



Barbara Cox

September 23, 2009

Obituary of Barbara Cox

BARBARA LYNN COX, 67, of Leesburg, Florida, died Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

She was born in Fargo, Georgia and moved from Marietta, GA to Leesburg in May of 2000.

Barbara was a volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

She was a member of the National Intravenous Therapy Association; and a member of Relay For Life.

She was a R.N. at Kennestone, Hospital in Marietta, GA and Lake Co. Oncology.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Grant Cox of Leesburg, FL, sons, David Stephens of Chicago, IL

and Clay Stephens of Marietta, GA,

two grandchildren Samantha and Natalie

and sister, Betty "Billy" Pfeifer of Leesburg, FL.

She was preceded in death by her brother Eddie Maddox.

Visitation

Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home on Sunday, September 27, 2009 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM.

Services

Funeral Services will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, September 28 at 10.30 AM with Dr. M. McCoy Gibbs officiating.

Interment

Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Cox*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave ~~ We were deeply saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. She will be with you in spirit and in heart forever...there are some things that never, ever leave us. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. With warmest regards, Joe and Cindi Pappa*

Joe and Cindi Pappa - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *.Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Barb was a Grady classmate and old friend of mine and my huband. She will be missed.She was the motor that kept our reunions running. Love, Brenda*

Brenda and Roger Michel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear David and Clay...my condolences to you both and to your families. I knew Barbara thru the IV organization and she became President a couple of years after I was. We have kept in touch over the years, especially after she moved to Florida. I remember how proud she was of you both - she also sent me photos of your children. I had just heard from her on 9/9, but there was no mention of her being ill. She was a wonderful, fun-loving and caring person and I will so miss not getting her emails and other news. God Bless you both. You have wonderful memories of a very loving mother. Susan Pauley*

Susan Pauley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I am David's friend from Chicago. I was sad to learn of th epassing of David's Mom. In these difficult moments I want David to know that my thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. I pray that God will give to the family the courage and strength to carry on through the loss. May God bless all of you! With all sincerety and love, Train Michael

Michael Thurber - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Dave and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We will all be thinking of you. With deepest sympathy The Henry's

Diane Henry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dave, Very sorry to hear about your Mom. I never met her but she sounded like a wonderful lady. I'm sure she is in a better place Sam

Sam Pappalardo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Grant, Dave and Clay: Your mother was a very special and dear part of our Class of '59. Plus our high school memories of staying at New Smyrna Beach 2 wks. each summer. She was a lovely lady that will be dearly missed by so many. Blessings to the family.

Barbara Oberholtzer Smith Shaffer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To Grant & Family: Our deepest condolences for your loss. Barbara was a great friend and an very classy lady. She was always giving & sharing. The pre-reunion parties were always classic and a wonderful weekend beginning. May the Good Lord Bless You and give you strength during this time of sorrow and loss. Bernie & Nancy Brewer Jacksonville, FL

Bernie & Nancy Brewer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Grant and family, Sincere sympathy to you at this time. Mom suffered and was a true fighter. Her battle is over. May God grant each of you his comfort and peace in the days ahead. Grant - I remember your super help at Pear Park with the trees. A good memory.

George Wolf - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Dave, I know how special your Mom was to you and how close you were. I can also feel your pain as there is nothing quite like the loss of a parent. But, as in the cardinals, the relationship remains forever. You are in my thoughts and prayers always. Much love to you, Dave. Cindy

Cindy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dear Dave, Grant and Clay, My deepest sympathies to you all at the loss of such a wonderful person. I know she was an inspiration to many, but to me personally she was like a second Mom. I am very sad that she is no longer on this earth with us, but I know she is in a better place where she doesn't have to struggle any more. My love to you all, Carole

Carole - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Barbara was always cheerful and pleasant, but with a sly sense of humor. I will miss seeing her at our Class of 59 luncheons. I will miss her graciousness during the Christmas season. May all her family find peace during this sorrowful time in their life, They are in my prayers.

Maurine Buckley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Dearest Grant, Dave, Clay and especially grandchildren. How very special it is to have a life-long friend. Barbara was so involved with other people's lives and yet had time to attend the LHS Class of '59 luncheons every month for the past five years. She worked hard at staying healthy and I was blessed to spend time with her at the Wellness Center after the first transplant. She loved the 50 yr. Class Reunion and the photo of she and Grant was priceless in Style Magazine. A real Keeper. Our love and our prayers and thanks for sharing her with us. Pat & Marvin Oliver

Pat Beville Oliver - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ It was with great sadness that we heard of Barbara's passing. We will always remember her as a fellow classmate and a person who had a great love of life. While it's hard to let her go, she is in a better place now. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

