



Ms. Ellen V. Miller

November 24, 1935 - February 5, 2017

Miller, Ellen Vern (nee: LaPlant) 81, Sunday Feb. 5, 2017.

Loving mother of :

Barb (Ken) Long, Robert (Jan) Parker, Patricia Ann Parker (deceased),
Phillip (Sherry) Zumwalt, and Michelle Zumwalt.

Beloved grandmother of 6, great grandmother of 16. Beloved sister of Gene &
the late Earl "Dickey" LaPlant. Dear aunt, cousin, & friend to many.

Ellen loved to fish, was an avid gardener...and loved her motorcycles!

Memorial contributions to:

CARE

Coalition of Animal Rescue and Education

P.O. Box 2203

Hillsboro, MO 63050

Cemetery Details

Private


Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Ann Community Center
1 Community Center Drive
St Ann, MO 63074

Tribute Wall

 Barb Long


“ *Sending love to my mama in heaven today. Happy Mother's Day.* ”

Barb Long - May 13, 2019 at 01:18 AM

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“ *Sending my love to you in heaven. Love you, mom. Barb* ”


barbara A long - November 16, 2018 at 12:20 AM

 Barb Long

“ *1 file added to the album Family* ”



Barb Long - November 23, 2017 at 10:12 AM

 Barb Long

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Barb Long - May 28, 2017 at 01:37 AM

Barb Long

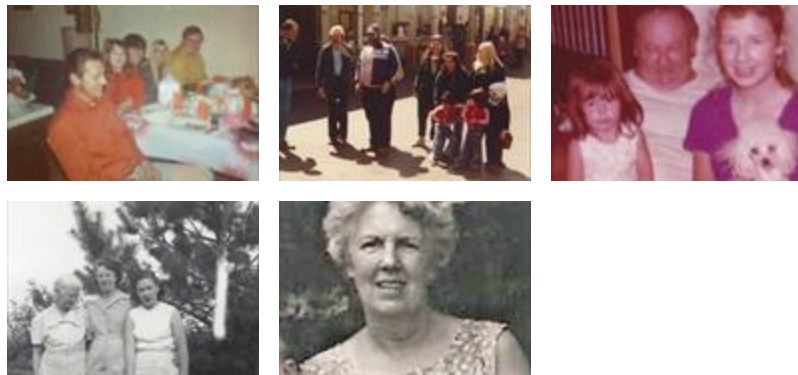
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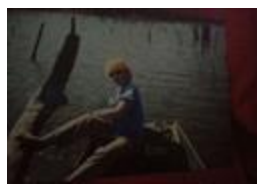
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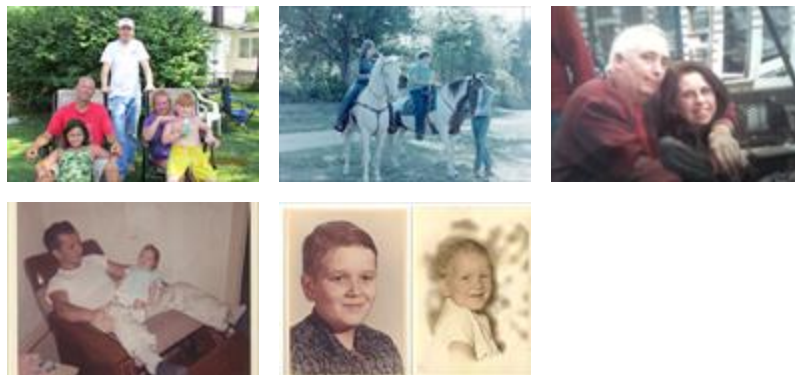
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Barb Long - February 25, 2017 at 10:52 AM

 Barb Long

she loved taking photos

Barb Long - March 05, 2017 at 02:07 AM

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Barb Long - February 25, 2017 at 10:50 AM

Barb Long

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Barb Long - February 24, 2017 at 12:29 AM

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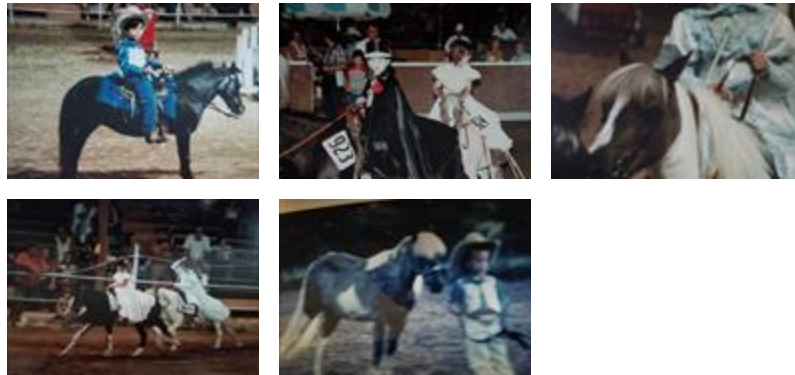
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Barb Long - February 13, 2017 at 09:47 PM

 Barb
Long

“ *Not everyone knows that mom only went through the 6th grade in school, She was married at 13 years old and had 2 children by the time she was 16 years old. She was married 3 times by the age of 20. You would have thought that those circumstances would have set her up for failure. But not my mom.*

She used to write letters to her mom and her mom would correct the spelling and send them back to her.

She taught herself to cook, and to sew, She sewed outfits for my sister Michelle for the horse shows and for her grandchildren to be in the horse shows.

She read flower books and learned all the proper names of the flowers. She had a green house and grew orchids and tropical flowers. She then opened her own flower shop, and next door to that shop was her husbands cabinet shop.

She had horses, a miniature pot belly pig, a goat, cats, ferrets, and dogs on 20 acres.

She helped my sister Michelle with her Alpacas when one would get sick.

Her real love was cats, she would feed strays in several places every night, no matter what the weather, and she did this for years and years.

My mom was successful at anything she put her mind to.

Barb Long - February 12, 2017 at 09:18 PM

Barb Long

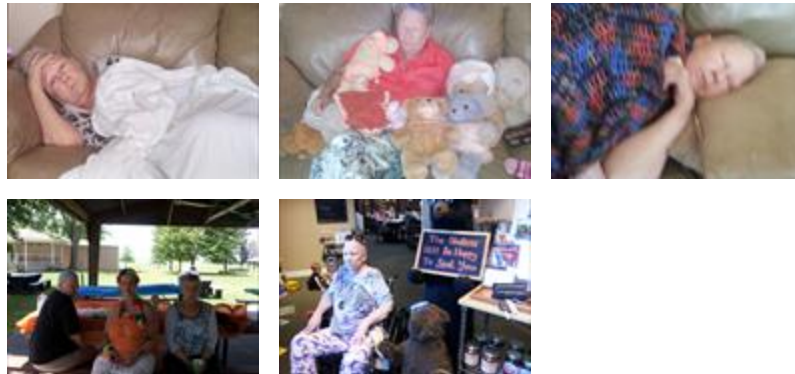
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Barb Long - February 12, 2017 at 12:10 PM

Barb Long

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Barb Long - February 12, 2017 at 02:17 AM

Barb Long

Phil & mom


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 Barb Long

mom is the red head she made the wedding cake for Ken & my second time wedding to each other


Barb Long - February 12, 2017 at 08:21 AM

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Barb Long - February 12, 2017 at 01:08 AM

 Barb Long

*mom at the zoo.
Mom loved birds she would sit in her front yard and watch the humming birds and other birds , she even talked to them and named them*


Barb Long - February 12, 2017 at 01:12 AM

 Barb
Long

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Barb Long - February 12, 2017 at 01:04 AM

 Barb
Long

“ *I wrote the obituary in terms of what it would cost to put in the news paper. If I had realized that Vahalla would make this wonderful site, here is what I would have added.*

Mom and my dad even though they were divorced for 50 years they claimed each others children.

Dad claimed Micki & Phil Zumwalt as his.

Mom claimed Billie, Patty, Garry, John, Christine, David, Kevin & Ginger Parker as hers.

Credit is due to my step-mother Mary Lou Paker for her allowing such a strange but wonderful relationship.

Barb Long

Barb Long - February 11, 2017 at 07:56 PM

Connie Novak

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Connie Novak - February 11, 2017 at 12:48 PM

Barb Long

That was my mom.

