



Barbara Panther

June 21, 1926 - August 28, 2011

Garden City...Barb Panther

Barb Panther age 85, died Sunday, August 28, 2011 at her residence.

Born in Gridley, IL, she was a daughter of the late Alfred and Bernice Hany. Mrs. Panther was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Norman L. Panther of Garden City; three sons, Michael Panther of Sunset, SC, Allen Panther of Indianapolis, IN and Jim Panther of Peru, IN; a daughter, Candy Waters of Garden City, SC; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Marge Davis of Peoria, IL and Mary Ann Howd of Washington, IL and a brother, Bob Hany of Bloomington, IL.

A funeral mass celebrating her life will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, September 2, 2011 at St. Michael Catholic Church Garden City, SC with Father Ray Carlo officiating.

Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday, September 1, 2011 at St. Michael Catholic Church.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund, 542 Cypress Ave. Garden City, SC 29576.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ So sorry for the Panther family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Dianna and Earl

Dianna Akard - September 02, 2011 at 01:35 PM

DH

“ Uncle Norman Mike Alan Candy Jim and family, We are sorry we can't be there. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Barbs laugh and smile will be with us forever. Love Dan and Toni Hany

Daniel & Toni Hany - September 02, 2011 at 09:32 AM

JE

“ Al, Jan and Family,
We are sorry for your loss. I know you will miss Barb, but hopefully you will find comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering but is at peace with Our Heavenly Father.
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Kathy and John Evans

John and Kathy Evans - September 01, 2011 at 04:32 PM

MS

“ Dear Jan and Al and family,
You have our love and sympathy at this sad time. We know that Barbara was a wonderful woman because she raised such an amazing family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Mike and Mary Sifferlen

Mike and Mary Sifferlen - September 01, 2011 at 04:28 PM

RH

“ Uncle Norman, Candy, Allen, Mike, Jim and your families,
Our prayer is for comfort for each of you. And of course that comes
from our GOD. I'll miss Aunt Barb's smile ... and of course her
laugh. Sorry we could not be there with you right now.
With GOD's love,
Roger, Georgiann Hany and family

Roger Hany - September 01, 2011 at 11:37 AM

CH

“ Uncle Norman, Candy, Alan, Mike, and Jim and families,
We send our love and sympathy for the loss of your dear, dear wife,
mom and g'ma. Since she was such a tremendous aunt we can only
imagine the hole your heart will have. Such great memories Rick
and I both. God bless you all as you celebrate her life and strength
for the days and holidays to come. She's with the God she loved so
much!
Love and prayers to you all,
Rick and Carol Hany & Family

Carol Hany - September 01, 2011 at 08:56 AM

LM

“ Mr. Norman,
I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Barbara, you and your family are in
my prayers. Ms. Barbara was a sweet person.
Lynn Marlowe
Voters Registration, Conway SC

Lynn Marlowe - September 01, 2011 at 07:23 AM

CC

“ Aunt Barb will be forever remembered in my life because she was a wonderful example to me about how to live life. She had the unique ability to mix fun and spunk (how many people could successfully carry Chex mix in one hand and a beverage in the other all the way out to the floating dock at Bass Lake, without spilling a drop?) with a deep devotion to God (many times our conversations turned to our faith in Christ). I remember as a young girl, looking forward to her visits because her and Uncle Norm were always willing to take me to mass. She taught me that having a relationship with God was the important part, not what church you attend. How her family and friends will miss her, but knowing she rests in the hands of her Creator, brings hope and peace. You will be graciously remembered Aunt Barb. I will always think of you and our fun family times every time I eat a chocolate covered peanut butter Buckeye ball. And one more important item, Aunt Barb had the best laugh ever!!! I bet she laughed thousands, maybe millions times more than the average person.

*Lots of love and prayers to all the family,
Phil ('ole whats his name) & Carol Carter and kids*

Carol Carter - August 31, 2011 at 09:11 PM

SL

“ Shawna Lovellette sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Panther



Shawna Lovellette - August 31, 2011 at 09:06 PM

SL

I have many fond memories of our vacation to your home years ago. Thoughtful, loving, caring...you welcomed me into your home and heart. You will be missed, Barb. But you have left us with memories that will last forever. Norm, Candy, Kelly, Missy, DJ, and families...my prayers are with you. Love you, Shawna

Shawna Lovellette - August 31, 2011 at 09:12 PM

KP

“ *I worked for Barb in her home in Peru. She was a wonderful person. Candy, our prayers are with you at this time.*
Kathy Pinatelli

Kathy Pinatelli - August 31, 2011 at 08:26 PM

JS

“ *Gramma P...from Bass Lake to Lake Keowee we have been blessed to share the many laughs, family meals, and smiling faces (even before happy hour) that were part of our family gatherings. You truly were a special person to all of the Swifts. Thanks for being there to go out to those lunches with Mom. Whatever would she have done without you. To the Panther Family, our love, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jim and Lynn Swift

Jim and Lynn Swift - August 31, 2011 at 07:30 PM

BH

Dear family,

I was your postman in Peru for over 10 years up in Parkview and remember you well. So sorry to hear about Barb and we send our sympathies and or prayers to the family.

God Bless,

Buck and Belva Hatton - September 01, 2011 at 10:12 AM

MM

“ *Gramma P will certainly be missed at all of the Swift gatherings! She truly was such an amazing person and a great best friend to my grandma Swift. Thoughts and prayers to all of the Panthers! Love you!*

Mindy Medlock

Mindy Medlock - August 31, 2011 at 05:27 PM

FR

“ *"To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die." -Thomas Campbell*

Dearest Norm, Candy, Al, Mike, Jim & families,

words of comfort at the great loss you suffered won't come easy ...

We have always admired Barb for her caring attitude, her concern for the ones she loved. She can rest in peace now - and all our prayers are with her. May her love help you overcome your grief. God bless you all.

Frank Rose and family.

Dorsten

Germany

Frank Rose - August 31, 2011 at 10:39 AM

PS

“ *Our prayers go out to the Panther Family. We know she was a great and respectful woman who was loved by all. Please give the heavenly Betty Swift a hug and kiss from us, we miss her alot too.*
Dave, Patty and Vicky Swift

Patty Swift - August 31, 2011 at 09:52 AM

FF

“ *Deepest sympathy from your many friends in Peru. You're all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. May Barb's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Your brothers and sisters of St. Charles Parish, Peru, Indiana.*

Fr. Frank - August 30, 2011 at 09:22 PM

TS

“ *I will miss you Gramma P. Thanks for being there for all the Swift reunions and I am glad that you were able to be a part of it....my thoughts and prayers to the Panthers.*

*Love,
Tara*

Tara Swift - August 30, 2011 at 07:19 PM

AH

“ *Hi Uncle Norman & family,
We've been thinking of all of you and keeping you in our prayers. We're aren't able to be there with you, but know we are in spirit. One time Ted & I, Jim & Judy, Mom & Dad , Bunt & Dona, met Norman & Barb at a camp ground in the Lake of the Ozarks. That was probably about 25 years ago. I remember Aunt Barb nearly jumped out of her skin when a snake slithered under our trailer. Great time.*

*Love to all,
Ted & Ann Hatfield*

Ann Hatfield - August 30, 2011 at 06:51 PM

JB

“ UNCLE NORM AND FAMILY, LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES WITH ALL THE FAMILY REUNIONS,AND ALL OF THE GOOD LAUGHS WE HAD. SORRY WE CAN NOT BE THERE, BUT WILL REMEMBER BARB IN OUR PRAYERS. LOVE JIM AND JUDY BARNHART AND FAMILY

Judy barnhart - August 30, 2011 at 06:45 PM

KB

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love to all.
Kathy Briner*

Kathy Briner - August 31, 2011 at 11:44 AM

AH

“ *Hey Uncle Norman and Candy and Mike and Alan and family: Sorry we can't make it out to the funeral, but our thoughts and prayers are with you. Those Hany kids and spouses sure stuck together and we have so many memories of those gatherings. Grief and relief so often go together but the mix isn't always what we might choose. The Good Shepherd knows and cares for His flock. Aunt Barb has always been strong, and her legacy will be, too!
Love, Al and Keri Hany*

Al Hany - August 30, 2011 at 03:48 PM

AH

Of course I meant to include Cousin Jim!

Al Hany - August 30, 2011 at 03:57 PM

HF

“ *God blessed the Swift family for many years through Gramma P's presence in our lives. We are all richer for that gift. May Barb now rest eternally in the richness of her new life with God.*

Harlan Swift and the Swift Family - August 30, 2011 at 01:15 PM

DS

“ *She was a wonderful person. Always had a smile on her face and always treated my sister and I like we were special. She will be missed.*

Denise (Alexander) Shives - August 30, 2011 at 06:58 AM



“ *St. Bernard's Parish in Wabash, Indiana has has Barb and Norm Panther on our Prayer Line, and from all of us here, wish to extend our prayers for healing to her whole family. May God hold her gently in the palm of His hand and lead her to her heavenly reward in Paradise! May God Bless you, Norm, and special love and safe journey to Jim and Rae Panther as they travel to join family.*

Mrs. Revelant - August 29, 2011 at 05:32 PM

TC

“ *Bryan and I are so blessed to have gotten to know Barb. We have wonderful memories of the 87th Infantry Division Reunions. We are holding all of the Panthers close in our hearts during this very difficult and sad time. Tina Cirelli*



Tina Cirelli - August 29, 2011 at 05:13 PM