



Barbara T. Lenz

August 17, 1962 - February 27, 2014

LENZ, BARBARA T.

In 1962, the Lord sent us an angel and now He has taken her home. Barbara was born August 17, 1962 at the Air Force Academy. She was joy, happiness, and love; and spread those to all her family and those she met. Barbara attended the Rocky Mountain Rehabilitation Center and learned many skills. She was a member of a band at the Center which was chosen for national Special Arts Festival to perform in Washington D.C. They met Debby Boone and she spent some time with them. Barbara attended Wasson High School in Colorado Springs. She was accomplished in needlepoint and many of us were blessed to enjoy her work. Barbara loved calendars and at the start of a new year it was her job to get her calendar and mark the upcoming birthdays for all of the family members. She loved that she was a sister and daughter. Her trips to the Rocky Mountains were special. Her aunt Pat, a Mercy nun, was her special person. Most summers involved a trip to Iowa for a grand birthday celebration with the nuns and many relatives and friends. If we didn't make it to Iowa many would join us in the Colorado Mountains near Keystone and Dillon. She always had a favorite dog; Oso was a real special one. Barbara loved music and she loved to dance. The house would fill with Christmas carols from her CD. Her special song was America the Beautiful and would silence all to listen. Special Olympics was another joy. Barbara learned to run, bowl, swim and other things. Her silver medal for bowling in the State meet, presented by one of the Denver Broncos, was special. The last few years our

dear Barbara was lost to the cruel world of Alzheimer's. She left us on February 27, 2014 to join her father, Raymond Lenz and her sister, Margaret Bovie. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Nora and Edward Lenz; and her maternal grandparents, Margaret and Timothy Sullivan. Barbara leaves behind her mother, Catharine Lenz; sisters, Susan Alarid and Virginia Lenz; brother, Michael Lenz and wife, Danella; brother-in-law, David Bovie; many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews; her dear aunt Patricia Sullivan; and many relatives and friends. We want you to know if The Lord blesses you with one of these who will be one of the "Little Children Forever", give them a chance to show you what true love and joy can be found. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 10:00 am, at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, 5712 Paradise Blvd. NW. Please visit our online guest book for Barbara at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

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9300 Golf Course Rd NW
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Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
5712 Paradise Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall


Camille
Moreno

“ *It was such an honor that you allowed Barbie to spend a part of her life with us here at Share Your Care. I am so very sorry, for your loss. I believe Barbie is up in Heaven eating all the egg rolls she wants! Prayers for your family.*

Camille Moreno - March 04, 2014 at 11:19 AM

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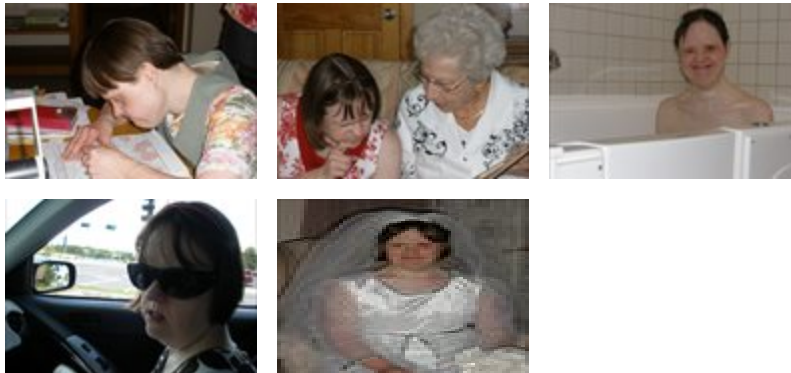
“ *Pat S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Barbara T. Lenz.*



Pat S. - March 03, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ *13 files added to the album Memories Album*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - March 03, 2014 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Heaven is now yours to enjoy to the fullest, thank you for love shared with others!*



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“ *Barbara was very special to Sister Elaine Delaney and me. We were invited to many of her birthday parties in Iowa where she entertained us by ripping open her gifts with great gusto. If she didn't like your gift she would toss it aside. We always felt privileged if and when she would open our gift and put it near by. I have one of Barbie's needlepoint pictures hanging in my apartment. I know that she is with God now and will continue to bring blessings down on us. Our prayers are with her family who took such good care of her.*

Sister Monica Marie Reichmuth

Sister Monica Marie Reichmuth - March 01, 2014 at 07:13 PM

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“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences.*

Dave Slaten - March 01, 2014 at 10:02 AM