Barb Long - February 11, 2017 at 07:58 PM

Connie Novak

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Connie Novak - February 11, 2017 at 12:21 PM

Barb Long

photo of mom

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Connie Novak

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Connie Novak - February 11, 2017 at 12:20 PM



Mom at 15 with Barb Parker. Mom turned 15 in November and the following January she had me.

Barb Long - February 11, 2017 at 08:02 PM



If you remember Grandma Parker was 13 when she had Aunt Margaret! ❤️

Eileen Kizer - May 13, 2019 at 03:47 AM



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Connie Novak - February 11, 2017 at 12:19 PM



Mom and Dad & Barb 1951

Barb Long - February 11, 2017 at 08:03 PM



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Connie Novak - February 11, 2017 at 12:19 PM



Mom in pink made grandson Tony Parkers horse show outfit.


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 Barb Long

Connie and grandma (mom). Mom made Connie's outfit


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Connie Novak - February 11, 2017 at 12:17 PM

 Barb Long

mom while she was still smoking

Barb Long - February 11, 2017 at 08:06 PM

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mom

Barb Long - February 12, 2017 at 12:55 AM



Good looking


Eileen Kizer - May 13, 2019 at 03:53 AM



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Connie Novak - February 11, 2017 at 12:15 PM

 Barb
Long

“ You know, I didn't know Gma as well as most of the family, cause of complicated family dynamics. And distance. But I heard a lot of stories. When I saw her again, we'd catch up. She also would send me gifts of crafty things and carfuls of food when I'd see her or my mom, when we were dirt poor. Gma always thought of me, even when I couldn't be by often enough.

The world was a better place with my gma in it. I hear she may have been a bit bossy. But I'm not sure she was ever wrong...Lol She had a colorful life. And I know she's painting the town up there, for when we get to come visit her again.

*Remembering her while listening to "Holes In The Floor Of Heaven
Steve Wariner Lyrics"*

KyMBERli Mundwiller


Barb Long - February 11, 2017 at 02:34 AM



“ *Burl Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Ellen V. Miller*



Burl Dickerson - February 10, 2017 at 10:46 PM

 Barb
Long

“ *1 file added to the album Mom 2016-2017*



Barb Long - February 10, 2017 at 10:20 PM



Barb Long

Sept 2015

Barb Long - February 12, 2017 at 11:24 AM




Connie Novak

“ *Connie Novak lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ellen V. Miller*



Connie Novak - February 10, 2017 at 09:51 PM

 Barb
Long

“ *Recently I have been asked if mom was saved in the Christian faith.*

The answer is yes, she was baptized at Fee Fee Baptist church when she was about 14.

Mom was not a church goer, but I always knew mom loved the Lord but she didn't talk much about her faith.

When mom got sick and as we spent time together she told me that no matter what was going on in her life that she talked to God and he was there for her.

Towards the end mom looked forward to going to be with the Lord.

Mom and I thought I would be there when she died but that was not God's plan.

Mom had many people come and sit with her over the 3 days before her death and we all knew she was very tired and just needed to be free of this earthly body.

Now she is free and where she wants to be, with her Lord.

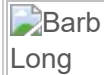
Barb Long

Barb Long - February 10, 2017 at 03:34 PM

 Kimberli
Mundwill

She got to see our baby and Candace. The others will remember her from the baby's shower. I'm so glad we got to come when we did.

KyMBERli Mundwiller - February 11, 2017 at 03:12 AM

 Barb
Long

“ Mom died on Sunday 2/5/17, she had many visitors the last three days of her life. We knew she was less responsive but didn't know she was so close to leaving us.

Here is a list of family and friends that I know came by to see her, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

On Friday 2/3/17 her son Phillip and daughter-in-law Sherry, grandsons Zoomie, Steven (wife Kristen) and great grandson Nicholas and his puppy Niki. While they were visiting in comes: her daughter Barb, granddaughter Kym, great grand daughters Christiaan, Candy Rose, & great grandson Cambridge. Kym and her children came in from Kansas City Friday morning to support me at my brother (Kevin) funeral that afternoon, but they wanted to see mom as well.

*On Saturday 2/4/17
Daughter Barbara*

On Sunday 2/5/17

Her best friend Dorothy came to sit with her after church, later that day

Daughter Barbara, step-daughter Ginger (loved mom like her own and mom considered her, her daughter) and my brother in-law Bryan Price

Daughter Michelle, ex sister-in-law Joan, niece Tina and great niece Chrissy,,

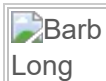
Mom was loved by all the workers at Stonebridge nursing home and they cared for her as if she was there own mom. They hugged her when she needed a hug, they would feed her when she didn't want to feed herself, dressed her, and would guide her back to her bed when she would get lost (mom thought she had 3 or 4 rooms).

When mom died Sunday night, my sweet niece Connie met me at the nursing home to take moms final photo of her gone fishing, she also took photos of moms tattoos because mom was so proud of them and would show any one who wanted to see them. She took photo of moms room, mom loved to show off her decorations. Connie hugged her and kissed her goodbye. Thank you Connie for being there for me and your grandmother.

Much love to all those who made the last year of moms life the best it could be.

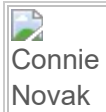
*Thank you,
Barbara Long*

Barb Long - February 10, 2017 at 11:17 AM



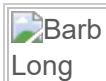
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Barb Long - February 10, 2017 at 02:13 PM



I love you aunt Barb. You are one of the strongest women I know, you get it from my grandma. I am so happy that I was able to be there for you both that fateful night. Grandma was sitting in the corner with her sneaky grin laughing at us as we decorated her and kissed on her, no doubt.

Connie Novak - February 10, 2017 at 09:49 PM




I know that is right!

Barb Long - February 10, 2017 at 10:06 PM



She died after we got home. I was so tired that night, I didn't get the news until the next morning. I'm so glad she saw so many that weekend. I'm so blessed we could be there for you, and see her.


Kimberli Mundwiller - February 11, 2017 at 03:15 AM

 Barb Long

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Barb Long - February 10, 2017 at 08:46 AM

 Barb Long

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Barb Long - February 09, 2017 at 10:55 PM

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Phil & mom in her teddy bear hat


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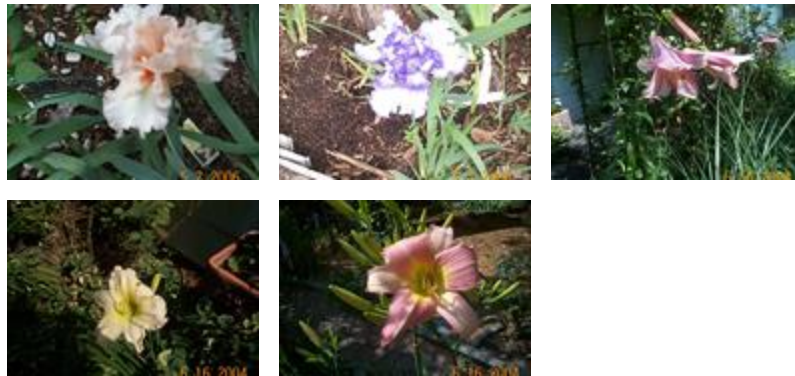
 Barb Long

*1st photo mom at the 1st nursing home
2nd photo mom. son Phillip, niece Tina at Tina's church*

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Barb Long - February 09, 2017 at 07:56 PM

Barb Long

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Barb Long - February 09, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ *KyMBERLI Mundwiller*

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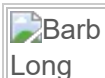
My gma was the non conventional type. She loved the underdog. She never let a need get by her without helping.

I remember when I put together a surprise 50yr bday party for my mom Barb Long. We had come back from FL, so we'd gotten decorations from there. Ken got the room reserved. I used the forwarding email option, from a share mom did, to contact her co-workers. I love technology! Lol

(I did a surprise twin baby shower using the same method...And that girl didn't care for surprises. Haha!)

I could only budget for a low key informal snack party. But GMA took the food all over, thank goodness!! I was told "Mom likes to take over". Haha! Well, IMO, she saved the day! A meal was better than snacks. I'd arranged all this from 3 hrs away and had 3 babies in tow.

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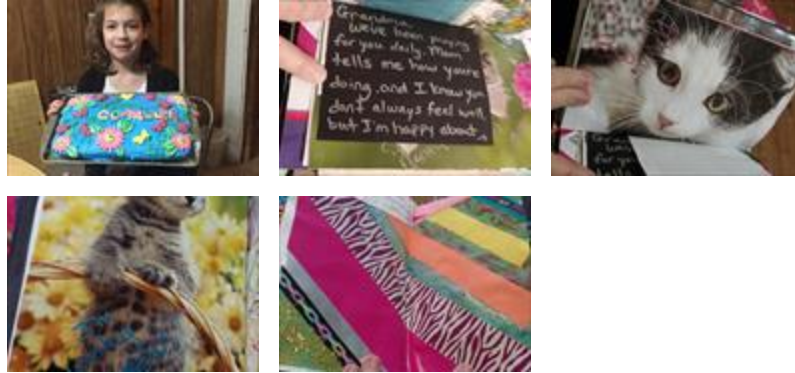


Mom loved her headstone she had her picture taken with it and used to decorate it for the holidays

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Barb Long

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Barb Long - February 09, 2017 at 09:59 AM

Barb Long

niece Kathy Durrwachter brought Zoey to visit mom in the hospital

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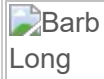
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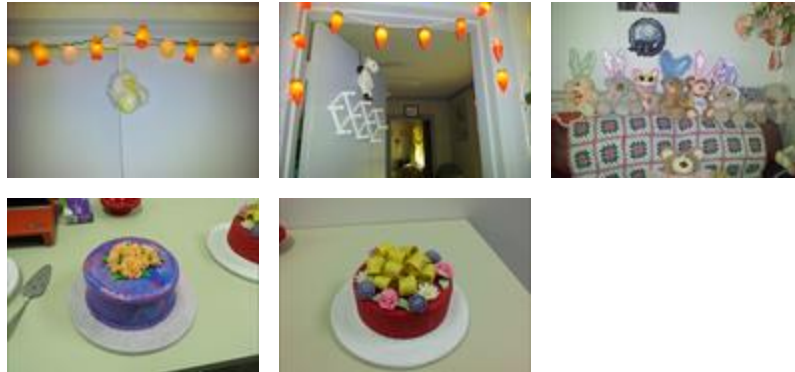


*these photos were taken 2/4/16 the day before she died
granddaughter, great granddaughters, grandsons, daughter, son and
great grandsons*

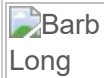
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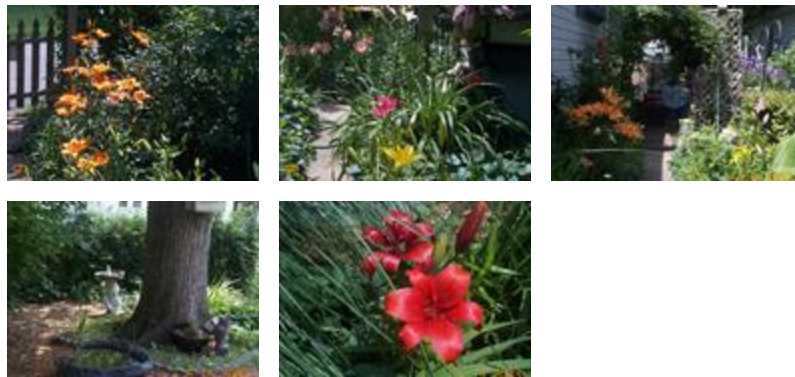
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It was from this time period on that she was in a slow descent.

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baby shower - granddaughter Kym's family in Kansas City

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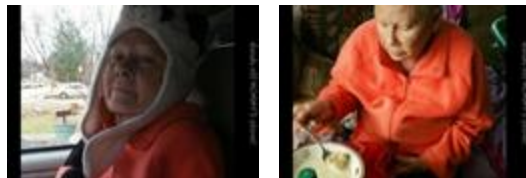
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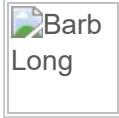


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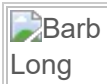
Mom was recovering from from last chemo therapy and her granddaughter Connie picked her up and took her to her house-mom was eating, but Connie got her to eat.

Barb Long - February 09, 2017 at 02:28 PM



mom wasn't eating but Connie got her to eat

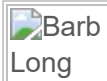
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mom loved to decorate this was one of her favorite rooms she did


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this is my beautiful mom

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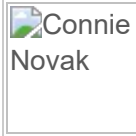
mom and Phil made Connie's wedding cake

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this cake is similar to the one she made for Ken & me and the one she made for my baby sister Ginger's wedding

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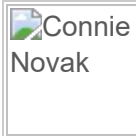


Connie Novak - February 07, 2017 at 06:42 PM



Mom & Barb (marriage to Greg-don't have him anymore-left him, but kept his beautiful, loving, caring daughter Kym)

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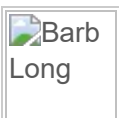


Connie Novak - February 07, 2017 at 06:42 PM



That is me sitting in the chair!

Sherry Gentry Zumwalt - February 07, 2017 at 07:50 PM



Mom looked good even on a camping trip

Barb Long - February 08, 2017 at 10:17 AM



Yes she did!.lol


Sherry Gentry Zumwalt - February 08, 2017 at 04:28 PM

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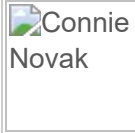


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 **Barb Long**

look at those finger nails

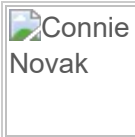
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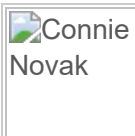
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Connie Novak - February 07, 2017 at 06:29 PM

EK

Who is the little girl next to your dad?

Eileen Kizer - May 13, 2019 at 03:56 AM

Connie Novak

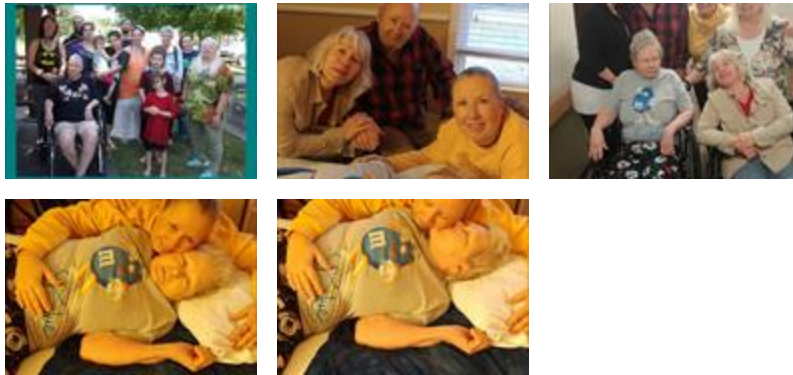
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Connie Novak - February 07, 2017 at 05:58 PM

Barb Long

“ 13 files added to the album Mom 2016-2017



Barb Long - February 07, 2017 at 04:45 PM

Barb Long

“ Earl Edgar Laplant was added to the Family Tree.

Barb Long - February 07, 2017 at 03:53 PM

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“ Bertha "bessie" Louise Nelson was added to the Family Tree.

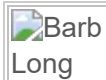
Barb Long - February 07, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ Dear Barb and Bob, because I'm so far away I wanted to at least share a memory of your mom, there's a few but I'll stick with one because it changed my way of thinking when it came to ex spouses. I was in the hospital having Miranda, and Barb walked in with this woman, I said to myself "who is this with my sister?" Barb introduced her to me and at first I felt uncomfortable, like is this normal (laughing), but she started talking to me and put me right at ease. She was just an awesome person inside and out. Short story, after a few times being around her I wondered why she couldn't have been my mother. I will miss her dearly and my heart and prayers goes out to all of you.

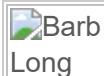
Love Your sister
Christine

Venus Saffire - February 07, 2017 at 03:23 PM



Thank you so much. That was when I walked in and dad and was there. I was in shock because my mom and dad were in the same room and not fighting. I never thought that would happen. They hadn't been in the same room together in over 40 years.


Barb Long - February 09, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Moms Marriages-Bob, Jerry, Gene, Bud, Chuck & Dean




Barb Long - February 07, 2017 at 02:01 PM

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Barb Long - February 07, 2017 at 11:28 AM

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brother "Dickey" and mom


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Grandma Nelson, grandma Davis, mom, & daughter Barb

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Mom loved her motorcycles

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Mom posing with her headstone - Gone Fishing

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Kymerli Mundwill

I've never seen this type of picture. But gma was never for convention.

Kymerli Mundwiller - February 07, 2017 at 07:54 PM