



Barbara P Deane

December 4, 1931 - June 15, 2016

Barbara Deane (Meyer) died peacefully in her home on June 15, 2016 in Austin, Texas at the age of 84.

Barbara is survived by her children, Cynthia Mastrocola (Richard) of Goshen, CT, Robert Deane of Lehigh Acres, FL, Margaret Cifaldi of Lebanon, MO, Nanci Freeborg (Gary) of Austin, TX, James Deane (Kathy) of Lehigh Acres, FL, William Deane (Janet) of Lehigh Acres, FL, Thomas Deane of Belton, SC, Melissa Saffron of Austin, TX, Kelly Szabo (David) of Torrington, CT, and Debra Baker (Kenny) of Lehigh Acres, FL, her sister Rita Murphy of Torrington, CT; forty one grandchildren and twenty one great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband of fifty two years, Robert Deane, two sons, Michael and James, daughter, Elizabeth, daughter-in-law, Jody Deane and four siblings.

Barbara was born on December 4, 1931 in Torrington, CT to Jacob Meyer and Sundrene Elizabeth Williams. She graduated from Torrington High School and St. Mary's School of Nursing in Waterbury, CT. She married Robert (Bob) Deane on September 5, 1953 in Torrington, CT where she lived until her retirement and relocation to Lehigh, FL in 1983. She was employed by Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington for over thirty years as a Registered Nurse. During their marriage, the couple welcomed thirteen children into their lives. She was a beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews

and a surrogate mom to many, most especially to John Marcantonio of Fort Myers, FL. Her children remember her as a kind, gentle, fun loving and patient mother who encouraged them to pursue their goals and to enjoy life to the fullest.

Barbara was accomplished at knitting and crocheting, and bestowed many items of her handiwork to her family. She was a generous and dedicated caregiver who loved everyone and who was passionate about giving them the love and encouragement they needed. While living in Lehigh Acres she was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church.

Visitation will be held at 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2016 at Gendron Funeral Home, Lehigh Acres, FL. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Lehigh Acres followed by a Christian burial at Lee Memorial Park Cemetery in Fort Myers, FL.

To share condolences with the family please visit gendronfuneralhome.com/obituaries.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - Lehigh Acres, FL
1120 Villiage Lakes Blvd
Lehigh Acres, FL 33972
(239) 368-7080
mike.gendronfuneralhome@msn.com
<https://www.gendronfuneralhome.com/contact-us/lehigh-acres-fl-funeral-home>

Funeral service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Raphael Church Lehigh Acres Florida
2514 Lee Blvd.
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971
ami.gendronfuneralhome@gmail.com

burial

JUN **21**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Lee Memorial Park Cemetery
12777 State Road 82
Fort Myers, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara P Deane*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM

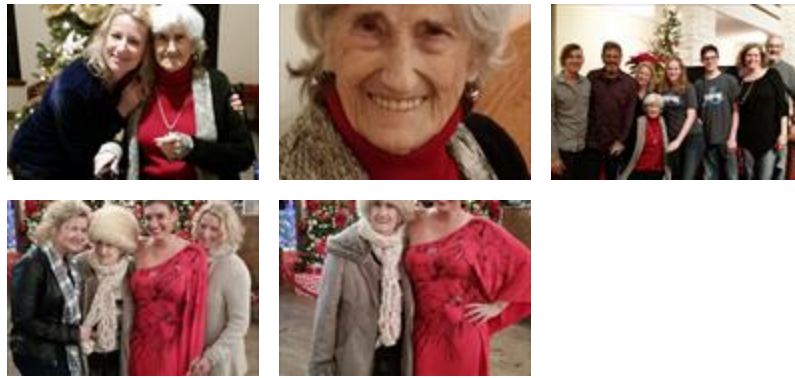


“ *Barbara P Deane*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Pictures of our Mommy and Granny*



Nanci - June 28, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Pictures of our Mommy and Granny*



Nanci Freeborg - June 23, 2016 at 12:20 PM

CB

“ Heartfelt condolences to the entire Deane family on the passing of their mom. Anyone who ever met her knows what a wonderful woman she was!

Cheryl Wesolowski Bashaw - June 21, 2016 at 08:58 PM

TP

“ My condolences to the entire family. Ma Deane was there for me 37 years ago when I needed someone the most, She was very quick to treat me as her own and welcome me into her home as well as the entire family for that I am forever grateful, She holds a very special place in my heart, and will be missed dearly . Ma Deane Rest in Peace Love Always Tom-Tom

Tom Tom Perlotto - June 21, 2016 at 01:37 PM

JG

“ My condolences to the Deane family for the loss of this warm, gracious lady. She always had a smile for all and such an outgoing personality. She will truly be missed by so many.

My love and prayers to this wonderful family.

Jean Gogel

Jean Gogel - June 21, 2016 at 09:06 AM

AV

“ Condolences to all the Deane children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and in-laws. Your mom was a great woman whom we all loved and will miss dearly. She was a fun person and a very hard worker. Our sympathy goes out to each and every one of you in the loss of a grand and beautiful mom. She was a friend to all and may God bless her and each and every one of you.

*With deep love and respect, Alma and Derwin Vaill
Torrington, CT*

Alma Vaill - June 20, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ My condolences to the Deane family for the loss of their matriarch the beloved Barbara. To share one memory when you are flooded with them is hard to do. I got back to the original neighborhood on Jordan Lane and stayed with the Deanes as they went to Charles St and Marcia Dr here in CT. While it says mother of 13, grandmother of 41 and great grandmother to 21 we know better. She was mother to at least 20 times more of us and looked after and mentored so many. Sweetness and love were such a part of her character. I guess the appropriate word is character because she not only possessed a great character she was an entertaining character as well. A memory from my brother Tom as we grew up around and with the Deane family. Don't get too comfortable in an arm chair or sofa because you might end up with a toddler in your lap or a baby in your arms. Barbara taught us all that you look after each other and share the love. Again I wish to express my condolences to everyone that considered themselves her loved one. There are so many in this category. Go rest high upon that mountain Mrs. Deane as you've earned this rest.

Regards with love, George Concannon aka Georgie Porgie to you

George Concannon - June 20, 2016 at 07:06 AM

MS

“ Barbara was such a beautiful, gracious and loving lady, mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother. We so enjoyed getting to know her and Bob, when they would come to Austin, TX, to visit their daughter, Nanci and her family. We thought of them as our surrogate parents and always wanted to see them when they came to town. We loved hearing Bob’s jokes and Barbara’s laugh. She loved playing cards, games and gambling. Rich even took her to LA after Bob passed, because she missed their trips to the casino and the slot machines. I don’t think she slept all night, she was having so much fun.

Our condolences and prayers are with her family. May all of you find comfort and joy in the love she shared and the memories that touch your hearts.

Love, Rich & Mary Saniuk & family

Mary Saniuk - June 18, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara P Deane.



June 16, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Barbara P Deane.



June 15, 2016 at 07:54 PM

DC

“ *The whole Perlotto family has such wonderful childhood memories as neighbors and growing up on Marcia Drive with Ma Deane in our second home. She will be forever missed as a caring and oh so busy mom. She took everyone in as if they were her own. Our thoughts are with all of her beautiful children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Rest in peace with the Angels, DeeDee Perlotto Cusati*

DeeDee Perlotto Cusati - June 15, 2016 at 06:04 PM