



## Barbara Jean "Barb" Antle

July 15, 1953 - July 30, 2018

Barbara Jean "Barb" Antle, 65, of Bloomington, passed away on Monday, July 30, 2018 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. She was born on July 15, 1953, the daughter of Buddy Antle and Regina (Turner) Nicholson.

Barb graduated in 1971 from Columbus High School and attended Ivy Tech Community College. She worked for RCA for 16 years before becoming a manager and district manager for Bigfoot in the Bloomington area. She was also a cook at Cracker Barrel for 10 years. Barb was an avid collector of coins, enjoyed fishing, knitting, and crocheting. She was a fan of NASCAR and Mark Martin was her man.

Barb is survived by her wife, Mary Ellen "Melly" Caswell of Bloomington, whom she married on December 1, 2014; her father, Buddy R. Antle of Columbus; sister, Patricia (Billy) Bohn of Columbus; niece, Kim Fields of Columbus; nephew, Trent Bohn of Seymour; several great-nieces and nephews; step-children, Crystal (Jerry) Ray of Mitchell and Richard Caswell of Bedford.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Regina (Turner) Nicholson and step-mother, Gerta Antle.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2018 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Brian Walker officiate. Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service, Monday, August 6, 2018 at the funeral home. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Barb's family at [www.allencares.co](http://www.allencares.co)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember as a boy visiting Barbara and family. They lived in a nice trailer park in Columbus. I always loved the trailer as they were called back then. Barbara was very athletic and confident, the opposite of myself. She was the first person to throw and catch with me.

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**Steven Hadley** - May 09, 2023 at 07:17 AM

DS

“ You don't know me, but I remember playing basketball with Barb at Clifty Elementary in Columbus. I was a little taller but I suspect she was the better basketball player. She will be remembered as a very courageous person. Thanks to all of those in her family who supported her.

*David Spear  
Class of 1971 CHS*

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**David Spear** - August 03, 2018 at 08:46 AM

DP

“ *Patty,  
I am so sorry about your loss of Barb. You were a good sister to her and I know she loved you very much. Sending you lots of hugs and prayers.*

*Debby Pratt*



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**Debra A Pratt** - August 02, 2018 at 12:05 PM

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“ Barb and I have been friends for 50 years. She stood up with me at my wedding. She was known as Aunt Barb to my two boys. We shared many hours playing softball and sharing good times. She was a loving and caring person and will never be forgotten by our family. Rest in peace, Barb. You and Red can do some fishing together. He is up there waiting for you to get the bait.

Thelma J Wade - August 02, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Buddy, so very sorry to hear of Barb's passing. She & I went to school at Clifty together. She was always a tough cookie, but had a good heart. I remember her pulling my pigtails when we were in the second grade. When I didn't cry she & I became friends. I know she will be missed greatly by her family & friends.



Karen Hargett (Unsworth) - August 02, 2018 at 08:05 AM

TC

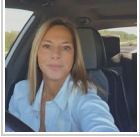
“ I remember swimming in the pool with her and two of her grandkids Mason and Chelsea Caswell. I remember her great grandson Dayson Ray Smith was born on her birthday. He was very special to her. We all loved her and will miss her dearly

Teresa Caswell - August 02, 2018 at 12:08 AM

DV

“ Dennis and I send our love and prayers, Uncle Buddy and Patty!  
Love you, Donna

Donna Vittitoe - August 01, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ *Crystal Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jean "Barb" Antle*



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**Crystal Ray** - August 01, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Crystal Ray lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean "Barb" Antle*



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**Crystal Ray** - August 01, 2018 at 07:17 PM