



Barbara Loar

March 16, 2013

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SURFSIDE BEACH

A Vietnam Vet, Major Barbara J. Loar, age 80, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Agape Senior-Garden City. Barbara was born in Holdrege, NE, the youngest of three children.

In 1952, Barbara enlisted in the U.S. Air Force serving in various clerical assignments in Texas and Hawaii. In 1957, she was accepted in Officers' Candidate School, her first assignment was here in Myrtle Beach, as the first female officer at that base! In 1967, Barbara was assigned to Hickam AFB in Hawaii and was promoted to the rank of Major. In 1971, she departed for Vietnam, her assignment as Traffic Management Officer was ordering aircraft and the allocation of seats of all homeward bound Army, Navy, and USAF personnel! Upon retirement in 1972, Barbara came back home to Surfside Beach, where she was active in our community. She was an active Charter member of Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church. Barbara was the owner of Pierside Surf Shop. As District Director of the Eastern Surfing Assn., Barbara was a positive influence in the lives of nearly 200 young surfers in the Grand Strand area! She became fully retired following a stroke in 1991.

Barbara is survived by her niece, Sherry Bragger of Acton, CA and her nephew, Richard Loar of Holdrege, NE. She was predeceased by her brother, Neil, sister Irene, and her life-long, best friend Dorothy Olson.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be held Saturday, March 23 @3:00PM at

Shepherd of the Sea. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shepherd of the Sea Maintenance Fund.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

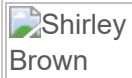
Previous Events

Memorial Services

MAR **23**. 3:00 PM.

Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church

Tribute Wall

 Shirley
Brown

“ *To the Loar Family:*

In your sorrow, may there be peace....In your thoughts, may there be love....In your hearts, may there be healing. Psalm 147:3 promises: “He is healing the brokenhearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots.”

*My condolences,
SJB.*

Shirley Brown - March 30, 2013 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Barbara will be truly missed. She helped so many people in her life. The godmother of local surfing. RIP barb, love kelly, cole and cam*

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