



Barbara French McLaughlin

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Barbara was born in Jersey City, NJ She graduated from Long Beach High School in 1942.

After graduation, she moved to Red Bank, NJ where she worked at "Singing Wheels" roller rink. It was there that she met future husband, John "Jack" McLaughlin. They married in 1944, just before Jack left for overseas to serve in the Army during WWII. Barbara worked at Ft. Monmouth during the war and later worked at Camp Coles in Red Bank. They started their family in 1950 while living in Middletown, NJ. They had four children, Janice, Jill, Jean and John. Barbara also was a Girl Scout leader for Fairview troop 126.

The family moved to Houston, TX in 1971, where Barbara worked at the F.A.A. (Bush IAH), and in 1978 was recipient of the "Employee of the Year" award. The following year she received the "Superior Achievement Award". Barbara was also a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick. After retirement, she enjoyed traveling and spending time with friends and family.

She is preceded in death by husband Jack, parents Harry and Genevieve French, sisters Ruth Ford, Lorraine Severin and brothers Robert French and Ed Steffen.

She is survived by her children- Janice Kasten, Jill Allen (James), Jean Konen (Daryl), and John McLaughlin (Kathryn) as well as beloved dog Annie. Also survived by five Grandchildren- Jennifer, Ryan, Zachary, Katy and Sean, ten Great grandchildren -Taylor, Austin, Miranda, Glen, Evan, Hudson, West, Jack, Camden and Caden, and her sister Bernice Turner.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society in Barbara's name. https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=search&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaignid=21603275924&utm_adgroupid=169792393161&utm_keyword=american%20cancer%20society&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMI2d395vOTiQMVrhithBh2BWgeJEAAYA SAAEgL5GPD_BwE

Private services will be held for Barbara at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Spring, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Earthman Resthaven

13102 North Freeway
Houston, TX 77060

Tribute Wall

GN

“ *She was Mom to one of my best childhood friends. I always remember a joyful, smiling person. She also worked with my dad at Coles and he only had good things to say about her. My heartfelt sympathy to entire family.*

Ginny Nicholas - October 22, 2024 at 09:34 PM

ML

“ *I wish we had gotten to know Barbara a little better. I know she was a good Mother. Her children that we know and love are representative of having a Mother to nurture them thru life. I also know Barbara was a God loving Christian and one of God's precious sheep. You are all so blessed to have had her in your lives for a good piece of time. The memories you cherish will be with you until you meet again. We love you all and send you our deepest heartfelt sympathy. Phil and Marilyn*

Marilyn Lang - October 22, 2024 at 11:08 AM

EM

“ *Sean, Our deepest condolence for the loss of your grandmother. May you find comfort in God, in family and friends; and that you find the strength you need to carry on during this difficult time. Love, BOP Family*

Estela Madriz - October 22, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ My heart goes out to my dear childhood friends, the McLaughlin Clan. Mrs. McLaughlin - for she was only ever addressed as such- played a long and vivid roll in our lives in the River Plaza neighborhood of New Jersey. I can still see her- tall and elegant and taking no nonsense from anybody. I also recall her voice as well- she had an accent unique to her.
It was a blessing that she lived such a long and full life.
Her name will always remain a blessing to us Currans.
On behalf of Ree and Richard and myself,
Kathy Curran

Kathy Curran - October 21, 2024 at 09:03 PM

RB

“ What a beautiful soul. I had the pleasure of working with this wonderful family and caring for their mother, Ms. Barbara. She loved her children so much, always talking about them. Thank you so much for allowing me to be part of her care. What an honor it is to work in palliative care. Most of all, I loved her personality...such wit and sas even in her 90s. What a beautiful person. She will always be with you. Love Becca, NP

Rebecca Botkin - October 20, 2024 at 06:38 PM

JM

She love you and the rest of the “WHGang” very much, too! We so appreciate all you did for her and will never forget the memories made while she was there. 💕

jean McLaughlin/Konen - October 20, 2024 at 09:07 PM

SL

“ May happy memories of your Mom bring you comfort at this sad time. Your Mom will forever remain in our hearts and memories.
Love, Aunt Sis, Ken, Sue, Bill, Jim, Matt and April.

Suzanne Little - October 18, 2024 at 07:32 PM

TJ

“ Prayers for all in The McLaughlin Family. Many Blessed memories of your Mom as we all grew up together in Middletown. How fortunate my family was and is to have friends such as The Mclaughlin Family. May your Mom Rest In Peace.

Thomas Pinto Jr - October 18, 2024 at 06:28 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Barbara French McLaughlin.



October 17, 2024 at 07:22 PM

LJ

“ Love, Mark, Christy, Danny and Jack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara French McLaughlin.

Love, Mark, Christy, Danny and Jack - October 17, 2024 at 07:22 PM

RB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “ Jesus plainly told her: “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

R Bell - October 17, 2024 at 11:39 AM