



Barbara J. (Smith) Williams

May 30, 1940 - February 23, 2014

Barbara J. (Smith) Williams, 73, passed away on February 23, 2014, at Greenwood Meadows Health Care Facility in Greenwood, Indiana. Barb was born May 30, 1940 in Mishawaka, Indiana to Carlos and Violet (Jump) Smith. Barb and Bill settled in Carmel, Indiana, where they raised their family. Throughout the years, the Williams family welcomed many foster children into their home. Barb was a nurse who spent the majority of her career at St. Vincent's Hospital in the oncology unit, and retired from a hemophilia practice. Barb was a fiery woman who had a zest for life and a lifelong love of learning. She is survived by six children: Barb Williams; Bill Williams and wife, Connie; Brian Williams, and wife, Lori; Kenis Williams, Jim Williams; Ronna Hunter and husband, Darrell, and two siblings, Richard Smith and Loretta Gnivecki. Barb had 11 grandchildren, Kylie, Zoe, Missy, Nell, Meadow, Eliashia (Mike), Jacob, Raymond, Catherine (Matthew), Elizebeth, and Amy (Ryan), and six great-grandchildren, Alexxus, Onyx, Tevon, Colton, Joshua and Jacob.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Maynard "Bill" Williams, III.

A memorial service will be at 1pm Saturday March 8, 2014 at

Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Road 37 Bloomington with
visitation from 12-1pm at the funeral home.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb was such a special person. I had the pleasure of working with her and being beside her made you want to always do better. She was a strong advocate for her patients and so many benefited from her care. I benefited from working with her. Although it has been years since I have seen her, I have always thought of her and hoped she was doing well. She was the spirit of 5 east to me, and I attribute my love of oncology nursing to her.*

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“ *My deepest sorrow for you and your family. Barb was a great woman. She loved life and everything around her.*

Teri Waldman - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Barb at the IHTC and spending time in her candy drawer. She was definitely a fiery lady. That was the best part of her spirit. When we visited her at Greenwood Meadows that was the little bit of Barb's personality that was still there.*

The other thing that made Barb special was the love and care she had for her patients.

Regards,

Lorrie Miller-Rice

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