



Susanne V Babcock

June 26, 1933 - October 6, 2020

Susanne V. Babcock, 87, a resident of Fort Myers, FL since 1955, formerly of Meadville, PA passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at her residence. She was born June 26, 1933 in Meadville, PA to the late Clifford and Gladys Veith.

Susanne was always smiling, laughing and full of love. She was a friend to all and a second mother to many. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Archie Hilgendorf; second husband, Melvin Babcock; sister, Carol Roche; and her brother-in-law, Seymour Roche.

She is survived by her five loving children, Linda Looker (William) of Fort Myers, FL, Nancy McCall (Roy) of Richmond, VA, Debbie Bishop (Patrick) of Fort Myers, FL, Sheila Anderson (Darin) of North Port, FL and Doug Babcock (Carey) of Fort Myers, FL; one sister, Audrey Onspaugh (Harry) of Meadville, PA; 14 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; as well as many extended family members and friends.

A Funeral Service will be celebrated 4:00 PM, Sunday, October 11, 2020 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907. The family will receive friends for a time of visitation from 3:00 PM until the service time at the funeral home. Interment will be held privately for family only. Anyone attending the services for Susanne the funeral home asks that you wear a mask and please abide by the CDC guidelines regarding social distancing.

If you missed the live stream of Mrs. Babcock's service please watch the recorded version below:

https://viewneral.zoom.us/rec/play/S1nXkqv3ICSJHjA8kU_slAKZCNBQWFDOHiVrPtGE5D641PhggsVMGbdQBTw1bgylzwKbhJZBYfnH3iue.oSqW3ZSYQ_tYGQs_

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to, A Roof for Roofus Rescue, 161 Zenith Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33913, The Salvation Army or any local NON-PROFIT animal shelter in loving memory of Susanne V. Babcock.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, Fort Myers, FL. (239) 936-0555.

Cemetery

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery

1589 Colonial Boulevard
Fort Myers, FL, 33907

Events

OCT 11 **Visitation** 03:00PM

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home
1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL, US,
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OCT 11 **Funeral Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ Sue was the favorite resident of Morningside Dr. She was loved and known by all. She was often on the sidewalk in front of her house conversing with neighbors. She was always a joy to talk to and knew everything happening in the area. I will miss seeing her on my daily walks. She loved the kids and they loved her. My grandson always had to sit on her swing for a bit on every walk. Morningside has lost our favorite resident but I know she will continue to watch over us and slow those cars down. She was one tough woman in a tiny little body. I miss her very much.

Kitty - October 11, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ One of my favorite memories is when we took our family vacations in Colorado. The trip in the Cadillac and the RV were some of my favorite memories from Colorado. She will be greatly missed, but she will live on in the memories of her loved ones as long as her stories are shared!

Tiffany Spence - October 11, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ I had far too many memories to post on here but this photo was taken a few years ago. This pretty much sums up mom's personality. I Love You Mama and will see you again.



Debbie Bishop - October 11, 2020 at 07:30 AM



“ One of my favorite things Grandma ever said to me was the first time I met her in person. Sheila was living with her at the time (before she married Darin) & she told me, “Ive always told my kids you can ALWAYS come home—EXCEPT Doug, that’s why I pay his condo fees!” 🙄

Also when she first reconnected with us while we were still in Maryland (maybe 2013 or so), I answered his cell phone & based on the area code assumed it was Linda. I answered, “Hi Linda!” Grandma replied, “oh no, dear this isn’t Linda, this is Grandma Babcock!” We spoke briefly & I went & handed the phone to Brandy but didn’t tell him who it was. He said “hello?” And when he heard Grandma’s voice, his entire countenance changed & he said in an almost child-like voice, “Grandma?!” & had a great conversation catching up with his grandma. She had a magic like that about her, put you at ease & made you feel at home.

Thanksgiving will never be the same. We are so grateful for the 5 Thanksgivings we got to spend with her & the family & all the other visits in between that we were able to have with her.

Amanda Mocanu - October 10, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ I remember her sitting in her chair drinking her iced coffee like it was yesterday! She was everyone’s 2nd Momma!

Betty Mikesh - October 10, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ My memories of Mrs. Babcock are my high school years....she always welcomed us into her home to hang out and just be teens. It kept us off the streets and she was always a right there with us. I spent many a Friday or Saturday night at The Babcocks. Great times and great memories. She was like everybody’s mother. So sorry for her loss..... Jill

Jill Scroggins - October 10, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ My second mom, that is what she was to me. She was the type of mom that every kid wanted when I was growing up. She always welcomed you in her home with open arms with understanding and confident. She was to go to Mom, she was the driver mom. She was my mom. She would always be chauffeured to many of us. My last visit to see her she refused to let me take her picture because she was so vain. She did not look her best, so she said. She always looked her best in my eyes. A big piece of my heart is gone a big piece that all I have left are fond memories. Fly High Little Mom.

Patricia Griesmeyer (Smith) - October 10, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ We love and miss you Grandma. Until we see you again Rest In Peace beautiful soul



April Crockett - October 10, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ Susanne V Babcock was one of the kindest, most loving and forgiving women I have ever met! I have so many fond memories of her I could write a book! I am going to miss her a lot! Her encouraging words and the little things that she did will always be in my memories! What stands out the most for me is all of the family gatherings that we had in her home. She never hesitated to open her home and arms to welcome everyone to fellowship and visit with each other. She welcomed all no matter if they were family or not! She genuinely wanted to make sure that everyone was feed and felt welcomed no matter who you where. She was a true pillar in the community and all I can say is heaven is having a good time right now because she is there with them now!!



Darin M Anderson - October 10, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ Spunky Sue.. That is how I will always remember you. Also that you took me in with your daughter Sheila as we came over to visit. You will forever be missed. I haven't seen you in a decade or two but I can imagine we would pick up where we left off. You loved animals and you taught Sheila to love animals. Because of your daughter, I have many animals that have come into and out of my life . You raised a beautiful family all around. Each with their own personality but yet are as strong as you are. I'll see you again someday!! xoxo

Christina Kile



Christina Kile - October 10, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Sue and I have been friends and neighbors for 62 years! We have shared many an adventure together! Lots of laughs along the way, too! We always had each other's backs. Just knowing that she was “there” was comforting. I will miss her but know that she is in a better place and that I will see her again.....much love -Pat Curtice

Pat Curtice % of Lynn Weber - October 10, 2020 at 12:06 PM