



## Bobbie K. Meyer von Bremen Obituary

October 3, 1937 - February 2, 2011

Born in Baker County, Georgia she is preceded in death by her parents, William W. Kirksey and Bertha Rackley Kirksey, husband Mike Volkmar Meyer von Bremen, all of Albany, and siblings H. Dale and Billy Kirksey. She was a 1955 graduate of Miller County High and then attended Andrew College where, while studying business, she met her future husband Mike Meyer-Bremen, a then German exchange student attending Norman Park College. Active in the Boy Scout program she served as a Den Mother in the 1960s and received the rare Silver Fawn Award from the Boy Scouts for Distinguished service. She was very active in Genealogy serving as a volunteer in the Genealogy Department for the Dougherty County Public Libraries; served on the Baker County Historical Society where, in that capacity, she helped compile the 1991 edition of The History of Baker County; was an Ambassador for the Albany Area Chamber for many years, having been honored as Ambassador of the Year; was a member of Women in Construction, having served a term as President; served on the Board of Easter Seals; was a member of the International Club and a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church since 1964. She loved working with children and taught for many years at the Porterfield Day School, was a nursery worker there up to the time of her death and taught Sunday School for many years. Survivors include her beloved companion of many years, Fred Schmitt, her sons, Michael (Peggy) Meyer von Bremen of Albany, Bernard (Wende) Meyer von Bremen of Macon, grandchildren Meg Meyer von Bremen

of Washington D.C., Welsley Meyer von Bremen of Albany/Athens and Ryan (Sarah) Meyer von Bremen of Chatham, Virginia, Meghan Meyer von Bremen of Macon, one great grandchild, Noah Meyer von Bremen and six siblings, Franklin Kirksey of Doerun, Charles Enoch Kirksey of Albany, David Kirksey of Dothan, Alabama, Judy Lamar of Lullhomaville, Tenn., Ann Bell of Lake Placid, Fla., and Donna Kirksey of Worth County.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bobbie K. Meyer von Bremen Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Dear Mike, Bernard and family, I knew how caring and nurturing your mother was, but I didn't know the tremendous example of public service she set for you and your families. May friends and faith be with you now and always. Your friend, Jeff*

**Jeffrey Stieb** - February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael and family, I'm sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Janice Jordan*

**Janice Jordan** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bernard, please accept Cindy's and my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother. We will keep you and your family in our prayers in the days to come. Hopefully time will heal some of your pain. Tommy*

**Tommy and Cindy Rogers** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Michael and Family, So sorry for your loss. Bobbie was a wonderful woman and she will be greatly missed. Please accept all our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.*

**Annette Bowling** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Michael and family - we were so sorry to hear about your mother. With love and prayers during this sad time. Tommy & Kay Heidt

Kay Heidt - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Michael, Bernard and family I was sorry to hear of your mothers passing. We will keep you in our prays during this difficult time.

William Lilly (Eddie) - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Michael and Family, We're so sorry to hear about the passing of your dear, sweet mother. You know how much we loved her. We will always remember her sweet smile and cheerful disposition. She was a wonderful person! You were blessed to have such a great mom.

Eddie and Marcy McCarty - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ I am sorry to hear about Mom. My mom passed away last year at this time but our faith, family, and friends have helped us get through these times. I know your will too. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Albert Vineyard - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Bernard and Michael, We were so sad to hear of your Mother's unexpected passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during your time of mourning. Always, Deborah and Chuck Grimes

Deborah and Chuck Grimes - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UK

“*Lieber Fred, Es ist schmershaft, einen geliebten Menschen so pl?tzlich zu verlieren. M?ge der Schmerz ?ber den Tod dich nicht erdr?cken und dir die Erinnerung an die gemeinsame Zeit gen?gend Kraft f?r die Zukunft geben. In stiller Anteilnahme, Uschi Kinsey*

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**Ursula Kinsey** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“*So sorry to hear of Miss Bobbie's passing. My 4-year old daughter sure does love her and will miss her greatly! When going to Sunday School, she sure did brighten our Sunday mornings at Porterfield.*

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**Candice Melton** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AV

“*Your family is in my thoughts, prayers, and love. Ann Peacock Voss*

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**Ann Peacock Voss** - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*Michael so sorry to hear about your Mom - she certainly will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Rani*

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**Rani Bailey** - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“*Mike, So sorry to hear about your moms passing. I always enjoyed seeing her out somewhere she always had the prettiest smile and the friendliest manner about her. She could always brighten anyones day. She will truly be missed, but I'm sure shes having a blast in Heaven.*

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**Gus Walters** - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I was shocked to hear of Bobbie's passing. She was truly a kind and loving Lady. She will be missed and remembered by every one who knew her. May your warm memories of your loved one soothe you in this difficult time and help you find peace. My prayers are with the family and Fred.

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**Betsy Tatum** - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of your mother who I understand was a very big part of your life and the life of your family. Wende has become very dear to us and has expressed many times her love and devotion to her family. In times like this, you have to dwell on your good fortune to have a mother like Bobbie. Wende told me she was quite a woman. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Donna Walters

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**Donna Walters** - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Michael, We are so sad to hear about your mom. There is really nothing that can be said to take the pain of losing her away, but please know that with time the wonderful memories you shared will help. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you, Peggy and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dorothy & Hampton Hardee** - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ It is with sincere regret that we heard of the passing of Bobbie Meyer von Bremen. We always appreciated the effort she put into working on the Kirksey reunions and the family tree. Please accept our deepest sympathy and we pray for your comfort and support from our Heavenly Father.

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**Charlie (BUD) and Betty Kirksey** - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My heart goes out to you! I too lost my mother this year and it is so sad to lose them. One ache that never leaves.

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**Brenda Darbyshire** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Bernard:My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. "Lift your eyes up to the hills" and God will lift you up in the time of sadness.

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**Johnny Williams** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I remember her fondly from my youth.

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**Bob Stinson** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Michael & Bernard, Your Mom was truly one of the very best! From childhood, she's always been there; cheerful, optimistic and affirming. May the many wonderful memories of a life well-lived comfort you and your families at this most difficult time.

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**Allan Graham** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Michael and Family,I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.Sincerely,Leslie South

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**Leslie South** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ I was so sorry to hear about this. Bobbie was one of the kindest people I know. We were Chamber Ambassadors together a few years back and I always looked forward to talking to her. She was always smiling and helping others. She will be missed by so many!

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**Ann Ethridge** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Rita and I extend our sincerest sympathy the Bernard and the entire Meyer von Bremen family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you as you go through this time. Chris and Rita Doll

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**Chris and Rita Doll** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I am so sorry fo your loss....Miss Bobbie was a lovely lady. I truly enjoyed being her friend.

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**Nancy Standerfer** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Michael, We are so sorry to learn of your mother's death. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dimi (Pace) & Thomas Williams** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Bernard, Mike and family - I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I am praying for you all during this difficult time. May you feel the Lord's comfort.

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**Rita Brown Cline** - February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *She was a cheerful and beloved member of the International Club of Albany. We will all miss her greatly.*

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**Elliott Minor** - February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Michael, Bernard and family I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear, sweet mother. Mrs. Bobbie was a true genteel Southern lady that loved her family. I remember that she was present at most all of our school functions, no matter how boring, with her beautiful smile. God bless you as you adjust to her home-going.*

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**Kay Pierce Bradley** - February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM