



## Barbara G. Smith

January 17, 1939 - March 23, 2017

Barbara Gertrud Urbanek Smith (January 17, 1939 – March 23, 2017) Barbara Smith, 78, of Broken Arrow, OK died unexpectedly on Thursday. Barbara was born in Breslau, Germany to the late Heinrich Urbanek and Gertrud Ina Wersing Urbanek. She was also preceded in death by her mother-in-law Ida L. Elliott Smith and father-in-law William G. Smith (her adopted parents); her brother Heinz Urbanek; and sister Ursula Gertrud Urbanek Bolt. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Robert L. Smith whom she married on March 2, 1957 in Nellingen, Germany; her brother Werner Urbanek and sister-in-law Lore of Nurtigen, Germany; and 8 nieces & 1 nephew. A memorial service will be held on May 26th at 11:00 AM at Sunset Hills Burial Park Cemetery Chapel, 5001 Everhard Rd. NW, Canton, Ohio 44718. Barbara loved each of us, but she loved Bob with all her heart and left him this poem (author, David Romano): Dear Bob, If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see. If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears from me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry. The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you. And each time that you think of me. I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me. Please try to understand. That an Angel came and called my name. And took me by the hand. And said my place was ready. In Heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought. I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do. It seemed almost impossible That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad. I thought of all the love we shared. And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. So when tomorrow starts without me. Don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me. I'm right here, in your heart. I love you Always, Barbara

# Comments

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“ I am still in shock and really can't believe Barbara is gone we have shared so many memories and I will always have them. We were friends for almost 50 years and I know there is an angel in Heaven. My deepest sympathy to Bob and the rest of Barbara's family and friends.

**Connye Still** - March 29, 2017 at 04:56 PM

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“ Dear Smitty, My heart is so sad to hear of the passing of your sweet Barbara. Peace to all whom will miss her, especially you, your family, and her ornery friend, Lisa Winham. Bless you, dear Smitty!

**Lisa Barteaux Long** - March 29, 2017 at 02:16 PM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of Barbara G. Smith

**Chera Hereford** - March 27, 2017 at 02:39 PM

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“ I just read Barbara's letter. As much as it made me smile, tears still fall. I will miss you lovely lady. I can't help but remember a story you once told me about your first time in America & the challenge with the coin operated toilets. We remember silly things at these times. I did chuckle a little. I know you are in the presents of God & basking in his glory. I promise I'll help keep an eye on your "oinery" husband. I love both of you so very much. Until we meet again dear lady. I pray for comfort for Smitty & the rest of your family & friends.

**Kathe Garman** - March 25, 2017 at 03:30 PM

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“ Thank you Lord for the gift of Barbara Smith in my life. Barb was one of the most wonderful people that I have known, or will ever know. My hurt is hurting for me and for Barbs family and friends, but I am comforted when I see her beautiful smile in this picture and know that she is sitting at your side Lord. RLS / BGS – I Love You!

**Lisa May Winham** - March 25, 2017 at 12:14 PM