



Barbara J. Turner

September 26, 1948 - April 18, 2018

Barbara Jean Turner, 69, was born on September 26, 1948 and passed away on April 17, 2018 after an almost 50 year valiant battle against multiple sclerosis. She is preceded in death by her father, William G. and her brother, William G. Jr., MD. Surviving Barbara are her mother, Eleanor; her sister, Nancy (Caldwell) Davis (Steve); her sister-in-law, Marilyn Turner; her nephew, Michael Caldwell; her nieces, Julie Hunter (Jason) and Molly Turner (Doug Mellor); and her great-nieces, Katelyn and Erin Hunter. Barbara will be SO missed by her three lifelong friends from Worthington, Susan Shaffer Smith, Cathy Belan Lawrence, and Barbara Wolfe Puscus who over the years came to visit her regularly and brought her a joyous respite from her condition. She also will be missed by one of her nurses and very special friend, Beth Lee, who cared for her and was by her side until the very end of her journey. Barbara attended Worthington High School, and graduated from The Ohio State University. She worked for the Department of Development for the State of Ohio. Despite her medical situation, Barbara remained positive and NEVER gave up hope! Family will receive friends on Monday, April 23, 2018 from 4-7 pm at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Private inurnment at a future date. Friends, who wish, may make a donation in Barbara's memory to the National MS Society, Ohio Buckeye chapter, 6155 Rockside Rd., Suite 202, Independence, OH, 44131 or www.nationalmssociety.org. To leave a condolence for the family visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



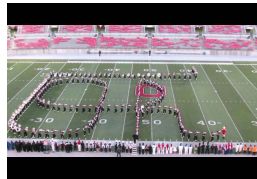
“ *Barbara J. Turner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was a personal aide for Barbara for many years and she grew to be a wonderful and dear, dear friend. From the first time I met her, I was so intrigued by her passion for life and her humor. I especially loved to hear all her stories from the '60s. She was stronger than any person I had ever met and know she is now at peace. I love her and will always miss her!*

I am blessed with so many lovely memories and all the laughter I got to share with her. Kitties (especially dressed up :) and OSU football will always bring her to my mind. My heart and condolences go out to the Turner family at this time. Sending prayers!



Kate Zale - April 23, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ *I was a friend and college fraternity brother of Bill's. I recall meeting Barbara in 1963 or 1964. I still remember her laugh and lust for life. I saw Barbara very infrequently over the many years since, and, not at all since Bill died. I miss Bill still and hope that Marilyn is doing well. And, I am joyed knowing that Barbara lived such a long and good life. My condolences to all of the Turners. Bob Palmer*

Bob Palmer - April 23, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Ruth and Deb. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara J. Turner.*



Ruth and Deb. - April 21, 2018 at 06:24 PM