



Vyki Barton

December 24, 1961 - June 25, 2024

Vyki Graham Barton, 62, of Steinhatchee, Florida went to Heaven to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 25, 2024. She was born in Texarkana, Texas on December 24, 1961 to James and Joan Graham. Vyki was one of three children.

Vyki is survived by her husband, William P. "Bill" Barton; her son, Alexander "Alex" Duenas; her stepson, William. J. "Billy" Barton and daughter-in-law, Kaylee Duenas, all whom she loved dearly.

Vyki spent most of her youth in Texas before moving to Frankfurt, Germany where her father was stationed. After graduating from Frankfurt American High School, she moved to Jacksonville, Florida where she attended Florida Community College of Jacksonville and became a Registered Nurse. Once becoming a Nurse, Vyki embraced a life of helping and saving people for over thirty years throughout her career.

Vyki and Bill retired to a serene life of God, scallops and music in Steinhatchee, Florida. Here Vyki and Bill became members of American Legion Post #291, where they made friendships and memories for years.

Vyki was graced with an abundance of experiences in her life. From a safari in the horn of Africa, to the tip of America in Alaska, she loved to travel and

witness all of the world's wonders at the side of her husband, William Barton.

In lieu of flowers, we're asking for donations to Life Quest Organ Recovery Services, a Division of UF Health. (<https://donate.giving.ufhealth.org/give/244714/#!/donation/checkout>)

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

JR

“*Vyki was one of the coolest ladies. Never an unkind word and always a smile.
A true example of Christian life.*



Jeff Roe - July 21, 2024 at 12:20 AM

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“*Time and distance cannot break the bond between true best friends. Our bond is stronger than blood because there is no obligation. I am so lucky to have found someone with such a wonderful soul, kind heart, and quick sense of humor to have as a sister-by-choice. I guess it will take longer for us to meet up again, but when we do, I cannot wait to catch up as if no time has passed. I have so much to tell you.*

*Vyki, I know you will wait for us peacefully in the embrace of Jesus.
LYLAS, Amy*

Amy Benedict - July 19, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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Vyki was one of the kindest people I've ever known. when I had breast cancer in 2001 she offered to run in the race for the cure in Jacksonville and gifted me with a pink Survivor water bottle that would hook onto my belt. I had texted her recently and was upset that I hadn't heard back and then I heard from a friend about her passing. Bill, I am so sorry for your loss. We have lost a really special lady in our life. 🙏
❤️🙏(Cece) cecelia Bailey Stanley and Frank Stanley!

Cecelia Bailey Stanley - August 18, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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Cecelia Bailey Stanley - August 18, 2024 at 06:22 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Viki's family. This need has saddened my heart. I went to High School in Frankfurt with her. She was such a sweet, friendly and outgoing person. Whenever I think of her I picture her with that big smile. She was a beautiful soul inside and out. She will be missed beyond measure.

Tracy Patterson - July 18, 2024 at 07:22 PM

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LYLAS,
Amy

Amy Benedict - July 18, 2024 at 04:51 PM