



Barbara McLaughlin

March 22, 1949 - May 25, 2019

Barbara McLaughlin, 70, of Welaka, FL passed away Saturday, May 25, 2019 at her residence surrounded by her family. Barbara was born on March 22, 1949 in Boston, Ma to the late Joseph and Mary M. (O'Brien) McLaughlin.

She obtained her bachelor's degree in social work from Minot State University in North Dakota. Barbara moved to Florida in 1998 and became licensed to work with troubled youth with drug and alcohol addictions. She enjoyed gardening, eating out and had a passion for shopping. Barbara was an amazing lady with a vibrant life. She was always giving, caring for others, showing true love and an avid pet lover. Others were drawn to her positive personality and smile especially children and stray animals.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, sister, Carol Roberts and two great grandsons, Lucas and Karson Neer.

She leaves to cherish her memories a son, Kenneth D Neer Jr; daughters, Catherine Neer and Billie Mills(Randy); brother, William J. McLaughlin; sisters, Dorothy Rosemond and Margaret Steen; very special nephew, Richard LaChance; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, Brendan Chivers, Amanda Neer, Patrisha Bryant, Samantha Patton, Zachary and JP Vaught, Emma Hoffman, Collin Bryant, Thealyn Patton, and Persephone Patton; special friend, Maggie and many others who will miss her dearly.

A Celebration of Barbara's life will be at a later date.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ She was a good mother-in-law, gramma and great gramma. Goodbye, Barb.

Susanna Maklakova - September 18, 2019 at 04:21 AM



“ For such a tiny little lady, Barbara had a huge voice and a commanding attitude that earned her the title of “The Little General” among many of her close friends. She made us laugh with the way she “thought” she could boss us all around and she laughed with us... Although she pretended to be tough, we all knew that she was a big “softy” inside and always had our best interest at heart. She will be missed.

Diane Sykes - May 26, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ My condolences to the family and friends, especially Ken who brought custard pies weekly to help with her appetite. I was so glad to be able to see her this winter. You will be missed.
Kristen Goddard

Kristen Goddard - May 26, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara McLaughlin.



May 26, 2019 at 11:25 AM