David & Thea Denson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Guys, there is no way I can tell you how much Barb meant to not only me but many, many people at Kennestone Hospital. As I spread the word of her leaving us I get the same kind of reaction over and over again: "she started the IV program here" "she WAS the Oncology program" "she taught me so much of what I now use with the cancer patients" "remember the Relays we use to do" "how about Survivors day" and on, and on, and on. As for me , she was my mentor, my boss, my friend. Had it not been for her mountains of encouragement, I'm sure my career would have different and I would not have spent 31 years doing what I still love. I remember babysitting you two boys and I remember the night she met Grant. Her life amongst us will never be forgotten. There will never be another Barb. Take care of yourselves and those grandkids, Barb would want that most of all. With enduring sadness Katy

Katy Mealor - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dave and Family -- please accept my sympathy and condolences on your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Sharon

Sharon Roberts - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Mary-Kay and Jim Savage - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Dave, I'm so sorry. You and your family are in my thoughts. Pat

Pat Toal - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Grant and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Barbara. I will always be grateful for having her as a friend and classmate at LHS. She had a wonderful, infectious joy. In these last few years, I've admired her great courage. God bless all of you. Shellie

Shellie Griffis Lyon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dave, our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Nancy, Simon, Allison and Rachel

Nancy Christ - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Dear Cox Family, It is with sadness that I learn of Barbara's passing. She was a wonderful teacher, mentor and nurse. One of those nurses we all want to care for our loved ones because she did it so well. Her contributions and commitment to our profession and specialty will continue to shape excellence in caring for our patients. God Bless you all. May God hold you in the palm of his hand at this most difficult and trying time. Mary Walsh, Hingham Mass

Mary Walsh Past President INS - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Barb's family. We were introduced to via American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. She worked tirelessly in all that she did -- her work, volunteer jobs and any project that she put her hand to. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and the Leesburg Community.

Kathy Smith & Cliff Wallace - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To all of Barbara's family, I have fond memories of friendship with Barb at L.H.S. We were cheerleaders together. In recent years, Barb has been such a brave woman and such an inspiration to all of us. You are in my heart and in my prayers as you each deal with her loss in your own way. I wish I could attend the services, but I live in CA and will be unable to be there. Gods blessings on you all. Karen

Karen Walker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Barb will be missed very much. She was a very active member of the class of 1959 of Leesburg High School and attended most luncheons for local class members. Barb was always there when a classmate need help. We love her and will miss her. Grant and the boys we send our most heart felt condolences. God bless.

Ken & Kay Padgett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear David and Clay, I'm so sad to hear of Barbara's passing. She was a very special lady - lots of fun and always so very nice to me. I know she was extremely proud of you and love your families so much. The last time I saw her was at Mama San's funeral. She and I laughed and her spirit was as beautiful as ever! May God grant you the peace that passes all understanding.

Marty Stephens Grueber - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ My deepest condolence to the Cox family. Barbara was an angel in life, she gave all of her to so many. She was the definition of what a nurse is. She touched so many lives. She was my friend, my co-worker, my adopted mom at times, my inspiration. There are not enough words to describe what Barb meant to me. My true and deepest sympathy to you and all of your family. This world lost a great woman, but this world was so lucky to have her.

Mike - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Barb was a dear friend to me. I am blessed to have been a part of her life. Wishing you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

Jerrie Schiff - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ David, Clay, and Grant, Heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your mother/wife. Barbara was a friend of mine going back to kindergarten. We graduated together from LHS and kept loose contact until she moved back to Leesburg. I live in MD and am so very sorry I cannot attend her service Monday. She was a very special person and she will be missed by so many people. My love to you and her family.

Madge Clements Buschhorn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Words just cannot express our sadness and sorrow in Barbara's passing. She has been a dear friend since nursing school, early marriage and the ensuing years. We have many cherished memories of Barbara. Our deepest sympathy to Grant, Clay and Dave and their families.

Frank and Sally Holland - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Dan and Terri Rourke - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dave and Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this time. May she rest in peace and enjoy eternal life. Gob Bless, Janice Doyle

Janice Doyle - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dave, Please accept my condolences. I know that you visited your mother often and that it is a great loss. Rich

Rich Wambach - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To Barbara's Family, Our deepest Sympathy to all of you. Barbara is one of the nicest people we know and we will miss her terribly. May she rest in peace. Chris and Beth

Dr and Mrs. Christopher Soprenuk - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom's death. She was my "best" friend in INS. We spent many good years together as "roomies" at meetings, conferences and conventions. I even stayed at your home, although you may have been too young to remember. Unfortunately, I was in Italy at the time of her death and was unaware of any services. Your mom was a very special person, and a wonderful friend. She will be in my thoughts as always, and I will truly miss her.

Carole Crudi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM