



Margaret Mary Barr

June 26, 1942 - January 16, 2020

Margaret Mary (Edwards) Barr passed away peacefully at her home in Boynton Beach, FL on January 16, 2020. She was born in 1942 in New Philadelphia, PA to Margaret and Alfred Edwards. She was the 4th of 5 children and had wonderful relationships with each of her siblings. A strong devotion to the Catholic Church was an important part of her upbringing, which stayed with her through her entire life. After graduating from Nativity BVM High School in Pottsville, PA and Goldey-Beacom College in Wilmington DE, Margaret pursued her sense of adventure and love of travel by joining TWA Airlines as a flight attendant. She married J. Harry Barr, Jr in 1965 and devoted her life to her husband and five children, while setting a strong example of strength, loyalty, love and independence. After moving from Binghamton, NY to South Florida in 1992, she had a very successful career in the banking and mortgage industry, most recently with JP Morgan Chase in Palm Beach. She enjoyed her work and cherished the friendships gained through it. Her retirement in 2011 provided her the time to do more of the things she loved most; cooking for her family and friends, volunteering at her church and relaxing at the beach, but that was only when she wasn't burning up the airways once again, frequently traveling to visit her sisters, children and grandchildren throughout the country. She had an incredibly strong will to live right until the end. She will be eternally remembered and loved as wife, mother, sister, aunt, Mossy, Nanny, and Nanny Moss.

She is survived by her husband James Harry Barr, Jr, her five children J. Harry Barr III (Wendy), Molly Ginty (Maxwell), Katherine O'Brien (John), Brennan Barr and Kelen Walker (Brian); her nine grandchildren, Maxwell Ginty, Jr, Emily (Ginty) Procopio, Eve Ginty, Skylar Barr, Peyton Barr, Harrison Barr, Donovan O'Brien, Isabel Walker and Kevin Walker. She is also survived by her sisters Alecia LaScala and Bridget McDevitt in addition to many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great-nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and brothers John Edwards and Fr. Thomas Edwards.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 10935 South Military Trail, Boynton Beach, FL at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 20. A burial will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greensboro, NC on Friday, Jan. 24 at 3 p.m. In lieu of

flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Comments



“ Harry and family-So sorry for your loss, Margaret was a special woman. We will always be grateful for the kindness she gave to our family, especially Stephanie-her birthday twin.

I can honestly say, very few months go by without a strong memory of Margaret and her takes on life. Thanks again to your Margaret for letting us be a part of her life in Binghamton.

God Bless! Steve and Lucille Busch

Lucille Busch - February 23 at 03:28 PM



“ Margaret, you were a dear friend to both George and me. I will never forget our wonderful times together. You were the true meaning of a friend.

George and Mary Jarolim

Mary Frances Jarolim - January 26 at 02:09 PM



“ Sincere condolences, love and prayers for her family during this difficult time. She was a beautiful woman, inside and out and she was the glue that kept her family close at all times. My father would do nothing but rave about her ham and bean soup as he drove down each year from Jersey. She welcomed my family into her family and made us feel special. I am grateful for the time I had with her. You will be missed by all,

Maryanne Barr - January 20 at 03:02 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May the love of God comfort your family and bring you peace.

Kelly Adair - January 19 at 12:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Barr.



January 19 at 08:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Barr.



January 18 at 04:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Max. Condolences to you and your family.
Debbie

Debbie Mercer - January 18 at 04:19 PM



“ Sully, Tim, Kerry, Kyran, Shannon, and Kelly purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Margaret Mary Barr.



Sully, Tim, Kerry, Kyran, Shannon, and Kelly - January 18 at 01:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Barr.



January 18 at 11:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Barr.



January 17 at 10:01 PM