



Barbara Ann Gahr-Randall

January 23, 1943 - February 14, 2021

Barbara Ann Randall, age 78, of Pierce City, MO passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at Freeman Health System West in Joplin, MO. Mrs. Randall was born in South Gate, CA on Saturday, January 23, 1943; daughter of Benjamin and Mary Lou (Jones) Gahr. Mrs. Randall attended Compton High School and graduated from Dominquez High School in 1960. She was married to Ray Randall on Saturday, April 22, 1961 in Compton, CA. Mrs. Randall lived in California for 64 years before she and Ray moved to Missouri on January 2, 2004. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Randall raised 4 kids and enjoyed spending time with her family. She loved to clean! She also enjoyed travelling when younger. They had travelled to most of the states. Mrs. Randall was a wonderful mother, wife, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Surviving are the following: her husband, Ray of Pierce City, MO; one son, Michael Randall of CT; two daughters, Janice Henkemyer of Riverfalls, WI and Terri Castello of Maple Valley, WA; eleven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a host of other family and friends.

Mrs. Randall was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Mary Lou Gahr; a daughter, Christy Randall; and a sister, Joyce Kavanaugh.

Mrs. Randall has been cremated at her request. There will be no services.

Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Gahr-Randall*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *I was so blessed for 66 years to have you be my very, very best friend. There are no words to express how sad I am without you. I thought of the day I got in trouble and you came to my bedroom window. I was so surprised and then dad heard us talking and told you to go home. We talked about that time recently. We did everything together. You always made me laugh. You were so funny. I can't wait to see you again. I love you and miss you so much.*

Joanne

Joanne Nicols - February 20, 2021 at 05:23 AM



“ *Terri sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Ann Gahr-Randall*



Terri - February 18, 2021 at 06:11 PM

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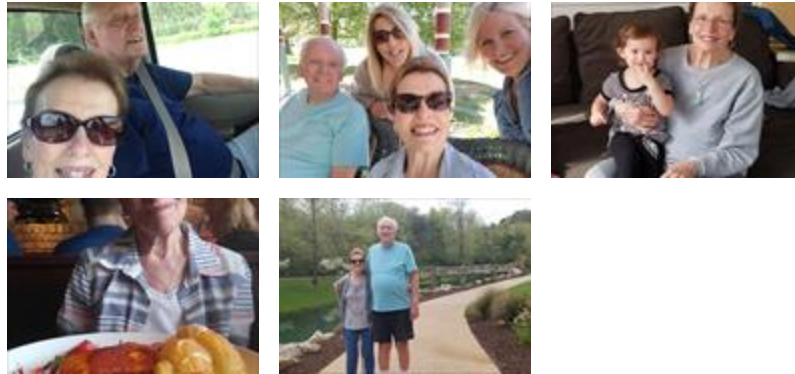
“ Terri sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Ann Gahr-Randall



Terri - February 18, 2021 at 06:09 PM

JA

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Janice - February 18, 2021 at 09:46 AM

BW

“ Barbara was a Wonderful Loving Mother, and Cousin Ray's Sole Mate.... I am so sorry she is gone.. There is another Angel in Heaven to look after her Loved ones... Rest in Piece Barbara....
Love You
Cousin Betty



Betty Wilson - February 17, 2021 at 07:41 PM

MR

“ *Michael Randall lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Gahr-Randall*



Michael Randall - February 17, 2021 at 06:47 PM

MR

“ *Out of all of the Moms in the world I am so glad you were mine! I will miss you every single day.
Love Always, Mike*

Michael Randall - February 17, 2021 at 06:45 PM

DT

“ *Ms.Barbara was a beautiful lady. It was a pleasure to know her. I enjoyed my visits with her and Mr. Ray. Loved listening to their stories and their life together. I personally will miss her.
Condolences to her family.*

Doris Turney - February 16, 2021 at 08:27 PM

SR

“ *Sarah Randall lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Gahr-Randall*



Sarah Randall - February 16, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JH

“ I will miss you Mom. You were the strongest woman I know. So generous and compassionate, the best mom we could ask for. You would do anything for us to make sure we had what we needed. We shared lots of love and laughter. I was proud to call you my Mom. I love you and miss you terribly.

Janice Henkemeyer - February 15, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JH

“ Janice Henkemeyer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Gahr-Randall



Janice Henkemeyer - February 15, 2021 at 06:02 PM

TC

“ Terri Randall Castillo lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Gahr-Randall



Terri Randall Castillo - February 15, 2021 at 01:27 PM

TC

“ Mom, We will always remember your laugh your smile your kindness to everyone. We could talk for hours on the phone., Laugh so hard it hurt our stomachs. We Loved our family time together, all the great memories... Mike Christy Me And Janice were blessed to have you as our mom. And dad adored you so much. We all love you so so much mom.. We will miss you so very much. Until we see you again in Heaven mom. Love you so very much.

Terri Randall Castillo - February 15, 2021 at 12:15 PM

TM

I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm too young to remember meeting her. Loved seeing the family photos of her on Facebook. She looked like a wonderful lady with a great smile 😊 I know how hard it is when you loose a parent. I lost my Dad 4 years ago. Sending prayers to the family 🙏❤️ Love, Tracy Montijo (second cousins with her daughter's)

Trac y Montijo - February 17, 2021 at 02:36 PM

BW

Barbara was a Wonderful Woman, she loved to be around her family, they gave her so much joy and Happiness, and Ray was the Love of her life.... Rest in Peace Barbara ,

Betty Wilson - February 17, 2021 at 04:18 PM