



## Barbara Ann Stanley

February 6, 1949 - March 5, 2026

Barbara Ann Stanley, 77 years old, of Umatilla, Florida, died in Orlando, Florida, due to advanced metastatic melanoma on March 5th, 2026.

She was born in Brooklyn, New York, on February 6, 1949, to Zygmund and Helena Belczyk. She graduated from St. Peters High School in New Jersey, then went to Taylor Business Institute. Her first job was as an executive assistant at Squibb in New Jersey.

Barbara met Martin in 1972, while at an American Legion party. They got married on May 20, 1973. Shortly thereafter, they moved from New Jersey to Ocala, Florida, and later to Umatilla, where they enjoyed 42 years of marriage.

They welcomed the birth of their daughter Jennifer in March 1976, their son Christopher in 1978, and daughter Jessica in 1981. Although, she loved her kids, Barbara's favorite role was as grandmother to Max, Julia, Lauren, Camden, and Brianna. She treasured her time and creating memories with her grandkids.

Barbara was passionate about her job as a special education teacher's aide at Umatilla high school for 28 years. She prided herself on bringing kindness to her students and trying to brighten their days. Many times she would find ways to go the extra mile by celebrating holidays or the high school

graduation of her students.

She loved reading, crocheting, being with her family and friends and cheering at all of the Umatilla High School sports. She thoroughly enjoyed her GNO – “Girls Night Out” – group where she would share regular evenings out with lifelong friends. She would always send a card to friends to remember a birthday, anniversary or to send healing words when they were dealing with an illness.

Barbara will always be remembered for her kindness, laugh, and always bringing joy to anyone for any reason, any time of day. She went out of her way to make sure that everyone felt loved and mattered. We couldn't have asked for a better parent, grandparent, friend, or co-worker.

Barbara was preceded in death by Martin and her daughter Jessica. She is survived by her daughter Jennifer Stanley Albertson, (Brent), her son Christopher Stanley (Christina), sister-in-law Susan Stanley Grant (Gary) and niece Kat Grant Carver (Dylan); and her grandchildren; Max, Julia, Lauren, Camden and Brianna.

Visitation is Friday, March 27th at 10 a.m. and the service is at 11 a.m., both at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla, Florida. Inurnment to follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating a children's book to your local library or to your local Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - Umatilla  
279 South Central Avenue  
Umatilla, FL 32784  
(352) 669-2146

## Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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279 South Central Avenue  
Umatilla, FL 32784  
(352) 669-2146

## Inurnment

MAR 27. 1:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914  
(352) 793-7740

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Stanley*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - March 26 at 11:06 AM

JD

*Such an incredible beautiful video of Barbara's amazing life.*

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**Jacqui DeWitt** - March 26 at 07:24 PM

JD

“ Barbara was a huge key reason why I chose to accept a teaching position at Umatilla High School. I had worked with emotionally and socially challenged students for many years prior to UHS, but upon meeting Barbara, who was designated as that classroom’s para professional (teacher assistant), I knew “we Jersey girls” would make a great team, and we did! Barbara’s upbeat personality and unending kindness for all were integral in building a positive and supportive learning environment. We would laugh together after our sometimes crazy days...and I loved her incredible chocolate cakes she baked for my birthday and were shared with our students. My position changed over time, so we no longer shared a classroom, but we always remained friends and yep, Barbara continued to celebrate my birthdays with her amazing chocolate cakes that I proudly shared with staff, students, and visitors. Another big thing for Barbara was her love for family whom she frequently spoke about, sharing news of accomplishments and important events. Barbara was a treasure and will be dearly missed. Jacqui DeWitt

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Jacqueline DeWitt - March 19 at 08:48 AM

CE

“ Barbara was a very caring person who did a lot of behind the scenes things for people. She did not seek thanks and many did not know she supported a myriad of school clubs, libraries and individuals. She biggest loves were her grand children. She was very proud of Chris and Jennifer and their accomplishments. She was a good friend who is deeply missed.

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Carol Elmore - March 16 at 08:47 PM

DS

*I shared a classroom for 10 years with Barb, working with young men with behavioral problems. Her calm demeanor and pleasant character was key to our success. She always went above and beyond. For example, on each person's birthday Barbara made handmade personalized cards and always paid for an ice cream cake. I often half-joked that there is a special place in Heaven for her and now she gets to go there.*

**Don Semento** - March 27 at 10:02 AM

LD

“ *Linda Douglas lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Stanley*



**Linda Douglas** - March 13 at 08:48 PM

LD

*Thinking of her family now. Your Mom and Dad always made me smile We were busy raising our kids, school, Church and working at the same time.*

*Thing of you both now. I enjoyed both parents who are now together again. 💜 Linda Douglas, Mother of Doug and Meghan Haas*

**Linda Douglas** - March 13 at 09:01 PM

JL

“ *Jen, Brent, Max, Julia & Lauren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Stanley.*

**Jen, Brent, Max, Julia & Lauren** - March 13 at 03:29 PM

JL

“ *Jen, Brent, Max, Julia & Lauren purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Stanley.*



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**Jen, Brent, Max, Julia & Lauren** - March 13 at 03:29 PM