



Jo Yvonne Barber

January 23, 1943 - August 1, 2023

Jo Yvonne Barber was born on January 23, 1943 to Herbert and Georgia Mensch in Independence, Kansas. Her younger sister, Zelma, was born in Kansas as well. The Mensch family moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho where her younger brother, Ron, was born. She attended school in Coeur d' Alene graduating from high school in 1961.

Jo had an adventuring heart and right after high school went to Aurora Village north of Seattle, WA. to supervise the lunch counter for a Woolworths store. While there, she met the love of her life, Darrell Barber. He was in the United States Navy and worked his way up to being a deep-sea diver for over 11 years. They soon married and started traveling the world with the Navy which satisfied her love of adventure. They lived on both coasts of the United States, Hawaii, on the island of Sardinia in the Mediterranean Sea, and saw many other places while following Darrell's ports of call. She did many types of secretarial jobs in each new port of call and she loved to live among the locals absorbing their culture. They lived the Navy life for 22 1/2 years.

Upon retirement from the Navy, they settled in the Las Vegas area. For many years, they helped manage Temple Bar Resort on Lake Mead. They then settled in Las Vegas and Jo worked for the records department of Clark County for many years.

In her retirement, she was an avid game show watcher and once interviewed to be a contestant on Jeopardy. She loved road trips and being in the driver's seat. Dogs were an important part of her life and were ever present to the

end.

Jo was preceded in death by her husband Darrell, her parents Herbert and Georgia Mensch, and her sister Zelma Clark. She is survived by her brother Ron and his wife Loree, in Spokane WA. a brother-in-law Del and his wife Myrna, in Dayton, NV. and numerous nieces and nephews.

At Jo's request, there will be no services held. Jo's guestbook can be signed/visited at Affordable Cremation, Las Vegas, NV: <https://www.affordablecbs.com/>.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences go out to your family for your loss of Jo. (Hosea 13:14)

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