



## Barbara Straub Sheeler

September 15, 1948 - February 28, 2025

Barbara Straub Sheeler, 76, of St. Johns, FL, passed away on February 28, 2025, at The Blake Assisted Living Facility. Born in Washington, DC, Barbara was a graduate of the University of Maryland, where she earned her master's degree. She had a distinguished career as an Economic Forecaster and Financial Futures Trader at the First National Bank of Maryland, where she worked for many years.

Barbara had a passion for cooking and entertaining, always bringing joy to those around her. In her later years, she developed a love for golf, and she was an active member of several golf clubs throughout her life. She was a long-time member of Hillendale Country Club in Phoenix, MD, and later held memberships at Cripple Creek Country Club in Bethany Beach, DE, and Vanderbilt Country Club in Naples, FL.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Donald Sheeler, of St. Johns, FL; her daughter, Emily McCarthy (Raymond) of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; two sisters, Theresa Curry of Crozet, VA, and Margaret Hockman (John) of Accident, MD; her brother, Bernie Straub (Linda) of Folly Beach, SC; and six cherished grandchildren, Ella, Sophie, Conor, Ronan, Kyle, and Alison McCarthy. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mary.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be held in Baltimore, MD, in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association at [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org).

Arrangements are being handled by St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We only got to know Barbara a couple of years ago with holiday visits. Wish we could have spent more time, rest in peace beloved Mother and Grandmother

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**Val D'Andrea** - March 11, 2025 at 09:57 PM

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“ From my earliest days, the "Straub cousins" were a team: in Syracuse, DC, Deep Creek Lake, Virginia, Kensington, Accident, Folly Beach. Visiting Uncle Gene after Dottie passed, his kitchen was well-stocked by Tiny. Miss and love you all (visible and invisible) as Maggie was yet a figment of our imagination on this LaSalle Road Christmas. To you, to Don, Emily and all the "grands" may your hearts be healed by Tiny's HUGE Love Light, still brightly shining



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**Martina Straub** - March 11, 2025 at 10:43 AM

DC

“ Don, One of my favorite days with you and Barb. She was a special lady. We send our deepest condolences and love.  
Diana & Richard



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**Diana Clarke** - March 10, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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**Theresa** - March 10, 2025 at 03:31 PM

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**Bernie Straub** - March 10, 2025 at 01:34 PM