



## Barbara Hehir

July 23, 1933 - May 19, 2011

### Obituary of Barbara Hehir

BARBARA A. HEHIR, 77, of Fruitland Park, and The Villages, Florida, died Thursday, May 19, 2011. She was born July 23, 1933 in Arlington, Massachusetts. She moved to Fruitland Park, FL in 2001 from Light House Point, FL. She was a retired High School Art Teacher at Billerica Memorial High School in Billerica, MA. Barbara and her husband, Donald, owned and operated a patio and flower mart in Pompano Beach, FL for 18 years. She enjoyed line dancing, the entertainment on The Square, golf, gardening, and antiquing.

She is survived by:

Husband; Donald Hehir of Fruitland Park, FL

Daughters; Donna J. Hehir of The Villages, FL

Karen S. Gordon (John) of The Villages, FL

Brother; Robert "Sonny" Arnold of Aventura, FL

Sisters; June Walsh of Arlington, MA

Virginia Pitcher of Nashua, NH

2 Grandchildren; John and Scott Gordon

Family and friends may call at Beyers Funeral Chapel, Lady Lake, Fl. on Tuesday, May 24 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Marion County, P.O Box 1542, Ocala, Fl 34478-1542.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Hehir*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to all of you. I know how close you were and what a loving family you are. I am happy Barbara was my friend for many years and shared so many wonderful memories growing up. I shall miss her a lot and even though we didn't see each other often, it still was comforting to know she was close by. I share your sorrow. Love, Marjie*

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**Marjie Cook** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen, Moe, John and Scott, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such sweet memories of your mother. She was one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. With love*

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**Tina & Jock** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. Barbara was an extraordinary human being and we can only imagine how much she will be missed by her family. God Bless and may you rest in peace, Barbara!*

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**John and Phyllis Williams** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dear Karen, We were shocked and saddened to read about your Mom. We are so sorry for all of you. Know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Carolyn and Joe

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**Carolyn and Joe** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Jay & Norma Walsh** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Mrs. Hehir as I called her was my 7th grade art teacher and a mentor for all the years I have known her which has been 34 years. We kept in touch all that time and whenever I would call her she would squeel with delight! I will miss her long Christmas card letters and how proud she was of me and other students she kept in touch with. I can't imagine my life with out her in it. A big hug to Donna and Karen for calling me today. I feel like we were almost long lost sisters in a way. My heart breaks about loosing my dear Mrs. Hehir.  
Vicki Peters

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**Vicki Peters** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Karen we are so sorry for your loss. I know you had a special relationship with your mom. I only met her a couple of times, but could tell she was an exceptional lady. Thinking of you and your family, Suzanne

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**Suzanne and Jim Renegar** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I remember her from Locke School days. She had such an "artsy persona". You are in my thoughts and prayers

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**Carol Sullivan-Hanley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ My Dear Friend Karen, My sympathy to you, your father, Donna, Moe, John, and Scott on the loss of your Mother. I remember Barbara as a vital and joyful person. She was a great hostess who always made me feel welcome in her home. Your close relationship was a blessing to see, loving mother and daughter and best friends.  
Claudia

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**Claudia Kiraly** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Our hearts go out to all your family. We pray that all your special memories will help to comfort you. Please know you are in our prayers. Lots of love and hugs, Colleen and Dennis

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**Colleen and Dennis** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. We are at that age where we are lucky to have had them for so long... but that doesn't make it any easier. My best to you and your family. Much Love. Marilyn

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**Marilyn Findlan** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to all of the Hehir family. I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Hehir was a very special person in my life. She was my art teacher at Locke Middle School. She was always very encouraging and helpful to her students. I really enjoyed receiving her Christmas cards over the years with the updates of what was going on in her life. It amazed me that she remembered me after all these years. She was one of a kind and truly touched so many lives! Warm Regards, Baron J. Baroni*

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**Baron J. Baroni** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM