



Pierrette "Anne" Baxter

July 3, 1935 - September 14, 2025

Pierrette "Anne" Baxter, 90, of Fruitland Park, FL, died Sunday, September 14, 2025. She was preceded in death in 2010 by her loving husband John, of 29 years. Anne is survived by her daughter Barbara and her husband Steve (Rockefeller) of Fruitland Park. She has 3 grandchildren, Nicholas (wife Megan), Lauren (husband Alex), and Emily, and 3 great-grandchildren Lee, Logan and Brayden.

Anne was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1935, and spent the first 40 years of her life there until she moved to Florida in 1975. She was the youngest of 5 siblings, Raoul, Georges, Jaqueline, and Marie Therese. Her mother, Genevieve, a French immigrant, came to the United States with her husband, an American soldier, after World War I. Anne's two brothers were also veterans who fought in WWII.

Anne worked as a manager for Freidman Jewelers in Leesburg, Florida, and then Valdosta, Georgia for many years. She took great pride in this accomplishment, and her employees loved her for making work seem fun. After "retirement" she volunteered at The Repeat Boutique, a church-run thrift store whose profits went to save unborn babies. This was a cause dear to her heart since she herself adopted a baby. She eventually became manager and stayed until she was 82.

Finally, in 2019 she moved back to Florida to be near her daughter and family. They visited several times a week, often including grandchildren and great grandchildren. Such was the wonderful day we experienced with 'Gigi' on the very night of her unexpected passing.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025, 10:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home Leesburg, Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home Leesburg
1123 W. Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pierrette "Anne" Baxter*



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“ *Anne became Mom to me in 1985 when I married Barbara. For the next 40 years I never once doubted I was the most fortunate son-in-law on the planet. Discussions with friends and coworkers about in-laws only solidified my knowledge that I was blessed far more than I deserved. John and Anne were true family, welcoming me with joy, happiness and love as their son. We had wonderful times together before our kids came along and later as the kids grew. Holidays, Birthdays, random weekends, etc... all were made better in their company. I'll cling to these many memories for the rest of my life. Thanks so much mom, for everything, from the most blessed son-in-law ever, Steve.*

Steve Rockefeller - September 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM