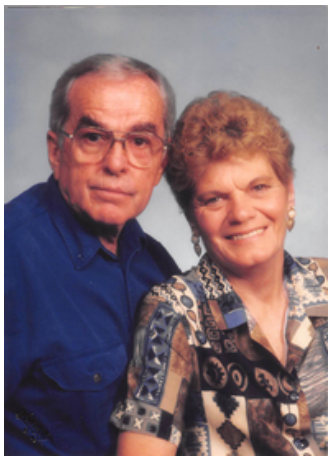

Barbara Richins Crebs

November 21, 1937 ~ August 5, 2020

Just want to let you know I am sorry for your loss but am glad that she is with your dad so he can continue to take care of her. She was the “craziest” neighbor I ever had but the “BEST”. Way to many things to list. Your Mom & Dad will remain on my mind forever.

- Thelma Gadd

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Barbara is a forever friend. Her sense of humor like Mike’s kept us in stitches. They loved to banter. We miss both Lee & Barbara. You all are in our prayers. Hugs & much love to you all.

- MaryAnn & Mike Carter

Our hearts are with all the family in your loss. Ed & I were very good friends with Lee & Barbara since the 50’s.. actually Lee & Ed were childhood friends, & I met Ed at a Halloween party at Barbara’s mom & dad’s house (their motel). We moved to Calif. in 1960, but we kept in touch over the many years on vacations, etc.. & we always picked up where we left off! We talked to Barbara after Lee passed & we agreed that you never have friends again like your old friends because of all the history & mutual friends. There’s a part of us all that never grows up!! We loved Lee & Barbara & they loved us. And I’m sitting here crying remembering all those funny, crazy, wonderful memories we have of them. Love & Blessings to your family.♥■

- Pat Pullan

My deepest sympathy to the kids of Barbara and Lee. I remember them both with fond memories.

- Claradene Wycoff

I am so sorry for your loss. Both your parents were such dear friends for so many years, words cannot express the love that I have had for them. During good times and bad, they were both there for us. BARBARA was a great example of what a friend is! All of my kids (not kids anymore) send their love to the Crebs Kids from the Stowe Kids, and wish they could go back for one more ballgame! Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of you! Love always, Janet

- Janet McMillan

Dear Crebs Family, I was so sorry to hear of your moms passing. i remember so many fun times with your family they are too many to name. Please know that I and my family love all of you and we are thinking of you. Love, Jo Ann Barker and family

- Jo Ann Barker

I miss my friend, loved being your neighbor on Tritons for so many years. Till we meet again my friend

- Diane Spafford

I will forever be grateful for Barbies humor and sympathy towards me during the darker times in my life. I love this family very much and Leo and I find solace knowing she's with grandpa and her parents again. ❤ I'm glad you all learned how not to fall on a skateboard, we'll keep that in our thoughts as Leo learns. We'll miss you gma Barbie.

- Brittany

Barbara and Lee were such great people. Condolences to the family. Don & Lila Harman

- Don Harman

Our hearts are with all the family.■♥■ This is my second comment...the first one that was very long covering lots of memories sadly disappeared because I must have forgot to submit it!! I went back to read it to Ed & it was gone! Now that I have cried & got it out of my system, I will try again, maybe not so long this time. We loved Lee & Barbara and they loved us. Lee & Ed were childhood friends and I met Ed at a Halloween party given by Barbara at her folks home (their motel). I went there with another childhood friend of Ed’s, so it was the first time I met Lee & Barbara too. Ed & I ended up married (64 years now) and even tho we moved to Calif. in 1960 & Arizona in 1990, we stayed in touch off & on thru vacations & phone calls & sometimes Facebook with Lee. The last time we talked to Barbara was after Lee passed and she & I agreed that you never have friends again like your old friends, all the history & memories remains part of you forever & whenever you connect you just pick up where you left off like silly teenagers again. Like I said, we loved each other, And now they have moved on together in their spiritual journey as we will too. But in this moment I feel them close, maybe sharing a tear with me, maybe laughing. They had a good full life & their family was everything to them, Love & Blessings to all of you■♥■

- Pat Pullan

To the Crebs Family, We were so saddened to hear of Barbara's passing. We lived in White City near your family for over 17 years and we enjoyed being friends with them. Barbara was such a cute, funny and witty lady. Our hearts go out to all of you. May she rest in peace and know how very much she will be missed.

- Page and Linda Whetman

Barbara was a very SPECIAL lady. She always made me smile when she would come into Harmons to shop & beat up on Josh. I will never forget her kindnesses or her listening ear. She will be missed. Love to all the family. Thanks for sharing her with me.

- Margaret Graham

While reading the online obituary, I am laughing and crying. I have so many wonderful childhood memories living next door to the Crebs family. Our family moved to Tritoma Avenue when I was 8 years old. I didn't know neighbor ladies could be so much fun! Barbara would come to our back door and kinda barge in (she was family) to borrow a couple of eggs or sugar or to just tell us the latest news of the neighborhood. Barbara made my dad laugh when nobody else could. She would also yell over the fence from her back door, and sometimes pop her head over the top of the fence to let us know she was there. Whenever there was a siren within range, Barbara would jump in the car and try to find where the siren was coming from and where it was going. I jumped in her car at least one of those times and went for a ride of a lifetime! She was so determined, but always VERY careful too. Barbara is one of a kind - I was so disappointed when my husband and I moved into our home, and our neighbor lady was such a disappointment - nothing like Barbara. One of the last time I saw Barbara was at Harmons. As I was walking into the store, Barbara had stopped on her way out and was looking for her car keys. She was a bit frantic. I walked with her to the areas of the store she had been - no luck. We stood by the Pharmacy while Barbara emptied her purse - still no keys. I told her to stay put and I went to check with the Customer Service desk - no luck again. I met her back by the Pharmacy and she had that big grin on her face! While I was checking with Customer Service, she went out and found her keys in her car. Whew, right? Except, when she told me she found them in her car, she also told me she had left her car running! We both laughed so hard. I couldn't quit hugging her. I loved everything about that moment. She was on her way (oops, she didn't want me to tell her kids) and I had smiled for the rest of that day and every time I've told that story! I absolutely LOVED growing up on Tritoma Avenue and in White City with all the freedom a kid could want because of neighbors like the Crebs and Steeds watching out for us. To Randy, Mikey, Penny Lee, Shel-Bell - thank you for sharing your parents with us and for being such a big part of a great childhood. Love to you all.

- Staci Fenton Oliver