



Barbara Wiese

July 17, 1955 - February 9, 2012

Barbara Wiese, 56, died Feb. 9, 2012, in her home in Germany, with her husband attending to her needs, following a six-year fight against colon cancer.

Her funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. today, Tuesday, at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.

She was born July 17, 1955, in Portland to Willis and Jean Severe. Her father was a heavy equipment sales representative, and her mother was a homemaker until returning to work as an instrumental music teacher when Barb started school. Barbara grew up with two sisters and three brothers with whom she made many memories of fun times with her family.

Barbara graduated from Wilson High School in 1973, and then started attending Oregon State University, where she met her future husband, George, in 1975. They were married in 1977 and settled down in Independence until her husband joined the U.S. Air Force in 1984. Then it was Louisiana, Idaho, Spain, the Azores and finally to Germany for the past 11 years.

Barbara was an active member of Grace Baptist Church in Baumholder, Germany, loving to serve the Lord, doing whatever she could — nursery duty, teaching Sunday school, or helping with the ladies' meetings and Bible studies.

She loved her times with family, homeschooling all three children, and also enjoyed sewing and some reading. Her children include Sarah Wiese of

Crown Point, Ind., and Joshua Wiese and his wife, Elizabeth; plus two grandchildren, Brooklyn and Caleb of Little Rock, Ark., and Rachel Wiese of Lattimore, N.C.

Mrs. Wiese is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Jean Severe; Gayle Jacobson and her husband, Wayne; Pam Wright and her husband, Allen; Gary Severe and his wife, Janet; Bill Severe and his wife, Carol; and David Severe. Her father preceded her in death.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Barbara Wiese can be made to the Ambassador Baptist College student fund at <https://ambassadors.edu/Support/StudentScholarshipFund.php>.