



## Barbara Brewer

December 16, 1930 - April 30, 2009

Barbara A. Brewer (78) of Mabton passed away at her home on Thursday April 30, 2009 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Pasco on December 16, 1930 to Ernest and Vada (Johnson) Ortolf. She graduated from Toppenish in 1949 and married Holt Brewer in Toppenish on February 13, 1954. They moved to Mabton in the early 1960's where she owned Barb's Drive-In for 18 years, she also worked for the Mabton School District as a teacher's aide and assistant librarian. After retiring she volunteered at the school district. Barbara enjoyed fishing, antiquing, golfing, and spending time at Packwood with family and friends. She is survived by her husband, Holt of Mabton; five daughters, Serena (Robert) MacPherson of Stanfield, OR, Terri Brewer of Seattle, Patti (Vic) Nelson of Sumner, Debbie (Jerry) Brooks of Seattle, and Judy Gish of Spanaway; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and one brother, Jack Ortolf of Manson, WA. A celebration of Barbara's life will be held on Saturday May 9, 2009 at 1PM at the Alfalfa Grange south of Toppenish. Friends may send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Brewer*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Dear Holt,*

*I want to extend my sincerest sympathies for the loss of your Barbara. I remember her as one of the pretty girls in our class who was always on the run.*

*Nancy and I met you at the 50th class reunion in Yakima. You and I talked about your running in the '48 Olympic Trials, your friendship with Fred Wilt, a race with Lloyd LaBeach, and so on. Yes, I am a track fan*

*Again, our condolences to you and your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*David and Nancy Bishop###imported-begin##David Bishop###imported-end##*

May 15, 2009 at 09:00 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. What a terrific person your mom was!!! We have fond memories of your parents together in good times. Love and hugs to all of you. Gil and Margi###imported-begin##Gil and Margi Trevino###imported-end##*

May 11, 2009 at 10:26 PM



“ Hey everyone you know that you our in my thoughts. I know this is a tough time for you, but I also know how positive Barb was and she would want you to live your life happy. She will always be around in my words. After all I learned several sayings from her. You know which ones Terri. I loved your mom, and I alone am sorry we didn't get to take her to my favorite Wide shoe store. Holt you make sure you come around to see me, you know I have a few stories to make you laugh. You all mean alot to me. Love Elsie##imported-begin##ELSIE CROSS##imported-end##

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May 09, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ Mother's are truly special and Barb was no exception. She was not only a mother in your family, but I felt as if she was like a second mother to me at times whilst growing up with all you girls She certainly treated me like I was in the family when I was with you, and I will always remember her generosity, kindness, welcoming spirit, and graciousness.

You could always count on Barb to tell it like it was. I, for one loved her for that. We will miss her dearly as I know you will.

May you have memories for comfort, friends for support, and flowers to ease your sadness.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Randy and Connie Hecker##imported-begin##Connie and Randy Hecker##imported-end##

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May 06, 2009 at 01:16 PM



“ I want you all to know that I will miss Barb so much. I'm so sorry for all of you. I love you all and I loved your mom very much. We had a lot of good times together. Holt, I love you too. Girls, remember the Dallas airport?

*With a heavy haart I wish you all comfort that only time will bring.*

*You are all in my heart and thoughts.*

*With love,*

*Debbie V###imported-begin##Mike and Debbie Velasquez & Family##imported-end##*

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May 05, 2009 at 03:59 PM



“ No words can be said as to how much she will missed. You will be in our hearts and prayers. Ed and Jody Barnett###imported-begin##Ed and Jody##imported-end##

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May 05, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache: but those who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind. May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends.

*You are in our prayers. The Navarro Family###imported-*

*begin##Humberto and Vickie (Reyes) Navarro ##imported-end##*

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May 04, 2009 at 05:21 PM



“ *Our Prayers and thoughts are with all of you....*

*We will miss you "kitten"!*

*Love, Ray/Mary and family##imported-begin##Ray and  
Mary##imported-end##*

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May 04, 2009 at 04:39 PM