



Barbara Higgins

September 25, 1931 - October 25, 2018

Barbara Crutchfield Higgins, age 87, passed away peacefully at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Thursday, Oct 25th, 2018. She was surrounded by family and friends.

Barbara was born on Sept 25, 1931 in El Reno, Okla., the first child of Otto and Mary Margret (Hancock). She graduated from Shawnee High School and continued her education at Oklahoma State A&M (OSU). She was proud to be a legacy of Phi Beta Phi Sorority and graduated from there with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

After graduation from college, She was a Stewardess/Flight Attendant with American Airlines, based out of Chicago and Tulsa. She met her first husband in Tulsa, Floyd (Buddy) Cope and they had three girls, Hilary, Mallory and Laura. From Tulsa they moved to California, Massachusetts and New Jersey (Mendham).

She was a Deacon at the Hilltop Presbyterian Church in Mendham and along with her husband spent years preserving and restoring their nearly 170 year old house.

She moved to Scottsdale, Az with her girls. She became a Deacon at Valley Presbyterian Church. While living in Scottsdale she did freelance writing,

reporting and advertising sales for weekly newspapers.

In 1998, she married Jerry Higgins, and they lived in Missouri for 11 years. Jerry passed away in 2009.

She loved antiques and old colorful bottles. One bottle was found in the wall of her NJ home dating back to George Washington times. She became an extra in several movies and television shows, such as in *The Heat of the Night* and *Robo Cop 3*. She loved gardening, especially roses. Her adventurous spirit took her to many countries and continents. But most of all she loved her family and the holidays!

Barbara is survived by her daughter Mallory Boltinghouse of Houston, Tx, her family Kerry Boltinghouse and daughter Autumn; and her daughter Laura Cope of Tulsa, Ok; and her sister Margot Ries of Bixby, OK; and her fur son Otto

She is preceded in death by her parents and daughter Hilary Cope.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery
1400 North Center Avenue
Shawnee, OK 74804

Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Presbyterian Church
9303 East 111th Street
Bixby, OK 74008

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Higgins*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Higgins.*



October 29, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Barbara will be missed by our family. We were blessed to have her join us for Steve's Celebration of life, and meet so many of our family. They fell in love with her, as we have loved her . Barbara is healed, happy and enjoying all of her family now in heaven. It is us who are sad to no longer have her on earth with us. So very sorry for your loss. Patty*

Patty Crutchfield - October 29, 2018 at 07:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Higgins.*



October 27, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Higgins family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Barbara.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 25, 2018 at 04:34 PM