



## Barbara Couling Carl

November 6, 1932 - December 3, 2024

Barbara Couling Carl, 92, of Graceville, passed away Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at her home with her family by her side.

Barbara was born, November 6, 1932, to the late Thomas and Agnes May Couling Hedley. Raised in the North of England, she moved to London and worked until 1955 when she and two other friends immigrated to Toronto, Canada. The plan was to work their way across Canada and back across the USA and then return to England to settle down. But fate had a different plan for her. Just a few months into the journey, she was vacationing in Norfolk VA with one of the girls and met Loren Buell Carl, a Southerner who was in the Navy and happened to be on leave. Within a week of their meeting, they were married. She told her family that it was love at first sight. Despite their coming from two completely different cultures, they could not be separated. Her children stated, "Needless to say these differences greatly shaped our upbringing. They were wonderful parents teaching us how to live and love."

She lost her young son, Loren Bryan Carl, in 1977, in an accident and then her husband in 1985, with a sudden illness. Widowed at just 52, she was forced to rebuild her life which she did devoting herself to her family for the remainder of her life.

She was an example of grace under fire and never lost her humor or wit. Her

family said, "We were honored and blessed to have her as our family matriarch."

In addition to her parents, husband and son, she is also preceded in death by her brother, Denis Hedley and her sister Agnes Wailes.

She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Diane Farley (Vernon), and Theresa Lynn Biehl (Brent), four grandchildren, Jaqueline Cook, Marissa Jespersion, Alixandria Farley, and Brianna Biehl and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorialization is by cremation with James and Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made in Barbara's memory to your local V.F.W. Post.

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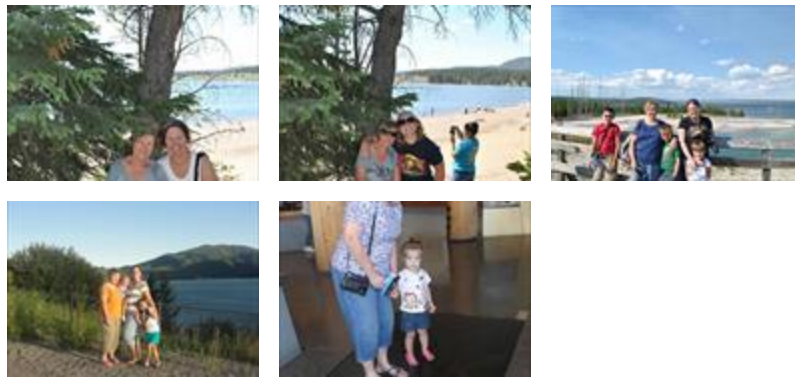
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“ Barbara with her great grandchildren



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“ Terry, Brianna, and Barbara



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“ Barbara and granddaughter Adele, Thanksgiving 2011



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“ Beverly, Marissa, and Barbara at Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada



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“ Alix and Barbara



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“ Marissa, Barbara, Alix, and Jackie



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“ *Barbara, Vernon, and Beverly at Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah.*



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**Alix Farley** - December 07, 2024 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Barbara and her great granddaughter at Sanibel Island, Florida.*



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“ *Vernon and Barbara*



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“ Beverly, Jackie, and Barbara



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**Alix Farley** - December 07, 2024 at 02:40 PM

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“ Beverly, Barbara, and Terry



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“ Hurricane Ridge, Olympic National Park, Washington State.



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“ *Barbara and Beverly*



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**Alix Farley** - December 07, 2024 at 02:09 PM

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**Alix Farley** - December 07, 2024 at 01:51 PM

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“ *She was an absolutely lovely woman who made me feel welcome the moment I sat down with her. I'm sorry I didn't get to spend more time getting to know her.*

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**Amber Martin** - December 07, 2024 at 10:38 AM

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“ *I have never forgotten when we were eating at church in Bonifay, and I forgot to get a napkin. She said to me in her England accent, "Here, take mine, my mother taught me how to eat without getting it all over me." Prayers for you and the family. We have never forgotten you and your families kindness and help. Love and prayers.*

*Daniel and Rita Kellum*

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**Daniel Kellum** - December 07, 2024 at 08:57 AM

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*This is hilarious, thank you for sharing!*

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**Alix Farley** - December 08, 2024 at 10:12 PM

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“ *This is me (Alix) and Grandma at my wedding in 2010.*



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**Alix Farley** - December 06, 2024 at 11:56 PM