



## Barbara L Smith

December 14, 1940 - February 17, 2025

Barbara L. Smith

Barbara L. Smith, 84, died of natural causes February 17, 2025 at Danbury Senior Living in Westerville, Ohio,

She was the daughter of the late Frank John Smith, Sr. and Florence Hagenberger Smith. And, the sister of the late Frank John Smith, Jr.

She graduated from South Williamsport Junior Senior High School and Lycoming College BA cum laude in English, history, and education. And studied playwriting at New School University in New York City.

Barbara wrote drama for most of her adult life, both stage plays and screenplays. Her award-winning play Butterscotch which takes place in and around the Williamsport area was produced widely across the country. Other plays included the award-winning Corporate Animal and Revision.

She sold an idea for a situation comedy to a major TV producer, and Butterscotch was optioned for a tv movie with commitment from a major tv network.

She also wrote a humor column for the Norwalk (CT) Citizen Newspaper and worked as a literary consultant. She also was an advertising copywriter, communications/PR specialist and speechwriter at the national office of the March of Dimes where she wrote speeches for Trustees and celebrity spokespersons.

Barbara is survived by her sister Beverly Bremer (Mark), nephew Scott Laubach (Pam), niece Kim Laubach all of Seminole, FL. Nieces and

caregivers Teresa McCormack (David) Lewis Center, OH and Judy Shown (Darrell) Westerville, OH. Great-nephews and niece, Brett Jones Columbus, OH; Jonathan Laubach (Jenna) Coronado, CA; Michelle Lewis (Jared) Largo, FL and their families. Cousin Karen Thomas (Glenn) and nephew David Smith Williamsport.

There will be no services per her request.