



Barbara Prince Mahan

December 14, 2012

Barbara (Bobbi) Prince Mahan, 68 of Bloomington, IN passed away Friday December 14, 2012. She was born February 11, 1944 in Bloomington, IN to Donald and Mildred (Lawson) Prince.

Barbara retired from At&T in 1999 after 27 years service. Her education includes Elm Heights Elementary School, Bloomington High School class of 1962 and attended Indiana University.

Barbara's memberships include Telephone Pioneers of America, PSI Iota Xi Philanthropic organization, four season's social club, Navajo club, Wednesday night "Half Dozen" group, and senior flex health organization. Her hobbies include, crafting (many keepsake items for relatives), traveling to many places, especially to coastal Maine and Lake Superior in the winter time. A highlight for her was working at the Grand Hotel of Mackinaw Island, Michigan for the summer of 1963 with one of her best friends Marilyn Parrish, and recently hosted BHS class of 1962 50th reunion at her New England cottage styled home.

Surviving family members include her husband of 46 years, Scott P. Mahan, daughter, Amanda Mahan Craig of Bloomington and twin grandsons Andrew and Adam Craig, son, Benjamin B. Mahan (Shelley)

of Henderson, KY and grand-daughter Emma Mahan, sisters, Kay Drake (Jerry), Vickie McCrea (Edward) of Bloomington, sister Sue Drake (Ron) of Monticello, IN, brother, Philip "Buck" Prince (Bonita) of Bloomington, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Bobbi posthumously through and with her family, wish to express gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all of her caring, devoted, loving, and professional caregivers including chaplain Mrs. Wendy Vanderzee. All of them know individually who they themselves are. Bobbi's maxim was always: "Never underestimate the value of family and friends; and added to that phrase now is the word "caregivers".

A visitation will be held 5-8pm Monday December 17,2012 at Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Road 37 Bloomington, IN. Services will be held 2pm Tuesday December 18, 2012 pm at the funeral home with one hour of visitation prior to service. Burial will follow at the Clear Creek Cemetery in Bloomington, IN.

Memorial contributions can be made to Telephone Pioneers of America, I.U. Health Bloomington Hospital 4 East or I.U. Health Hospice House of Bloomington.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

PH

“ I was saddened to hear of Bobbie's passing. My sincere condolence to Scott and her family. We were neighbor friends as adolescents. Her dad built our house on Southdowns Dr. in 1951. It served myself and my brother Jim as we grew up and my mother well for many years.

Phil Terman

Phil Terman - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

PH

“ To Buck, Sue, Kay, Vickie and all the family, I can only tell you how sorry I am for your loss. She was born the same day, Feb. 11, as my sister Delores was so she was always special. The last time I saw her, she was full of laughs. My prayers are with all of you.

Phroncia Hill - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

CG

“ Scott, Vicki, Ben and Mandy, Kay, entire family-- thinking of and praying for you all constantly. what a sweet, fun, wonderful lady!! I will never think of her without remembering her laughter. pretty good legacy to leave all of us, isn't it?! Bless your hearts.

Love & warmest regards to you all.

candy pinkston gardner - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

PE

“ To Bobbi's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Bobbi at Indiana Bell. She was always such a joy to work with. I always enjoyed the day better when she was there. She lifted everybody's spirits. Bobbi will always be one of my best friends ever. I will miss her. I just wanted all of you to know that I think the world was a much better place with Bobbi Mahan in it.

Perry Glascoe

Perry Glascoe - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

K(

“ Mandy and Family,
Thinking of you during this sad time.
I'm so very sorry for your loss.
Sending prayers your way...

Kris Poindexter (Sternner) - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

LF

“ Dear Scott and Family,

I will always remember the warm hospitality shown to the BHS class of '62 at your home. It was a beautiful day and little did anyone know that Bobbi would be gone so soon. Memories will sustain you during this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Linda Douglas Fierst - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

ST

“ Scott- So sorry to hear of Bobbi's passing. Please accept my condolences. I know she put up a good fight.

Steve Lewis - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

GB

“ Dear, sweet Scott & to all your family, too. I am so grateful that you and I had an opportunity not-so-long ago to chat and get reconnected. I knew after speaking to you that Bobbi was struggling with her health and that it had taken quite a toll on the entire family. I am sure that you are relieved that she will no longer have to suffer, but the loss you must be feeling is unimaginable. Please accept my deepest heartfelt condolences.

I will always remember Bobbi with a smile on her face -- laughing and giggling -- and embracing life.

I'm so very sad.

Georganne Poolitsan Binnie - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

KH

“ *Scott & family.
I am so sorry to hear of Bobbi's passing.
She was always one of my favorite co-workers at the phone company.
I recall a couple of times that Bobbi hosted a Christmas Dirty Santa gift exchange at her house and also the time we (along with Sharon Jane Babcock) went to see Mandy and the newborn twins.
She will be greatly missed, what a great lady... Glad I got to know.
Thoughts and prayers with you all.*

Kim (Bastin) Hansford - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

CA

“ Dear Scott, we were saddened to learn of Bobbi's passing and your Macon cousins are sending you and your family our heartfelt sympathy. We will be there with you in spirit and are keeping you in thought and prayer as you move through your grief. Bobbi was such a dear and there were many wonderful times when you came to Macon for various visits through the years. I know how much she will be missed by all of you.
Love, Carolyn and Merrill

Carolyn Talbot - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

CA

“ I worked with Bobbi for many years at the phone company, loved her!! So sorry for your loss, she was a very special lady. I have such fond memories of her. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers..

Carolyn Dillman - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

DW

“ Scott, though it's been years since I last saw Bobbi, I treasure memories of her – of high-school “double dates,” you and Bobbi, Cammie and me, and “triple dates” with Jake and Susie, the six of us piling into a car, heading for the drive-in.
Bobbi was a dear, sweet person. Winnie and I send our heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
With deep sympathy and affectionate regards,
Dave Edgerton

Dave and Winnie Edgerton - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JO

“ Our sincere condolences, thoughts & prayers to the family.

John Palmer - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

LI

“ Dear Mandy and family,

My heart aches for you in this unspeakable loss. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Miller - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM