



Barbara O'Neill

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Barbara Kay O'Neill (nee Heidemann) of Ft. Myers, Florida died peacefully at Hope Hospice on November 20, after a courageous six year battle with cancer. Barb was born in Clear Lake, SD on March 20, 1952 and although she spent the last twenty-five years in Florida, she remained a small town South Dakota girl at heart. Barbara was a precious and beautiful gift to all who were fortunate enough to meet her. Along with the memory of her blue eyes and beautiful smile, she leaves behind a rare kindness, gentle nature and quiet courage that will guide the lives of, not only her husband, children, and great grandchildren, but all who had the privilege of knowing her. Barbara O'Neill was the loving wife of Michael O'Neill of Ft. Myers, the devoted mother of Jon Clausen of Grand Rapids, MI, Sarah Clausen of Denver, CO, Jamie Hinks of Ft. Myers, and Karissa Hinks of Orlando. She was also the adoring grandmother of Justine and Alivia and the faithful sister of Sandy Heidemann of Minneapolis, MN and David Heidemann of Milbank, SD. Funeral services will take place at the American Lutheran Church in Castlewood, SD at 10:00 AM on December 18, 2010. Interment will be at the Lutheran Cemetery in Brandt, SD. There will also be a memorial service for family and friends in Florida at Saint Columbkil in Fort Myers on her birthday in March, 2011. Local arrangements are being made by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.fortmyersmemorial.com



Tribute Wall

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JM

Jenny Willging Maier posted:

Sarah, ~My heart is with you during this very difficult time. Know that you are ALWAYS on my mind, in my thoughts & especially in my prayers. I pray for strength & guidance for you as you travel this journey, to say a final farewell to your Mama. May God guide you, give you strength & bring you peace. In Sympathy & Love, Jenny & Chris Maier

December 4 at 3:28 PM

CW

Chris Willging posted:

Sarah, Jon and family, Know that your mom is no longer in pain and that she is now at peace amongst the angels.

December 2 at 6:47 PM

DL

Darla Larson posted:

I am so sorry for the pain and sorrow you are all experiencing but so joyful for the extra time you had with your mother, wife, sister, friend. Barb has always had a very kind heart and been a compassionate and sensitive human being. The world is a poorer place without her. She will be missed greatly. Blessings to you all.

November 30 at 8:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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