



Barbara Ann Steele

August 17, 1927 - March 10, 2019

Barbara Ann Steele's sunrise was August 17, 1927; her sunset was March 10, 2019, when Barbara left these earthly bonds to be with her husband George and other members of her family that preceded her in death. Her parents Roland and Margaret Simpson raised Barbara, with her younger sister Margaret Jane, in Youngstown, OH. She graduated from Rayen High School in 1945. She attended both Carnegie Institute of Technology and Youngstown State College, where at the latter, she received a degree in art and a minor in history. In 1948 she met the love of her life, George J. Steele. They married in 1950 at St Edwards Church in Youngstown, OH. Barbara and George had three children: Margaret Ann, George Edward, and Thomas Howard. Barbara shared her love of art and history with her children and enjoyed reading, gardening, cooking, and raising her family and caring for its members. Her care included providing sustained support to her mother, mother-in-law, and husband for over most of her adult life. Her commitment was an exemplary example of her love and devotion. She had a quiet way about her but enjoyed a good story that would bring on a hardy laugh. With her husband of 59 years, they were devoted members of first St. Anthony and later St. Timothy parishes. Her husband, parents, and sister preceded her in death. Her children survive her, as well as their spouses: Margaret (Maggi) and Gordon Odell, George and Margaret (Peg) Steele, and Thomas and Debbie Steele. Four grandchildren Laura Ann Roberts and her husband Marc; Hilary Renee Jackson and her husband Herb; and Brennan and Andrew Steele also survive

her. Four great grandsons also survive her: Sebastian and Felix Roberts and Jack and Everett Jackson. Her surviving extended family included six nephews and one niece and their families, as well Jenny and Jason Wiggins, daughters Jackie and Lucy, Emily and Don Gibson and their children, Donny, Josie, and Carter, and Eli and Grace Cowan. Friends may call Sunday March 17, 2019 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the RUHHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St Worthington, Ohio. A funeral service will be held on Monday March 18, 2019 at 11:00am at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus Ohio. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Kobaker House, whose support comforted her as well as her family and friends during her final days. <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospice/kobaker-house/>.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church
1088 Thomas Lane
Columbus, OH 43220

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Steele*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - March 12, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Barbara Ann Steele*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Steele.*



March 15, 2019 at 11:28 AM

BM

“ People don't think of Barbara Steele and Eastern Philosophy together but to me she was the yang to my yin or visa versa. Whenever I tried to talk Tom into a camping trip or canoe trip or worse, and despite the weather forecast Barbara was the one to try to balance our enthusiasm with reality. If I was, and often I was way outside the norm the word “treacherous” would arise from her and I'm sure the rosary would come out. I realize that she brought balance to our world though it wasn't greatly appreciated at the time. As I am older now I appreciate the balance she bought. I will however still hold to my belief that her “treacherous” was always greatly exaggerated.

Blair McCreary

Blair McCreary - March 14, 2019 at 05:27 PM

DS

“ Don and Joyce Steele purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Steele.



Don and Joyce Steele - March 13, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Steele.



March 13, 2019 at 01:25 PM

JM

“ *Jana and Mike purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Steele.*



Jana and Mike - March 12, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Steele.*



March 12, 2019 at 10:10 AM