



## Barbara Ann Robinson

March 14, 1942 - July 1, 2021

Oviedo, FL – Barbara Ann Robinson, age 79, went to be with the Lord on July 1, 2021 at the Oviedo Medical Center. She had been in failing health for more than a year. She is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, George J. Robinson, her sisters Marilyn Bauman of Louisville, KY, Anne Marie Connolly of Brookhaven, PA; her beloved sons Richard C. Ianieri of Oxford, PA, Christopher J. Ianieri, of Avondale, PA.; daughters Stefanie M. McQuery of Seattle, WA, and Tara V. Hill of Orlando, FL; stepsons Edward M. Robinson of Clark's Summit, PA, Sean P. Robinson of Carlisle, PA; stepdaughter Maureen Hudas of Orlando, FL, and the grandchildren that she adored, Richard, Mark, Nicola, Victoria, Shaun, Aaron, Bailey, Jason, Sawyer, Ruby, Maura, Cait, Jennifer, Patrick, Riley, Regan, Declan and her great grandchildren, Caesar, Aoi, and Nathaniel. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Charles and Margaret Nagy and her angelic granddaughter Kelly Coy.

Barbara was born to Charles Paul and Margaret Mary Nagy (late of Brookhaven, PA.) in Philadelphia, PA on March 14, 1942. She graduated from the Academy of Notre Dame high school in Glen Riddle, PA in 1960, where she formed life-long close and dear friendships with some of her fellow classmates that have lasted up to her recent passing. Barbara made a career as a Customs Broker in the Import/Export business, and she successfully managed the Morris-Friedman Company airport office in Philadelphia for the Liberati family for more than 25 years before moving to Florida to marry her husband George in February 1989. Barbara began working for the City of Oviedo, where she quickly learned the charm and beauty of her new town. As the kids grew up and moved away, Barbara began filling the home with many pets. Starting off with one cat, Witchy, led to her rescuing two dogs, Fred & Ginger, followed by adopting Ray, Blarney and Mingo. These six pets lived the good life! They were loved, spoiled, and enjoyed many sunny days in the pool followed by kisses and cuddles when going to bed.

Barbara loved the simple joys of life, like listening to the birds outside her window as she drank her cup of tea. She enjoyed eating out, and celebrated many occasions at her favorite restaurants and pubs. It became tradition to have breakfast at the Town House

when company came to town and the Oviedo Ale House or Froggers when her Philadelphia Eagles were not playing on her local stations. Barbara was an avid reader and read well over 100 books a year on average. She had a wide and varied taste for her reading, but her passion was for true crime thrillers. She prided herself on being an expert on the British Royal Family and kept herself up to date on the family's current affairs and controversies while setting traditions such as waking up in the early morning hours for any royal wedding. Barbara enjoyed traveling where her adventures took her to Niagara Falls, Atlantic City, Las Vegas, Seattle, Biloxi, Irving, Louisville, to name a few along with many drives along the I-95 corridor where she enjoyed the beauty of the fall scenery. In her later years, Barbara discovered a passion for cruises! She loved going on cruises and found the tropical waters and laid-back atmosphere of the East and West Caribbean Islands both relaxing and rejuvenating. She lived only 45 minutes from the Cape Canaveral cruise terminal, so her bags were always packed to go at a moment's notice! Whether she was raising children, caring for others, working, traveling, or day to day life, Barbara cherished every moment and memory made with those she loved. She taught us all many valuable lessons, not just by her actions & words but also by her faith and her belief in the power of prayer. Even the hours leading up to the LORD calling her home, Barbara shared with her family what mattered most: Being Kind, Staying Connected, and Walking With The Lord.

As people journey through life, they leave a legacy behind. A legacy of kindness and love, courage and compassion, humor and inspiration, joy and most importantly faith. This was Barbara. Although she is no longer with us, Barbara's legacy and love will never be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, people can donate to either of Mom's charities:

SPCA of Central Florida

[http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/SPCA\\_of\\_Central\\_Florida\\_-\\_Seminole\\_County\\_rld1072\\_rS\\_pC.html](http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/SPCA_of_Central_Florida_-_Seminole_County_rld1072_rS_pC.html)

St. Jude's Children's Hospital

[https://www.stjude.org/about-st-jude.html?sc\\_icid=us-mm-missionstatement#mission](https://www.stjude.org/about-st-jude.html?sc_icid=us-mm-missionstatement#mission)

<https://tributestream.live/celebration-of-life-for-barbara-ann-robinson/>

# Events

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**JUL**   **Receiving of Friends**   11:00AM - 12:00PM

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A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan St, Orlando, FL, US, 32805

**JUL**   **Celebration of Life**   12:00PM - 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations** - July 21 at 04:43 PM

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“ Barbara and I met in the First grade at St. Gabriel's school in Norwood. In 1952, by chance, both of our families relocated to a new housing development in Brookhaven, Pa at the same time. From then on Barbara and I attended school together until we graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1960. Barbara was like my second sister.

Our homes were within walking distance so we frequently spent free time together. Jump rope, roller skating, biking, and paper dolls, original plays staged in the backyard with blankets on the clothesline for curtains., all filled our summer days. The list is endless and so are the memories.

At high school graduation, Barb gave me a homemade graduation card. Two stick people on the front of the card (actually a sheet of white school paper)with the lines:" We ain't got a barrel of money, maybe we're ragged and funny, but we travel along singing our song, side by side." Congratulations, Pat! Barbara was an original!

She loved humor, she always saw the glass as half full. She was also headstrong as her Dad used to say. She definitely had opinions but that is what made her interesting and fun. Barbara had a voracious appetite for reading and taking the bus to the only public library in Chester was a treat for us.

Barb had a love of people, which is probably why she loved history so much. She treated everyone with the same kindness, respect, caring and love. She had a prayer list of friends and those who needed extra prayer for an illness or special need. She faithfully remembered them each night and was always happy to hear if the prayer was answered. Many times , an email would come with a "thinking of you" or " how are you doing"? Staying connected to friends and family was important.

As time went by and our lives moved in different directions, we didn't see each other as frequently. However Barb would always stop and see my Mom when she was in the neighborhood. My Mom loved her visits. Barb would have a kind of energy that you felt better when you saw her and she was always interested in what you had to say.

Occasionally, our group of high school friends would get together for dinner. Cathy's photos on the memory page shows our group at some of these occasions.

After Barb went to Florida, we always planned a dinner when she was home for a visit.

Finally when traveling became too difficult for Barbara, phone calls and emails became our connection. Without fail, birthday calls were never forgotten and were on average 2+ hours. Our calls were like a continuation of a conversation that began a long time ago

Conversations would always include her family and grandchildren and how much she depended on George. She was so grateful for their love and support. I was so blessed to have had Barbara as a treasured friend for over 70 years. I miss her very much but I have so many memories to keep me company.

My deepest sympathy to George and the family. Barbara walked with the Lord and

how He has taken her home.

Love,

Pat Smith Glessner

Patricia Glessner - July 25 at 02:35 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Barbara and I have been friends since our early school years. We would always look forward to getting together to reminisce. She was always the life of the party in our group and we all looked forward to see her smiling face. God saw she was tired and took her to rest in his beautiful heavenly home. We will all miss her but we will see her again someday. I will keep you all in my prayers. God bless you during this difficult time.  
Love,  
Barbara Young Clucas

Barbara Young Clucas - July 24 at 04:35 PM

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“ John and Jan Donlan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Barbara Ann Robinson.



John and Jan Donlan - July 21 at 05:14 PM

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“ Mom, I miss you every day and nothing will ever be the same. I'm trying very hard to "look on the bright side" as you would say and try to be happy again, but it's hard. I will always love you and I promise you will never be forgotten by any of us. I love you.



Tara Hill - July 14 at 10:24 PM

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“ Barbara was a true friend to me when I was lonely and sad. She saw me and not the category into which I was suppose to fit. Barb and I shared a similar past which made me comfortable around her. What little Barbara had, she shared with my family. That included her family since mine was so far away. Barbara, the world became a different place because of you. And because the force of your love, kindness, wit, generosity, and honesty, life will never go back to the way it was. I will always be grateful that God crossed our paths. Prayers for George and the entire family.

**Diana Bauer** - July 14 at 03:53 PM

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“ Dear Barbara, like my father, you seemed nearly immortal. Your presence is deeply missed. I am so glad that our "unusual" family dynamic meant that, in addition to my brothers, I grew up with you and your girls firmly ensconced in my life. Perhaps more families should follow our model! I will miss your wonderful stories and thoughtful conversation. At the same time, I am glad that you are no longer in pain and are reunited with your loved ones. Thank you for everything. I love you.



**Nicole Ianieri** - July 14 at 01:35 PM

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“ I will forever feel your love and support ~ xoxo



**Stefanie McQuery** - July 14 at 12:18 PM

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“ Barbara will be dearly missed by her many friends. I have known Barbara for over sixty-five years. She was a true friend. We shared a lot of fond memories from St. Roberts School to Notre Dame High School. Barbara was kind, loving, compassionate and a wonderful friend. We planned and enjoyed bridal showers and baby showers for our friends. We also bowled together, played Words with Friends and went to our class reunions together which Barbara and I both enjoyed seeing our classmates. We would get together with high school friends and go out to dinner or go to someone's home. We would stay for hours chatting. Barbara was the life of the party at our get togethers. Always having lots of stories to tell and she had a great sense of humor. After Barbara moved to Florida with her husband George over thirty years ago, Barbara would come up yearly and visit her family and we would always get together. Barbara loved to talk on the phone; we would catch up on what was happening in our lives (sometimes hours at a time). We would get together with Barbara and George when we visited Florida. Barbara and George had a wonderful life. Barbara always talked about her children - she was very proud of them and enjoyed when came to visit.

RIP Barbara

Lots of love, Bill and Cathy



**Catherine Dolbow** - July 11 at 11:43 AM



“ Thank you Cathy for your kind words and friendship to mom all these years. She cherished her dear life long friends and loved seeing everyone at the reunions. When she returned home, she would tell us all how everyone was doing and what was going on in everyone's life~ we felt like part of the gang as well. She will be missed but her spirit lives on

**Stefanie McQuery** - July 14 at 12:16 PM