



Barbara Stryker

June 1922 - Dec. 2016

Barbara Alice Stryker, 94, died on Dec 19, 2016. She was born June 29, 1922 to Guy and Florence LaSuer, married Roger Stryker in 1942 and resided in Waterman, Illinois, until 1991 when they retired to San Benito, Texas, where they lived at Fun N Sun, Poinsettia 235.

Barb was an active volunteer at Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen for more than 10 years and was the leader of the craft group there. She and the group created holiday items that went on the patients' food trays as well as for distribution at hospital employee gatherings. She and dad participated in many Fun N Sun activities over the 20 years they lived here. One favorite was the yearly dog show. Their dogs Chin li and later Coco participated and made daily visits to the dog park which Barb enjoyed very much. You could find them there every afternoon at 3 even on days when the weather kept most others at home. Barb loved her home at FNS and enjoyed gardening and decorating for the holidays.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Roger. They were married for 74 years. She is survived by her four daughters, Cynthia Rucker of San Benito Texas;

Jacquelin (Gary) Johnson of Sandwich, Illinois; Janice (Thomas) Erickson of Guy, Texas; and Stephanie (Douglas) Yingling of Sandwich, Ill; and ten grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. Cremation by Heavenly Grace Funeral Home, LaFeria, Texas. Services will be held at a later date in Waterman.

Online condolences may be sent to cgrucker47@gmail.com.