



Barbara Bills

September 15, 1946 - March 11, 2018

Sunday evening, March 11th, Barbara Bills went on to Heaven after a three year, selfless battle with breast cancer. She fought for her family, making every bit of her time a memorable, happy event, no matter her pain and fatigue. Barbara made life better for those around her, whenever she could find a way to do so. Her 20 grandchildren and their spouses, plus her 11 great grandchildren were her pride and joy, and never thought twice about counting a kid by marriage, as her very own.

Barbara was born in Fairfield, Ca. on September 15, 1946 to Ross and Bertha Carman, a traveling PG&E family along with her baby brother, John Carman. The family was up and down California until they settled in Oroville, where Barbara and John attended Las Plumas High School.

Barbara was married her Senior year to a Marysville boy, Chuck VanDoorn. They had five children together. Kevin, Deana, Martin, Charles, and Joe. The hardworking, farming family resided in the Capay/Kirkwood area for 18 years. The kids attended Corning High School as Barbara was making Real Estate, her career.

Barbara, now an independent, working woman, had a houseful of late teens early 20s children, when she was blessed with a grandchild! Her newest, favorite thing in life! She was blessed by Blake, then Jake, Matthew, Mariah, Justin, Clayton, Julia, Jenae, Janna, Jaelin, Hannah, Jayden, Caleb, Jordan, Adiona, Penelopea, Quinsea, Casey, Zach, and Meshia. Shortly after her first grandchild, she was surprised with a child of her own at 40, Patrese, who considered her mom, her best friend.

Barbara worked with her friend Janet Darrow in Rainbow Realty until she became a broker for Barbara's Properties in the late 80's. There, she worked and mentored countless hours daily until she was informed of the intensity of the cancer she was diagnosed with in 2015. She then dedicated her life and time to her family and beat every timeline she was given, (without treatment). Even her last day, was three days passed her final projected timeframe. She left the Earth with her daughter in law Toni and daughters, Deana and Patrese, surrounding her. Her strength and love for her family, is the greatest example I think anyone who knew her, has personally seen. She will never be forgotten.

Please join us in celebrating Barbara's Life

No RSVP required please bring a little side dish of your choice. Sandwiches will be provided by Corning Realtors.

Thank you Corning Realtors for hosting in honor of our mom

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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Corning, CA 96021

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