



Barbara Arnold Fowler

May 7, 1938 - April 7, 2015

Barbara Arnold Fowler,

76, of Indianapolis, passed away April 7, 2015. She was born May 7, 1938 in Gary, IN, to the late Clarence and Virginia Kyle Wynn. Barbara married Ellis “Bob” Fowler, who preceded her in death. She served the Republican Party for over 50 years, and was a big supporter of the Warren Township Republican Club. Barbara was devoted to her party, having received many awards, most recently the “2014 Republican of the Year”

Visitation will be Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 5:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Barbara is survived by her daughters, Deborah (Noble) Mitchell and Lori (Tony) Hupp; sisters, Ginny Dever and Nancy Young; and grandchildren, Joshua, Evan and Brooke Hupp and Zachary Mitchell. A sister, Bette Flanagan, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barbara Arnold Fowler Republican Scholarship Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ There wasn't anyone who was more passionate about Marion County Republican politics. The thing I remember most about Barb was that she was indefatigable. When my husband was Twp. Chairman, she would call our house at 11:00 p.m. and we would try to pretend that we hadn't already gone to bed. When we walked neighborhoods I always prayed that I could keep up with her and not have to quit before she did. I kept thinking the older she got the likelier it would be that she wouldn't out walk me, but that day never came. She was the matriarch of the eastside. She will be missed.
Candy Marendt

Candy Marendt - April 15, 2015 at 12:38 PM

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“ I knew Barbara for close to fifty years. She was a friend and someone I admired. She loved her family and she loved her Republican Party. She will be missed by all. The Republic Party will not be able to find another person who liked and admired Republic politics as Barbara did. To her family I offer my heartfelt condolences.

Ernestine Nicholson

Ernestine Nicholson - April 12, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Arnold Fowler.



April 11, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Arnold Fowler.



April 10, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ I met Barbara through a friend when both worked on the staff of Mayor Lugar. Our friendship continued during the years I worked on the staff of Mayor Hudnut. Barbara coordinated the political dinners and through her involvement I became involved and was able to attend the dinners to hear national speakers who came to the city. We had many fun times together. I will miss her greatly! Peace be with you.

Priscilla Dillon

Priscilla Dillon - April 10, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Arnold Fowler.



April 10, 2015 at 04:32 PM

LH

“ *Barb had a great passion for serving her community by means of political activism. She was a willing volunteer for any Republican endeavor, and never held back her opinions, of course! She was a great example for others in the political arena. Her lively spirit will not be forgotten. She was a very loyal friend and mentor to me.*

Laura Hodges - April 09, 2015 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Watching old movies of Kyle Christmases, many taken by Uncle Bud, brought back so many memories of our extended family. And Spring Break lunches with the "Wynn Girls" and Aunt Ginny were so special! Grandpa Kyle has probably already told her how proud he is of her Outstanding Republican award. You all remain in our daily thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Adams - April 09, 2015 at 11:41 AM

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“ *Barbara introduced me to politics 35 years ago. She encouraged me to become part of the process by working at the polls, even though I was still not even 20 years old. For better or worse - my continuing passion for political thought, and activism, began with Barbara getting me involved. I'm sure this won't be on any of her lists of achievements, but she did a brief "stint" as my mother-in-law many, many years ago. I will always remember her very fondly. My heartfelt condolences to her family, especially Debbie and Lori.*

Bob Tarter - April 09, 2015 at 10:14 AM