



Barbara Slavey Fritter

January 23, 1947 - May 29, 2019

Barbara S. Fritter, 72, of West Point passed away May 29, 2019. Barbara was a fierce little woman who loved softball, country music and yelling loudly at West Point High school athletic events. She was very proud of her family and loved ones. She is probably most widely known for her 34 year career with West Point Public Schools driving her big yellow school bus. She was fiercely protective of the children she drove and never hesitated to honk the horn and yell at anyone who threatened the safety of those children.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, John and Alma Slavey. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Lewis Fritter; their daughter, Beverly Kay Fritter; and two granddaughters, Alexis and Brooke South. She is also survived by two sisters, Kay Mellon and Beverly Ross (Jim); two brothers, Robert Slavey (Katie) and Frankie Slavey (Sharon); and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 11 AM to 1 PM, Saturday, June 1st at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA 23181 with the funeral service beginning at 1 PM. Interment will follow in Sunny Slope Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Hi Lewis, this is Pinky Trimmer a long time ago friend of Ricky. I only knew you and Barbara from being his friend. But I always remember you as being such a nice couple.
I am sending you prayers for peace of mind and peace in your heart for your sadness.
May God bless you and hold you tight in the days to come.

pinky whitehurst - June 13, 2019 at 11:31 AM

PH

“ Patty Hooper lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter



Patty Hooper - June 11, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ Barbara was a great person. She loved to have fun. She treated everyone like family. Fly hi .

Melanie Jenkins - June 02, 2019 at 04:50 PM

KA

“ Mrs. Frotter was my bus driver back in elementary school. She was the best driver ever!!! All she ever did was make everybody laugh and tell jokes! You'll be missed by many people that loved you!!



Kaelyn - June 02, 2019 at 01:24 PM

KA

*Fritter*****

Kaelyn - June 02, 2019 at 01:25 PM

 Shelly Wagner

“ *Shelly Wagner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Shelly Wagner - June 02, 2019 at 11:29 AM

BB

“ *Brian & Lois Boswell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*

Brian Boswell - June 02, 2019 at 06:20 AM

DS

“ *Dale & Mary Ann Seward lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Dale & Mary Ann Seward - June 01, 2019 at 07:55 PM

BO

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of an amazing woman. I knew her from Saluda Raceway way back when my Dad and Lewis raced. She was a firecracker yet her heart was as big as she was. Lewis & Beverly my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Beth Otey - June 01, 2019 at 10:43 AM

DO

“ Through the years Barbara helped thousands of children start and end their school day. She was a constant in their lives. She will be missed.

Dudley & Elis Olsson

Dudley Olsson - June 01, 2019 at 09:55 AM

RD

“ Rhonda Davis lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter



Rhonda Davis - June 01, 2019 at 08:52 AM

AT

“ Amy & Sean Thompson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter



Amy & Sean Thompson - June 01, 2019 at 08:26 AM

MW

“ Marty And Midge Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter



Marty and Midge Wyatt - June 01, 2019 at 08:22 AM

MD

“ *Phyllis and I were so very sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. I worked with Barbara for 30 years and considered her a friend and a valued member of our school family. She will be missed by many.*

Mark and Phyllis Dorsey

Mark A Dorsey - May 31, 2019 at 08:46 PM

JR

“ *John & Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



John & Vickie Roane - May 31, 2019 at 08:22 PM

GG

“ *Gwen Saincone Graves lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Gwen Saincone Graves - May 31, 2019 at 04:32 PM

VB

“ *Since the first day of school all four of our grandchildren were fortunate to have Barbara as their school bus driver. We always knew they were safe with her. Occasionally we met the bus at the bus stop. She always had a friendly greeting for us and our grandchildren all adored her. She was the greatest!*

Vic and Sharon Britton - May 31, 2019 at 04:12 PM

Kimmi
O'Connor

“ *Kimmi O'Connor lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Kimmi O'Connor - May 31, 2019 at 03:25 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Larry & Roxanna Clore - May 31, 2019 at 02:44 PM

DB

Lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritters

Debbie Buvel - June 01, 2019 at 07:03 AM

BH

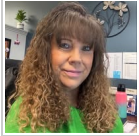
“ *I am Barbara Davis Hodges from Middlesex - married Sammy Hodges and that made Becky Fauber my niece. We used to cheer against each other. I remember the first time I met Barbara. She and little Becky working in the drug store together. She was so full of life and anyone who met her was a friend. I met Lewis in early 70's. After I got married. So sorry for your loss Fritter and Slavery families. 🙏🙏*

Barbara and Sammy Hodges - May 31, 2019 at 12:13 PM

PV

“ *Barbara was a great cousin. I know she will be missed very much by many people. I pray for Lewis and the rest of the family that peace and comfort comes soon. God bless each of you. Bud and Pat Voight*

Patricia Voight - May 31, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Lisa Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Lisa Gwaltney - May 31, 2019 at 09:38 AM

HA

“ *Harriet Ammonns lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Harriet Ammonns - May 31, 2019 at 09:13 AM

MD

“ *Our deepest Condolences go out to you and your family. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis - May 31, 2019 at 08:18 AM

RH

“ *Ruby Harwood lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Ruby Harwood - May 31, 2019 at 08:17 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Wilson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Sandra Wilson - May 31, 2019 at 08:12 AM

KW

“ *Sending lots of love and prayers to Barbara's family during this difficult time.*

Karen Wolford Wright - May 31, 2019 at 08:04 AM

JJ

“ *My love and prayers to the family. Barbara's smile and laughter will be missed! From the first time Ray introduced me to her, I felt like I had known her a long time. She was a special lady! May God Bless you all and give you comfort and peace.*



Jackie James-Gray - May 31, 2019 at 08:02 AM

ME

“ *Barbara will surely be missed by many. She was always smiling, and would brighten the room when she entered. My deepest sympathy for the family.* ”



Margie Elliott - May 31, 2019 at 08:01 AM

MH

“ *Michael Haden lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter* ”



Michael Haden - May 31, 2019 at 06:31 AM

JF

“ *John & Nicole Foster lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter* ”



John & Nicole Foster - May 30, 2019 at 10:07 PM

BE

“ Our "BIG" sis so loved and so amazing!
Our hearts are broken, our lives turned upside
down,
Barbara was a powerful woman. Much LOVE
and Heartfelt feelings, of someone so
dedicated to Family!!



We LOVE YOU BARBARA!!!

bev - May 30, 2019 at 08:29 PM

PC

Beverly, I am so sorry for your loss. She was loved by so many, My
heart is with you and your family, Lewis and Lil Beverly.

Pamela Cartet - June 03, 2019 at 11:52 PM

DB

“ Deborah Patrick Bowman lit a candle in
memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter



Deborah Patrick Bowman - May 30, 2019 at 08:00 PM

AY

“ I always enjoyed hanging out waiting for the kids after school and at
the ball games. She was a wonderful friend with a contagious smile.
Praying that God will be with the whole family. She will be missed.
Ann (Green) Young

ANN (Green) Young - May 30, 2019 at 07:33 PM

SH

“ *Sheila Hogge lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Sheila Hogge - May 30, 2019 at 07:31 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly Musselwhite lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Kimberly Musselwhite - May 30, 2019 at 06:18 PM

MR

“ *Mike Redford lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



mike redford - May 30, 2019 at 06:08 PM

CW

“ *Sending prayers to Lewis,Beverly and the girls lam glad I had a friendship with this sweet Lady we had some great times on Tucker’s Beach I will always remember her dancing with Wayne at the parties she could really dance! May she Rest In Peace her friend Carol Wright*

Carol Wright - May 30, 2019 at 05:18 PM

SH

“ *Staci Hunt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Staci Hunt - May 30, 2019 at 04:57 PM

VA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. We hope that your many happy memories will bring you comfort.*

Virginia&Will Addison - May 30, 2019 at 04:47 PM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear about Barbara. May God be with all of you during this difficult time.*

Judy & Glenn Palmer - May 30, 2019 at 04:41 PM

DM

“ *Debbie & Dick Marshall lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Debbie & Dick Marshall - May 30, 2019 at 04:17 PM

BH

“ May God bring love and peace to Barbara. She loved her family but there were two families, the ones that she protected every week day on that Town of West Point School Bus. We discussed many times about the disregard for her children traveling and exiting her bus. She told me on several occasions of how she would continue those duties as long as she could and she did. I will never forget her and neither will Lil Man (not so little any more). God Bless the Fritter family.

Love, Bill & Susan Hodges

Bill Hodges - May 30, 2019 at 03:41 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this news..She will be missed by many. I will miss her smile whenever i saw her. May good memories help you all in the days ahead.

Janie Wampler - May 30, 2019 at 03:27 PM

CC

“ Sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Have many memories of us having such good times playing softball during the summer. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless you.

Cindy Carlton - May 30, 2019 at 03:25 PM

CH

“ I'm going to miss this lady. she drove a school bus for years. I worked at mill with her husband for years. she always had a smile on her face. she is loved and will be missed. you are walking with God now. Bless you my friend.
carolyn Hersey Wright~!!



carolyn hersey-wright - May 30, 2019 at 03:24 PM

SO

“ Prayers to each of you in the days to follow this sad time. We havent seen Barbara in many years, but she had an infectious smile that lit up her surroundings when she was near.
Marvin and Juanita Tawney
Sharon Outley

Sharon Outley - May 30, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Scotty Wampler lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter



Scotty Wampler - May 30, 2019 at 02:51 PM

DF

“ Donna Fudala lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter



Donna Fudala - May 30, 2019 at 02:49 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Haynes-Marshall lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Sharon Haynes-Marshall - May 30, 2019 at 02:40 PM

AF

“ *Rip Barbara. Had fondest memories of you Prayers for the family.*

A nnette Favara - May 30, 2019 at 02:40 PM

JG

“ *Barbara will be missed by so many. She was a lot of fun and had a fierce spirit! Loved her*



joanie brizendine gordon - May 30, 2019 at 02:36 PM

FW

“ *Lewis, Beverly Kay & Girls We are so very sorry for your loss ,she was one sweet lady and loved by many . Our love and prayers are with each one praying that God wraps his loving arms of peace and comfort in the days to follow. Hold on to all the memories . RIP my friend* ❤️



Franklin & Rhonda Walton - May 30, 2019 at 02:33 PM

SO

Prayers go out to each of you during this time. We havent seen Barbara in many years, but she had an infectious smile that lit up her entire being when she was in your presence.

Marvin and Juanita Tawney

Sharon Outley

Sharon Outley - May 30, 2019 at 02:57 PM

ES

“ Thoughts and prayers to Barbara’s family.



Eddie R Sears - May 30, 2019 at 01:40 PM

SL

“ Alexis & family. I am so sorry for you loss. Yall have been in my constant thoughts and prayers, and if you need anything please let me know. I know Oppa was so special to each of you.

Stephanie Lawson - May 30, 2019 at 01:22 PM

SL

**your*

Stephanie Lawson - May 30, 2019 at 01:22 PM

CC

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the Fritter/Slavey/South families in the loss of Barbara. She had the best laugh and spunk and was loved by all her kids she drove in those buses all those years. What a special lady.....she will be missed.

Howard & Charlene Cook

Mattaponi, VA

Charlene R Cook - May 30, 2019 at 01:12 PM

BH

Barbara always had a smile on her face and was a sister survivor when we had breast cancer. Her courage was fearless and she was a trooper in all she encountered. She will be so missed by the West Point community and everyone who knew her. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to her family.

Our

Brenda & Bubba Hundley - May 30, 2019 at 02:04 PM

HB

“ *Helen Bateman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter*



Helen Bateman - May 30, 2019 at 12:59 PM

AB

So Very Sorry To Heat About Ms. Barbara, What A Wonderful Person. I Will Miss Seeing Her On The Bus Waving To Everyone Who Waved To Her. Rest In Eternal Peace.
Anna Braxton

Anna Braxton - May 30, 2019 at 01:13 PM

CC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Lewis, Beverly, Alexis and Brooke, I know how very difficult this is and hope the wonderful memories will uplift you until you meet again. God Bless you all with knowing that she is no longer suffering.*



Carolyn Clements - May 30, 2019 at 12:50 PM

KR

“ We had such good memories at the West Point Restaurant. Will miss talking to her on FB. Bless all of you.
Karen Richardson

Karen Richardson - May 30, 2019 at 12:36 PM

AF

“ Alexander Family lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Slavey Fritter



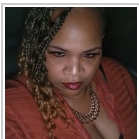
Alexander family - May 30, 2019 at 12:28 PM

EA

“ To the Fritter Family,
May God keep you in eternal peace. West Point has lost a great LADY!! I will always cherish those days of seeing her play catcher and yelling for Brooke at those games and how can I forget the officials.

*Sincerely,
Amis and the girls*

Etta Amis - May 30, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ I am still in shock, I met Barbara n her family 15+yrs ago taking care of her father n they all treated me with so much LOVE, even since whenever I see her it was a smile n hug. Barbara u will TRULY b missed. Prayers going out to this GREAT n LOVING Family.

Tiffini Scott - May 30, 2019 at 11:45 AM

GC

“ Dear Lewis, Beverly and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Barbara passing. She fought a courageous battle.
Barbara was such a special lady. I always loved seeing her and talking with her.
Cherish all of your precious memories.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch

Gloria L. Couch - May 30, 2019 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ Jean Seay lit a candle in memory of Barbara Slavey Fritter



Jean Seay - May 30, 2019 at 11:38 AM

JS

R I P MY SWEET SISTER IN LAW. YOU WILL BE SO MISSED!

Jean Seay - May 30, 2019 at 11:40 AM

PJ

“ Barbara was such a beautiful lady. She had such a contagious smile. Sending thoughts and prayers! ❤️

Pamela Jackowski - May 30, 2019 at 11:23 AM



My prayer to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Kate Jackson - May 30, 2019 at 01:07 PM

FC

*Our sympathy and prayers to Lewis and all the family, everyone will miss her big smile and laugh.
Connie and Frances Carlton*

frances carlton - May 30, 2019 at 01:53 PM

BC

My family first met Barbara when my oldest granddaughter started riding her bus. She always looked out for her and called her, her "sunshine". This school year she met grandson who is in kindergarten. They greeted each other every morning with a hug, and every afternoon with a hug goodbye. She will be missed and forever loved. God bless her family and know that that you are in our prayers. Rest in peace Barbara.... We love you.

Beth Conrad - May 31, 2019 at 09:43 PM

BW

Condolences to the Fritter/Slavey families. I just read all the comments & know she was deeply loved by many. Take care of each other. You all have a great loving family.

Beverly Rosson West - June 01, 2019 at 06:15 PM

MW

Lewis and families, we are so sorry for your loss of a great lady . She was friends to everyone that she met. Sending our Prayers and Love to you all. Just hang on to your great memories of Barbara.

Mike & Laura Willis - June 03, 2019 at 11:07 PM