



Barbara L. "Babs" Huston

August 26, 1927 - January 28, 2016

Barbara L. "Babs" Huston, 88, of Indianapolis, passed away January 28, 2016. She was born August 26, 1927 in Valparaiso, IN, to the late Leslie Edward and Isla Clede Westfall Lembke. Babs was a 1945 graduate of Wilbur Wright High School, Dayton, OH, and she received her Bachelor's degree in education from Miami University, Oxford, OH. She married John M. "Jack" Huston, July 19, 1952, and he preceded her in death May 4, 2010.

Babs was a physical education teacher for Warren and Washington Township Schools for 30 years, retiring in 1984. She was a longtime member of Irvington Presbyterian Church, an active member and volunteer for the American Red Cross, a member of P.E.O., Bible Study Fellowship International, YMCA, DAR and Master's Swimming Club. Babs taught swimming for over 50 years spanning three generations for some families. Visitation will be Sunday, January 31, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Babs is survived by her loving children, Ann L. Clawson (Andy) and David L. Huston (Sandy); and grandchildren, Jay A. Clawson (Carlyn), Laura A. Clawson, Nick D. Huston (Taylor) and Zac A. Huston (Andria).

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross and/or the Humane Society of Indianapolis. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ I learned to swim at the Y in the late 50s, and Babs was my teacher. Later, at Warren, she was again the swim teacher. She asked me to demonstrate a couple things for the class and it was a "moment" for me. She was a wonderful teacher.

Susan Hopkins - February 01, 2016 at 07:18 PM

JF

“ Babs was one of my favorites at Warren, years ago. We called her Miss Lemke then. We all just loved her as our gym teacher and coach for many athletic endeavors. She encouraged me to try out for cheerleader, which of course was The Highlight of my Warren Central years! She also came to our reunions and luncheons after graduation, so I'm sure our class of '55 was one of her favorites, too. She will be sadly missed.

Jeannie (Miller) Fredrickson - February 01, 2016 at 10:01 AM

KK

“ Babs was one of my favorite teachers at Warren and a great neighbor before that. Prayers from the Karnes family to all her family

Keith Karnes

Keith Karnes - January 31, 2016 at 04:46 PM

RE

“ "Babs" was a wonderful lady to work with at Warren Central. To her family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We'll all miss her.
Russell Essex

Russell Essex - January 31, 2016 at 02:58 PM

SP

“ Anne you are in my prayers!! So sorry for you!! 🙏🌹 peace be with you friend.

Susie Prosser/cummins

susie prosser/cummins - January 31, 2016 at 02:26 PM

BD

“ I am saddened by the loss. Mrs. Huston was a wonderful coach and mentor. Prayers to Ann and Dave and your families.

Betsy Bandy Damron

Betsy Damron - January 31, 2016 at 02:25 PM

LT

“ Will always remember Babs as a great teacher,coach and all around nice person.....great memories of WC swimming ...all the fun times we had singing on the bus...old mcd....lol

Lorri Hoffman tutsie - January 31, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara L. "Babs" Huston.



January 29, 2016 at 11:51 AM

DH

“ Doris & Bob Hart purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara L. "Babs" Huston.



Doris & Bob Hart - January 29, 2016 at 11:24 AM

BF

“ Betty, Ted, Sarah, Mike Gregory Family & Konija Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara L. "Babs" Huston.



Betty, Ted, Sarah, Mike Gregory Family & Konija Family - January 29, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara L. "Babs" Huston.



January 29, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara L. "Babs" Huston.



January 29, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Barbara L. "Babs" Huston.*



January 29, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara L. "Babs" Huston.*



January 29, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *May God Almighty of Tender Mercies Comfort the Huston Family (2 Cor. 1:3,4). When The last Enemy strikes grief maybe great And make the Heart yearn for Comfort, God Almighty of Tender Mercies gives HOPE And PROMISE, All those in the Memorial Tombs will hear His voice And COME OUT, He will wipe OUT every tear from their Eyes And Death will be NO MORE, God Almighty of Tender Mercies HOPE And PROMISE IS SOON TO BE ATTAIN. May these Thoughts be of some Comfort.*

Ginger Robinson - January 28, 2016 at 10:58 PM

JF

“ *I have fond memories of Babs from the Eastside Family YMCA. My parents Paul & Maxine Flinn were Charter Members and mentioned her often. We lived just down the street on Harbison in the early 1960's. I am sorry for your loss*
Jack Flinn
Sioux Falls,SD



Jack M Flinn - January 28, 2016 at 03:45 PM