



## Barbara Roberts Bartys

August 15, 1943 - March 17, 2011

Barbara Roberts Bartys, 67, of Sarasota, Florida passed away peacefully March 17, 2011 following a courageous battle with cancer.

Barbara was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania August 15, 1943 the Daughter of Norman and Frances (McCarty) Chellew.

Barbara had lived in Sarasota since 1957 and was a Real Estate Broker for over 30 years most recently working for Michael Saunders and Company as Managing Broker at the St. Armands Offices. She served on the SAR Board as well as many committees at the First Congregational United Church of Christ. She had so many beautiful and supportive friends. We are so grateful for everyone's prayers. We also would like to express a special thank you to FCS Staff and Tidewell Hospice for the kind care they gave to Barbara.

Barbara leaves to cherish her loving memory, Husband Peter Bartys, Daughters Robin Marshall of Atlanta, GA and Julianne McGovern of Stuart, FL, Sisters, Carol Chellew and Linda Chellew, both of Sarasota, FL, Step Daughter and Son, Dr.Serena McCluskey and Simeon Bartys both of Yorkshire, England, and seven grandchildren Oliver Marshall, Simon Marshall, Katherine McGovern, Anna McGovern, Pippa McCluskey, and Cole and Roman Bartys.

Barbara was predeceased by her son Paul Roberts and her parents Norman and Frances Chellew.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday March 26, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1031 South Euclid Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34237.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Barbara's loving memory may be made to the First Congregational United Church of Christ or to The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA).

Funeral arrangements under the direction of The Hawkins Chapel at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237, 941-365-1767. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## memorial service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
1031 South Euclid Avenue  
Sarasota, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Roberts Bartys*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Barbara Roberts Bartys*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Not often is one fortunate enough to come in contact with such a fine person. I feel blessed to have Barbara as a friend. I will miss her but not forget the great smile she brought us.*  
*Ken Torrington*

**Ken Torrington** - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I feel privileged to have met Barbara only a few times, but on each of these, her warmth and sincerity shone through. My heart goes out to Peter and her children.*

**Dorothy McInnes** - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Peter, Robin and Julianne, The minute we met I knew Barb would always be in my life as a friend .. I loved every moment we spent together and she will always be in my heart.*

**Jack Waterloo** - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ For Barbara's family,  
My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I enjoyed working with Barbara so much and will always remember her wit and wisdom fondly. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Georgina Clamage

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**Georgina Clamage** - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I was fortunate to have Barbara in my life for over forty years and even though periods of time would pass when our lives took different paths, we always managed to find each other and reconnect. I could always count on her for support and encouragement. One has only to read the messages here to realize what a truly special and unique woman Barbara was. I will miss her forever and cherish her memory in my heart. My love and sympathy go out to everyone whose lives she touched and especially to the family she loved so much.

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**Barbara Propsom** - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Peter, Robin and Julianne ... For all the 10 years I've know Barb I've considered her a very special person. For all of us left behind our hearts are broken and we are and will continue to miss her unbelievably. That said, my heart sings to think of that moment in Heaven when she saw her beloved son Paul and both of her dear parents waiting to greet her.

*I feel gratified to think of her happiness, peace and joy as she lives on in Heaven with those she missed so much in life...*

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**Anne Mitchell** - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Barbara Roberts Bartys c/o Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. funeral home.

March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Peter,Robin,Julie,Carol and Linda,My deepest sympathy to you and your families at this sad time. I have had the privilege of having Barb as my best friend for over 30 years and we have shared a lot of joys and sorrows. You shined your light on everyone you met now you can rest in peace my friend.

**Barbara McDonald** - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara was the first contact I made at Michael Saunders. She was so warm and friendly and had such a great sense of humor.

**Susan Hilton** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Barbara through my sister Anna, who also works at Michael Saunders. Barbara was a wonderful person, very helpful and so kind to me. I wish your family my deepest sympathy. May God Bless you all!!!

**Terri Riordan** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara was a light in our office and will be greatly missed. Hugs to Peter and to her family.  
xo's

**Susan McLeod** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Dear Peter and family ? Our deepest sympathy to all of you. We are profoundly sorry for your loss. Barbara was a very special person to everyone she touched. She was remarkable in so many ways. She laughed, she inspired and she was compassionate about those in her life that she cared about. Our relationship was just short of three years, but we always felt we had known her for so much longer. We loved her for kindness and her strength. We will forever remember her incredible smile. She will be missed.

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**Eileen and Mike Prisco** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Peter and family, my deepest sympathy to you. Barbara is and always will be in my heart. She believed in me and I always believed in her. My gratitude toward having her in my life these past 6 years will never be forgotten. I truly adored her. I hope that soon your tears will be replaced with fond smiles when thinking of her.

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**Julie Jacques** - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Barbara for over 2 years. She was an amazing woman. I grew to love and respect her so much. I will miss her so much. We had some really wonderful talks. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

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**Alyce Cronin** - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Peter,

*Amy & I are very sorry for your loss and are thinking of you at this time. Let us know if there is anything we can do to assist.*

*Kind regards,*

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**jag grewal** - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Dear Peter and family,  
Christine and myself, are deeply  
saddened about your great loss of a very special person,  
BARBARA, please accept our condolences to you and your family.  
you are in our thoughts  
john, & christine mccluskey*

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**john and Christine Mc Cluskey** - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Dear Peter  
We are so very sorry to hear about Barbara. I know we only met  
Barbara at Serena and Darren's wedding but in those few of days  
we all got on fantastic and we found her to be a truly lovely lady.  
Our love and thoughts are with you at this very sad time. Take care  
with love to you and your family from Dick ,Jeanette & Robbie  
Cartwright.*

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**Jeanette Cartwright** - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Having been privileged to have had Barbara as a very dear friend for 20 years,losing her has left a large void in my heart. She was so special and I will never forget her.  
Bea.

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**Beatrice Gardner** - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are so deeply saddened by the untimely passing of Barbara. We deepest sympathy to Peter and families.

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**Bud & Betty Shapiro** - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ I'm looking at the most beautiful person in the world! She gave me the corage to become what I am today because I lacked the belief in myself.

*Barbara was always smiling and had such wonderful stories about herself and made fun of herself.*

*I believe the world has lost a truly beautiful soul.*

*I love her and she will be missed and thought of every day.*

*Iva Fadley-Dane  
Wagner Realty*

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**Iva Fadley-Dane** - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dear Peter and Family, So very sorry for your loss, what a remarkable person Barbara has been, her spirit, and sparkle and intelligence has been a gift to everyone who knew her.  
Nancy & Randy Carey

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**Nancy Carey** - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I have known Barbara for many many years. We go way back to Strathmore Realty in the early 80's. She was always smiling and happy. I enjoyed knowing her. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend on Saturday as I have an all day commitment but I will be there in spirit. Love to all the family.

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**linda bowden** - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I'm saddened to hear about Barbara's passing. She was my manager/boss many moons ago when I worked at MS&C and I've always thought very highly of her. Her warmth and compassion will remain in all of our hearts forever. My condolences to you and your family, Peter.

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**Jill Lowery** - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Words can not express my feelings. I will miss my friends and always hold them in a special place within my heart. God must have needed Barb to help with Paul in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are always with the family I love so dearly.

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**Christopher Browne** - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ From the bottom of my very sad heart I would like to send my sympathys to all in your family. Even though being in the commercial division I did not work directly with Barbara I will always remember just a few days after I started working at MS@C Barbara came running over to hug and greet me and to tell me how thrilled she was that I was now part of the company. she made me feel so very welcome!!! We both grew up in Philadelphia and always laughed about how one day we should travel back there together to "play"! I will miss her,

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**Barbara Baseman** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ We have many happy memories of spending time with Barbara and with Barbara and Peter as well as with Paul, Julie and Robin and their children. Barbara was a very special friend to Hilary and she was there for me when I needed her the most. Barbara was a very special lady who will be missed by us all. We will remember her smile and laughter and the love she had for each of us. This is a great loss far too early. With love, Hilary & Stan

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**Hilary and Stan Tsigounis** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend Barbara's service because we were very connected spiritually and professionally. We prayed often for each other and for others in our lives. Mostly we laughed together about some of the tears we had shed when all seemed desperate. I will never forget how supportive Barbara was when I was down. I can only imagine how wonderful it would be to be her child. God bless Peter and all her children.

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**Diane Otis Stirling** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Peter, Robin, Julie, Carol and Linda - I can not tell you how deeply sad I am for you and all of Barbara's extended family and all her Friends. When I moved to Sarasota in 1981, she was my very first friend and over the next 30 years we had so many wonderful times together. We laughed and cried over important things and just plain silly things. She was a wonderful person and an exceptional friend. I miss her so much but am so fortunate to have all those memories. She will always be in my heart.

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**Barbara McGregor** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Peter, daughters, sisters, families and grandchildren,  
  
Knowing our beloved Barbara was a privilege, honor and joy. My prayers are with you and family for your loss. She is a divinely special individual. Her strength and courage is powerful, majestic and always with beauty.

*With deepest sympathy and prayer.*

*Mirta Matheu Klauber*

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**Mirta Matheu Klauber** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Our loss and sadness is great as angels rejoice in welcoming Barbara. I am in Hawaii and regret not being in Sarasota to attend the celebration of her life. May God bless and sustain each on of you. With Love, Ann

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**Ann Runyon-Peterson** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To my cherished friend, Peter; Barbara was a beautiful, kind person who had the ability to make you feel so comfortable the first time you met her. Peter, we are so sad for your loss and hope you can draw on the wonderful years you had with Barbara and have peace in your heart knowing how much she must have loved you. God bless you my friend.

*Jim & Sandy*

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**Jim & Sandy Myers** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ To The Family,  
Special People were put on This Earth with A Special Purpose in life. Barbara was one of them.  
She has shown Love and Kindness to all that this World So Desparately Needs. Her soft words of Encouragement made trying times seem to fade away.  
Barbara's Love For Her Family was beyond question. Even with the loss of her son Paul and her illness, Her Spirits were Forever High. The loss of one so dear cuts a hole in your soul. Not wanting to let go of the hand you held through life. Not ever wanting to say those words, "Good-Bye".  
Barbara was a Great Woman, Mom, Grandmother and Wife who Loved Her Family and Friends. And in my trying times, I'm sure I will hear those Soft Words of Encouragement in My Soul.  
I will Truly Miss Barbara beyond what words can express.  
All My Love and Prayers To The Family.

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**Gary McGregor** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Peter, Robin, Julianne, and Family.  
WOW.. "Barbara" Inspirational, Joyful, Motivational, sympathetic, calming, understanding, and vibrant!!!! A Virtuous Woman of conviction and Love of Family!!!! When she would speak of Her Children.. her eye's would light up. Such a Wonderful Miracle to have had the opportunity to be in Her Presence. The Presence was that of Absolute Faith. She had the gift of Exhortation... Always bringing you to a higher level. I will Miss you Dearly Sweet Barbara!!!!  
May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back, May the Sun shine warm on your face, may the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, May God hold you softly in the Palm of His Hand. Love, Peter Salefsky

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**Peter Salefsky** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ I will miss you Barbara. May GOD welcome you to his loving arms.

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**William Gregory** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Peter, so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences.

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**Dave and Sue Rice** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We are thinking of you Dad, Barbara was very special and made you very happy. We hold many happy memories of our times with you both and Barbara's family, love to you all at this sad time

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**Serena McCluskey** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Love and Friendship. So many years of knowing and being friends. Somewhere in the sky a beautiful star is twinkling tonight. You will always be with us Barb.*

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**Don Hughes** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Barbara really was a superb person along with being my manager for almost 12 years. She was very good at what she did, she listened, she cared and she was also a giving manager. Her strength while in the job, yet making it look so easy and effortless will never be forgotten. She was truly like a mother hen to all of us and I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Carol Aviles** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Dear Peter, our sad hearts are overflowing & yet flooded with so many priceless memories. Barbara brought so many gifts to our lives...I will never forget her & treasure my time with her. Gentle thoughts & love to you & your family...may your hearts & souls find peace & know that someone so special as Barbara will always be with us...gone from our sight & touch but forever in our hearts...I know that God will treasure her too...Love, Kathy*

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**Kathy Buffington** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Barbara Roberts Bartys.*

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March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Forever in our hearts....*

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**Michelle A. wilde** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Barbara will be missed by all that she touched. When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight. Barbara you truly were a great delight to all. Your spirit lives in the soul of all that knew and loved you.*

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**John** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Barbara was such a Lady! She will be fondly remembered for her wonderful sense of humor, energy, and ability to keep moving forward even in a difficult situation. What a great smile! I hope you share good memories with each other as you strive to emulate her good qualities. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Sue*

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**Sue Keal** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dear Peter, Robin and Julianne,*

*David and I offer our deepest sympathy to you and your families during this difficult time. Barbara was one of the best managers I ever had and never did one day go by that I did not appreciate her presence in our lives. Our only solace is that she is now in peace.*

*Fondly,  
Kathleen and David Callender*

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**David and Kathleen Callender** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Peter-we are saddened by Barbara's passing, and will pray for you and your family. We are gratefull for having known Barbara-even for a short time.

Sean & Pat Skinner - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I knew Barbara only a short time and she was a sweet, lovely person. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God needed another angel!

Cindi Ernst-MSCTitle - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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SS

“ I am sad yet happy I had the opportunity to know and work with Barbara. God needed a fighter back home.

Sergei Sokolov - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Carol,  
With this note, I send my love and prayers to you and to your family. I pray your sister is enjoying eternal happiness in the arms of our dear Lord.

God bless you, one and all,  
Sister Gloria

Sister Gloria Hillman - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Peter - my thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids in the loss of your lovely wife. I do know what you are going through right now and how hard this is for you.  
Jayne

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**Jayne Cory** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I would like to express to you my sincere condolence on passing of Barbara. I wish to you and your family my very best wishes. Ted Jones

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**Ted Jones** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Julianne please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your sister. You mother was such a wonderful person, and know that she lives on in the both of you. I am truly sorry for your loss. I love and miss you! Kim

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**Kim Stokes** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Julianne and Robin. I have such fond memories of your mom that reach all the way back in our childhood. God Bless you all as you mourn her passing. She is with the Lord now and it brings me gladness to know Jesus was right there taking her home. The cancer is dead and gone now, it cannot stand. Barbara will live forever in victory! Praise be to God!

*PS 37:28-29 "For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones. They will be protected forever, but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off; the righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.*

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**Kim Ford** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Barbara was a very special lady and was loved by all who knew her. She was a lovely and kind lady and surely will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family at this time of sorrow. With Love and Sincere Sympathy, Ellen & Troy Spencer

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**Ellen Spencer** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Though I had only met Barbara a few times, she was a lovely, sweet woman and I know her husband Peter who is just as sweet and kind. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless you Barbara.

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**Danielle Latkovich** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight."*

*With love,*

*Sarah*

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**Sarah Lancaster** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM