



Barbara Glen Meeks

May 3, 2025

Barbara Glen Meeks, age 87, passed away Saturday, May 3, 2025 at home in Surfside Beach, SC. "Bobbie" was born in Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

Bobbie was the third child of five children, of Gladys and Alec Glen. She is preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Jean Glen Vaught, Iris Glen Williams, and Peter Glen.

She is survived by her youngest brother, John Glen who lives in Norwich, Norfolk, England.

Bobbie is also survived by her husband, Henry Keith Meeks of Surfside Beach, son, Kirk Meeks of Garden City, SC, daughter, Kim Meeks Cofer of Warner Robins, GA, grandsons, Kevin Cofer and Kenneth Cofer of Warner Robins, GA, and great grandchildren, Max, Collins, Nolan, and Kaleb.

Bobbie's childhood was during World War II in England. She often told wartime stories about walking to/from school and hearing the air raid sirens go off. She had to find the nearest underground shelter and stay there for hours, until "all clear" was sounded.

Bobbie met her loving husband, Henry Keith Meeks, when he was in the USAF stationed at RAF Bentwaters. Their 69th Wedding Anniversary would have been July 21, 2025. They have two children, Kim and Kirk.

Bobbie worked different Civil Service jobs during Keith's 20-year military career. With the constant moving that goes with military life, it was difficult for the spouse to have a normal career.

In June 1974, her husband, Henry Keith Meeks, retired from the USAF. They retired in Surfside Beach, SC. "Keith" worked for the Surfside Beach Police Department and eventually became the Police Chief.

Bobbie got a job as a Pre-K Teacher's Aide at the Woodland Park Elementary School on Myrtle Beach AFB, SC. She loved working with the kids, and worked there until Myrtle Beach AFB closed in the early 90s

Bobbie never met a stranger. She talked to everyone and made friends easily. She will be missed by family and her many friends.

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *R.I.P. Barbara Glen Meeks*

Respectfully,

Edward T. Curran

Royal Air Force (RAF) Station Bentwaters, England

Clifton Park, New York 12065

Edward Curran - August 17, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JO

“ *My thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with all of Barbara's family during this difficult time. I take comfort in knowing Barabara is reunited with our sisters, brother Peter, Mum and Dad. With love from you baby brother John, Richard, Ross, Rachel and all our UK family xxx*



John - May 12, 2025 at 11:11 AM

KM

thx uncle John...very nice ! take care

Kirk murphy Meeks - May 15, 2025 at 02:14 PM

CR

“ I met Mrs. Meeks through my job at Kings Produce. She would come and get some tomatoes and goodness I loved to hear her talk with her England accent! Always so sweet she was, not just to me either but to everyone she came in contact with while she was there. I'm a glad I had a chance to have met this wonderful lady,grandmother,mother and wife! She is gonna be so missed and forever loved!



Christina Royals - May 07, 2025 at 06:46 PM

KM

“ i told my mother at time of her death that "mom thanks for always being there for me "

Kirk murphy Meeks - May 07, 2025 at 03:54 PM

SQ

You will be missed Barbra Meeks i enjoy ur company seeing u with Tuesday having breakfast with u and Keath and Kirk lovebu May Godbless you so kind good woman love Miss Sommer Ann Quinn

Sommer Quinn - May 07, 2025 at 05:02 PM

SQ



Sommer Quinn - May 07, 2025 at 05:03 PM

WF

“ On behalf of the Williams family, we would like to express our heartfelt sympathies to HK “Keith” Meeks, Kim and Kirk on the loss of Bobbie, the sister of our deceased mom, Iris. Bobbie was a loving, caring sister, sister in-law and aunt, always willing to lend a helping hand. She will be sorely missed, may she Rest In Peaceand may she meet again with her parents and siblings in Heaven! Surfside has lost a gem!

Williams family - May 07, 2025 at 11:15 AM

DL

“ Bobby was one of the nicest woman I've ever met. She always made me feel welcome. i've never heard her. Say anything bad about anybody. She did tell me one time that Kirk gave her a run for her money in his younger days, but that he had turned out to be a nice young well educated man that has always been there for her and Keith, she said she always enjoyed when he would come over on Sunday and spend the day with the both of them and the two of them would go riding on the golf cart with the fur babies, Carly and Tuesday she sure did enjoy those moments I sure will miss seeing her over at Kirk's she could always put a smile on your face

Deborah Lee - May 07, 2025 at 10:45 AM

KM

many thx for the nice commets and she appreciated that you always was a good neighbor that looked out for her son.

Kirk murphy Meeks - May 07, 2025 at 01:27 PM

NH

“ I will miss her laugh and bubbling personality. Rest well, Bobby.
Nancy Herchler

nancy herchler - May 07, 2025 at 10:35 AM

JD

“ *Bobbie was a character and Kirk’s guiding light. I knew her through Kirk. She very interesting to talk with about the doxy collection keeping her and Kirk busy. I will miss her smile and friendliness. She was truly a proper Brit.*

john dever - May 07, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KW

“ *Aunt Bobbie was the best of the best!!!! Aunt Bobbie would take us in for many summers. I would get a job and spend many hours at the beach for the entire summer. She would treat us as if we were her own. We were fortunate enough to spend Thanksgiving with her two years ago. My children had met her when they were very young but I wanted them to be able to meet her so that they could engage and see how special she was and what an impact she had on my life growing up. It was a very special Thanksgiving! I was also able to arrange for her brother John to visit her last year on his visit from the UK...they hadn’t seen each other in years; she was thrilled! Aunt Bobbie will be missed and not forgotten. I will cherish all of the memories from my time spent with her in Surfside Beach...and there were many!!!*

Keith Williams - May 07, 2025 at 10:04 AM

PG

“ *Mrs . Barbara Meeks was a lady of True Grace! She was such a a lovely person who always made me smile ! I looked forward to her visits . God bless the Meeks family ! You will be in my prayers 🙏*

Pamela Gray - May 07, 2025 at 10:04 AM

KH

*“ I met Chief and Ms. Meeks about 5 years ago. I have enjoyed meeting them for lunch and visits to the house. Always, a delightful experience. Ms. Meeks greeted me with a smile and a hug. She brightened up the room every time we met. Watching her and Chief gave me hope of a relationship like theirs. What a beautiful, kind and classy Brit she was.
Keith Henshaw.*

Keith Henshaw - May 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CP

I was saddened just a few minutes ago to hear of Barbara's passing. Keith was at the lake walking the dog where I would always see Barbara as we chatted and walked our dogs. I met Keith and Barbara many years ago when my Dad bought Keith's van. Such a lovely couple. I will surely Miss Barbara's sweet smile and I just loved her accent. Truly a classy lady. Sending prayers to the family. May she rest in peace.

Carol Ann Pickett - May 07, 2025 at 04:44 PM

TS

*We were so sad to hear from Kim that her dear mum had passed away. Aunt Barbara was my dad's (Doug) niece . We stayed with Aunt Barbara and Uncle Keith when we visited USA with my mum (Molly) my husband Mark and our 6 month baby daughter Lauren, for Russell and Maria's wedding! We were looked after so warmly and made to feel so welcome. We were also fortunate to meet up with them both when they visited UK on various occasions.
We send our deepest sympathies to Uncle Keith, Kim and Kirk and all the Meeks family and friends.
With love from Tina Sutton (nee Daffern) & family and Mike Daffern & family.*

Tina Evelyn Sutton - May 08, 2025 at 10:58 AM

AJ

*Such a lovely person.
Mrs.Meeks will be greatly missed.*

Ann W Jones - May 10, 2025 at 04:19 PM