



Barbara Bolmer Whitener

June 17, 1953 - November 8, 2016

Barbara Bolmer Whitener of Blowing Rock, NC passed away unexpectedly on November 8, 2016. Daughter of Grant and Dorothy Bolmer, Barbara was originally from Mooresville, NC. She attended college at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC where she met her true love and husband Chris Whitener. She was an entrepreneur and artisan with a creative spirit. Barbara was the owner of G. Whillikers!, a successful small business (and member of the family!) in downtown Blowing Rock for nearly 20 years. She is survived and loved by her husband of 43 years, Chris Whitener of Blowing Rock, NC, and her three daughters and significant others; Heather and Roberto of Wilmington, NC, Megan and Joe of Boone, NC, and Anna and Brian of Carolina Beach, NC. She is also loved and missed by her brother Bill Bolmer and her sister Pam Beaver, both of Mooresville, NC, as well as numerous friends and relatives. Barbara, known to her friends as Barbi and her coworkers as "Babs", loved kayaking, gardening, spending time with friends and family, and her two labradoodles (aka her "favorite children") Jack and Finny. The family will receive friends on Friday, November 11 from 2:00-3:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with a graveside service following at 3:30 PM at Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Also a memorial service will be held at Serendipity Acres near Boone at a later date. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Whitener family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Bolmer Whitener*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Barbara Bolmer Whitener*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Barbara Bolmer Whitener*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Thinking of you all, she was a wonderful woman and I have fond memories of her kindness, amazing sense of humor and laugh.*

Bishop Glover - November 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Barb. We had some great times back in the day. Chris, Heather, Megan, and Anna, I want you to know I am very sorry. Barb was a great person, and a friend. She taught me a lot and she could always make me smile and laugh no matter what was going on. I enjoyed the times we all shared together. We are all blessed to have known her. She will be missed!!! My prayers are with you guys! Love - Joe*

Joe Halbedel - November 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry to learn of Barbara's passing. Thinking of all Whitener's and will keep her in my thoughts.

Cheistina Moore - November 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Megan and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Lee and Jenny Thompson - November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Chris, Megan and family, Sharon and I are very sorry to learn about your loss of a wife, a love and a mother. Barbara was a delight to work with; her husky voice will be missed in this life. We wish you great stength to deal with your loss.

Michael Moore - November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ my thoughts and prayers are with you all...what an incredible person, such a kind spirit Barbara was...she will be missed by all who were blessed to know her

mary jo forde - November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I knew Barbi years ago when we were kids and I remember going to her house to a birthday party . I thought of her often and wondered what happened to her. Then years later my husband Doug and I opened an antique shop in downtown Mooresville and Pam her sister was one of our dealers and I caught up on where she was . I was very sorry and sad to hear of her passing . My thoughts and prayers go out to you all . May God be with you .

Sheila Brown Goodson - November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Regina Hood,

Blowing Rock, North Carolina

Regina Hood - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Love and prayers my dear ones*

Regina Hood - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM