



## **B.K. Garby**

July 18, 1938 - February 14, 2015

B. Katherine Garby passed away peacefully at 3:30am on February 14, 2015 surrounded by family at Avow Hospice House. B.K. was born in NYC on July 18, 1938, to Maximillian and Katherina Gerstl Sedlmayer. She grew up in Bergen County and was in the first graduating class of Pascack Valley Regional High School in 1956. She went on to attend Fairleigh Dickinson University.

After her marriage, B.K. lived in Hillsdale, NJ from 1964-1977. There she worked at Lederle Labs. The family moved to Toms River, NJ in 1977 where she began to work for Sears in 1980 until her retirement in 2002. She moved to Naples, in 2007 to fulfill her dream of retiring to Florida and to live close to two of her sons.

Kathy was known to everyone as a kind, loving woman who spent her times in her backyard sunbathing in the pool, feeding stray cats, and taking vacations to Myrtle Beach and Florida in winters. Her sons know that she is the best mother anyone could ever hope for. No holiday was complete until she made her famous cherry pie and she never missed a year singing "Welcome Sweet Spring" because she knew that her favorite season, summer, was almost here. Her interests included the beach, watching HGTV, Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, the news, and animals.

B.K. was pre-deceased by her parents Max and Katherina Sedlmayer. She is survived by her sons Donn, his wife Lisa and their children Donn & Jessica; Michael, his wife Kim, and their son Michael; Derrick, his wife Donna and their sons Anthony & Michael; her brother Erich Sedlmayer and his wife Linda; her sister-in-law Linda Barnes and her family, her brother-in-law Richard Garby and his family and her beloved cat – Hocus Pocus aka Kitty Cat.

A celebration of her life will be held in the future. In lieu of flowers and cards please make donations in her name to Naples Cat Alliance, 7785 Davis Blvd., Ste. 104, Naples, FL 34104. Arrangements entrusted to Garfield Funeral Care (239) 596.5288.

# Tribute Wall



“ *B.K. Garby*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *B.K. Garby*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, dear Kathy, safe in the arms of our Lord and all your loved ones.*

*Love, Linda (Garby), Tony, Christopher & Scott Barnes*

**Linda J Barnes** - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *B.K. Garby*

**Lisa Garby** - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy (Sedlmayer) Garby celebrating her birthday, July 1982 in Toms River, Ocean Co, New Jersey!*

**Linda J Barnes** - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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**Lisa Garby** - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM