



Ingeborg Harris Barnebee

June 4, 1926 - August 17, 2011

Ingeborg Harris Barnebee, 85, passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at Heritage Oaks. She was born June 4th, 1926 in Tilsit, East Prussia which became a part of Russia after WWII. She and her Mother fled the approaching Russians, moving at night from barn to barn until they reached safety with relatives in Southern Germany. She taught school there and worked for the US Army-Air Corps as a translator where she met her first husband Bryant Harris. They married in 1951, came to the USA and eventually moved to Corsicana in 1955. She completed LVN school and went on to become a Registered Nurse. Her husband Bryant passed away in 1993. She later married Doctor James Barnebee and after 9 years he became a resident of Heritage Oaks and passed away in March of 2005. After 32 years of nursing, she retired in 1995 but continued to stay active in Corsicana Society. Her great passion was nursing and helping others. She volunteered countless hours at the clinics, hospital and other agencies around town. When she wasn't volunteering, you could find her either at the library or the YMCA. She was diagnosed with multiple sarcoma of the lung in November 2010 and moved to her Son's home in San Antonio to begin treatment. After many treatments and surgery she was told that medical science could do no more. She wanted to return to her beloved Corsicana and see her many friends. She resided in the Heritage Oaks for just a few days before she slipped peacefully away. She is survived by her 4 children, Lothar Harris, Ingeborg Harris Jr, Stephenie Chew and Bryant Harris. She has 3 Grandchildren and 6 Great

Grandchildren. The visitation will be 6-8pm Friday, August 19th at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. The services will be held 11am Saturday, August 20th at Griffin-Roughton. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made in her name to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ingeborg Harris Barnebee*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Inge was such a sweet and loving neighbor and friend. Who could ask for any better when you had boys than a nurse living next door? Her smile and positive attitude was infectious. Our loss is Heaven's gain. I pray for the family's comfort in the days ahead. I remember cold Saturday mornings at the Jungle Bell Jog, ringing in the New Year playing games and just great talks of her travels.*

Ray & endi Green - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Inge wasn't doing well, but had no idea her time was so short. I was out of town when this occurred and only just got the obituary. I am so sorry to have missed her tribute.*

She was a delightful lady who was so very generous to others. She will be greatly missed.

Vicki Sims - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ingeborg Harris Barnebee*

Jess & Bobbie Lambert - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *What a wonderful wonderful loving woman God has called home. I will miss her deeply until we meet up again. I know she will greet me at the gates. I am sorry for your loss Lothar and Inga and we will all grieve her departure together. I love her so.....*

Becky Stuart - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *What a wonderful lady. So pleasant and uplifting when I spoke with her. I loved her accent and her energetic personality. I will miss her smile and her accent that I loved to hear.*

Randy Tesmer - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Oma was a very wonderful lady. My boys will cherish the time that they had to spend with her. We have video of her doing the "chicken dance" with them while on vacation in Florida. She will be sorely missed.*

Shelly Brown - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *She was our absolute favorite volunteer at Navarro Regional!*

Debbie & Julianna Perry - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UK

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Inge's family.*

I share in your grief.

*Sincerely,
Ursula Kimbler*

Ursula Kimbler - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *It was such a privilege to know Inge and work with her as a volunteer at the hospital here. She was most loving, kind and thoughtful and giving and a blessing to everyone she met. We will all miss her christian example until we meet again.*

Mary Beamon - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM