



Juanita Marie Barker

April 20, 1948 - March 5, 2025

Juanita Marie (Allen) Barker passed away peacefully in her home Wednesday March 5th, 2025, surrounded by the love and comfort of her family.

Juanita was born on April 20th, 1948, in Allen County daughter of Willard Allen and Alice Lena (Laver) Allen.

On October 23, 1965, Juanita married Albert Dean Barker in Erie, KS. We find comfort in knowing she is now reunited with him.

Together they shared 8 children Gregory Scott Barker (Jessica), Eric Barker (Traci), Robin Barker-Olberding (Matthew), Steven Barker (Debbie), Leah Drinkwine (Ray), Cecil Barker, Thomas Barker (Brenda), and Timothy Barker. As a mother, she raised her children with a firm but loving hand, teaching them the importance of discipline, responsibility, and resilience. Her approach to parenting was all about prepping her kids for the world with a solid mix of hard work, perseverance, and of course, the essential daily dose of humor to keep things from getting too serious.

Juanita adored her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and they brought her immense joy. While she maintained her strong, steady presence, her heart softened for the little ones, cherishing every moment she spent with them and sharing her wisdom with a love all her

own.

Juanita had a wide range of interests and loved being involved in various groups, especially The Elks. She was always eager to meet new people and share experiences, forming lasting connections through her active participation in community and social organizations. Her contributions and insights left a lasting impact on those around her.

Surviving family members include:

2 Siblings: Cheryl Allen (Broken Arrow, OK) and Robert Allen (Chanute, KS)

6 Children: Greg, Eric, Robin, Steven, Leah and Timothy

19 Grandchildren

31 Great-Grandchildren

8 Great-Great Grandchildren

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents Willard and Lena, four sisters Marjorie Mullins (Hoxie, KS), Mildred Arlena Moore (Chanute, KS), Barbara Culp (Petrolia, KS), Sharon Compton (Chanute, KS), and 2 children, Cecil and Thomas.

A Celebration of Juanita's Life will be held Friday, March 14th at 4:00 PM at the Central Park Pavilion, 101 S. Forest, Chanute. A private family burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Horizon Hospice, who took great care of Juanita in her final days. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 4:00 PM (CT)

Central Park Pavilion
101 S Forest Ave.
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

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“ Greg, Eric and the rest of the family.
Im so sorry hearing of the loss of your mom. I
remember working with her at Kustom Signals
she was always smiling ,laughing and had
kind words everyone she talked to. What a
great lady she was. She touched so many hearts.
She will be missed by all who knew her.
Keep those memories close to your hearts
Sending prayers and hugs
Keep those memories close to your heart



Amy Ludlum - March 09, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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“ SHARON HARRISON lit a candle in memory
of Juanita Barker



SHARON HARRISON - March 08, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ Sending prayers for Juanita and the family.
Kathy Miller

Kath Sal - March 07, 2025 at 06:34 PM

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“ Prayers of comfort for Juanita's family. Love & Hugs,
Greg & Susan Reed,
Summer Shade, Kentucky



Susan Reed - March 07, 2025 at 04:56 PM