



Barbara Worcester

November 10, 1938 - March 22, 2020

Barbara Ruth Worcester, 81, passed away after a recent illness on March 22, 2020 at Hospice of Central Ohio at Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. She was a long time resident of Norwalk, Ohio. Barbara was born November 10, 1938 in Indiana, Pennsylvania. As a child, she lived in Pennsylvania, Arizona and Oklahoma before residing in Norwalk, Ohio where she attended and graduated from Norwalk High School in 1956. She also attended Bowling Green State University pursuing an Accounting Degree. While at Norwalk High School Barbara met her husband Richard Worcester and they were wed on February 4, 1956. Barbara worked as a secretary, rising to Executive Secretary to the President of Norwalk Truck Lines. During this time, she also became President of the local chapter of the National Secretary Association. Barbara went on to work for the Norwalk School Board and then at Gould/Cleveite as a Marketing Manager. Barbara left Cleveite to join her husband Richard as co-owners of Hy-Tek until the business closed in 2018. Barbara and her husband Richard enjoyed gardening and boating on Lake Erie. Barbara loved creating colorful flower beds around her home, especially growing roses. Her home was included in the Garden Tours in 2017. Those who knew Barbara knew that she may be petite but spirited. She was always organized and tidy. She also enjoyed spending time with her family who will remember her generosity and her favorite recipes. Barbara is predeceased by her husband Richard Worcester. She is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Nash, Westerville, OH, and Deborah Sommer, Concord, NC, and her brother and sister-in-law, Chalmer and Gretchen Cook, Cape Coral, Fla. In addition, Barbara is survived by four grandchildren, Dana Sommer, Timothy Nash, Lauren Johnson and Chad Sommer and three great-grandchildren A memorial service will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to Norwalk Public Library, Norwalk Senior Center or Hospice of Central Ohio.

Comments



“ I love you Mama, I miss you so much. I am glad that you are with Daddy in heaven, and don't have to suffer any longer. May you rest in peace.

Debbie Sommer - March 27 at 11:02 AM



“ Love to you Mom. Will miss you and hold you in my heart. May you have peace.

Cheryl Nash - March 26 at 05:51 PM



“ Barb we met we fell in love and I will always have you in my heart, I miss you SWEETIE every day.

Roger Your Special Guy

Roger Miller - March 26 at 07:08 PM