when she was working there as a speech therapist. Barbara was always so kind to me and my students and so much fun to work with. She taught me alot about working with special needs students and their families. I will always remember her professionalism and caring attitude.

Patricia Mowery - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Tom, I are sorry to hear about passing of your Mom. Please accept my condolences and I hope memories of her will be some comfort to you. Sincerely, Gary Shojaie

Gary Shojaie - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My condolences to Barbara's family. I did not know Barbara long having met her through the Friends of the Anderson Public Library as I was a new member shortly before she became ill. I loved her personality and warm smile. We have greatly missed her in our group.

Kitty Tilton - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Tom; We are very sorry to learn about the passing of your mother. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Clayton

Clayton Tychkowsky - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Nothing prepares you for the loss of a loved one. Take solace in the fact that your mother was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who obviously by her accomplishments contributed significantly to helping others and improving the environment around her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Rick McClain - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Tom, your family is in my thoughts and prayers! Alex Mora

Alex Mora - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Schafer Family, Joan and I are saddened by your loss. Barbara was a hard working and loving mother. Tom and I swam together through high school and Barbara was always there supporting us. Barbara and your family will be in our prayers. Love, Brett and Joan

Brett and Joan Sauer - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ All, I deeply appreciated the time that I spent with your mother when we were younger. She had more than her share of adversity in life but it was never apparent. I very much respected that about her. But what really impressed me was the way she respected others namely her children's friends. I was as relaxed talking with her as I was with my with my own parents. Those are warm and fond memories which I will always cherish. Deepest condolences. Jim

Jim Gahimer - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Karen, Bruce and family, Donna and I express our sympathy for your loss. Be assured of our love and prayers for you during these days of your sorrow. Through Christ, Dwayne and Donna

Dwayne & Donna Pierce - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes to Liz, Tom, John, Karen and Amy and their families. I enjoyed knowing Barbara as a friend and co-worker.

Sonya Eddy - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Karen, Bruce, and Family: Barbara and I both know how difficult it is to give up a parent. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. Please know that God is holding you all in the palm of His hands. Lee and Barbara Wallace

Lee Wallace - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM