



Barbara L. Lobe

August 20, 1934 - October 9, 2018

Barbara Lorraine Lobe (nee Hallowell), 84, longtime resident of Delran, NJ passed away suddenly on October 9, 2018.

Barbara was a homemaker and also worked many years as an executive secretary for Hill International located in Willingboro, NJ.

Barbara was a devoted wife of 57 years to her husband Robert D. Lobe until his death in 2014. She was a loving mother to her three children – Leslie A. Follebout (Roger), Robert W. Lobe (Debora) and Glenn D. Lobe. Barbara was a caring grandmother to Roger III (Ingrid) Follebout-Ramirez and Lauren Follebout; Heather, Lindsey, and Robert P. Lobe. She was also a great-grandmother to Emmett.

Barbara was born in Philadelphia, PA on August 20, 1934, an only child to William and Lorraine (nee Hoin) Hallowell. She attended and graduated from Frankford High School, and began her secretarial career at Tompkins Label Company. Soon after, she met the love of her life, husband Bob, at the wedding of mutual friends. They married in 1956, and settled into their first home on Glenloch Street in the Wissinoming section of Philadelphia. All three of their children were born at Frankford Hospital, and the family eventually moved to their new home in the Millside section of Delran, NJ in 1965.

Barbara was very fond of her home, and that showed through her passion and talent for interior decorating and design. She also loved cooking and entertaining. She had a great reputation for hosting creative and memorable themed parties, including those with her dear friends from the 'KAFFEL' gourmet dining club. Barbara and husband, Bob, also enjoyed traveling and exploring the world, with visits to 47 US states, many oceanic cruises, and trips to Europe and several Pacific islands including their favorite, Tahiti.

Barbara was a faithful member and had many friends, at the First United Methodist Church of Moorestown. She was comforted and assured by her firm Christian faith which grew stronger through the years. She was saddened when her attendance at the church became difficult due to her health over the past few years.

A Celebration of Life service for Barbara L. Lobe will be held at First United Methodist Church of Moorestown, 446 E. Camden Avenue, Moorestown, NJ 08057, on Saturday, November 3, 2018 starting at 11am. After the service, an inurnment for Barbara L. Lobe will take place in the Memory Garden, located on the grounds of First United Methodist Church-Moorestown.

In lieu of flowers Barbara's children have requested that donations be made in her name to any of the following organizations:

First United Methodist Church of Moorestown music ministry <https://meetwithgod.com/news-events/give-to-the-church/>

St. Labre Indian school in Ashland Montana: <https://www.stlabre.org>

Animal Adoption Center PO box 4017, Lindenwold, NJ 08021 or <https://www.acnj.org/donate-now.html>

Previous Events

Life Celebration Gathering

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Moorestown
446 East Camden Ave.
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Inurnment

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara L. Lobe*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara L. Lobe.*



October 31, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *thinking of you glenn, this week as your mothers service approaches and that you're doing ok. Joanne DeWald*

Joanne DeWald - October 29, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ *Glenn, I never met your Mom, but you're love and affection for her is obvious. My Mother has lived with me in my home for the last 8 years, and it has been great. I understand the joy, and I understand the huge void that will create when she I am gone. I get it.*

You are a great guy Glenn, and I would suspect your Mom I saw a huge part of that. So sorry for your loss.

Chris Faith

chris faith - October 15, 2018 at 09:04 PM

GL

Thank you Chris for your kind words my friend.

Glenn Lobe - October 18, 2018 at 02:42 PM

DS

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. Growing up next door to your family in Delran, I always remember your mother smiling and so well dressed. I hope your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

Debbie Barone-Shumaker



Debbie Shumaker - October 14, 2018 at 08:11 AM

MK

“ *My deepest sympathies to Barbara's family. Her grace and kindness was felt by all who knew her. My parents were part of the KAFFEL Dinner Club, and as a young woman I was inspired by her creativity and style. I had an opportunity about ten years ago to share that with her and recall how surprised she was. My family has been blessed for many years by her friendship and love of entertaining. She brought so much joy to so many through the years. She will be missed.*

Mariann Kenville-Moore - October 13, 2018 at 07:26 AM

KD

“ Aunt Barbara was my Godmother. As Karen said, she had a heart of gold and will truly be missed. She always had a warm smile on her face and genuinely cared to hear what you had to say. A major memory of my childhood would be Saturday card games my parents held with the Lobes and McGonigles. Aunt Barbara would always take time to chat with me over a Love Boat episode :) Rest In Peace, and my condolences to her family.

Kristine Donnelly - October 11, 2018 at 04:49 PM

KC

“ Barbara, who I always called Aunt Barbara was a wonderful lady. She had a heart of gold and would do anything for you. She was my parents dear friend since they were in high school. My parents both passed away recently and she got a candle made with their pictures on it. I have it in my family room and will cherish it always ! She will truly be missed. Peace and comfort to her family during this time, know how much she meant to so many people.

Karen Cronin - October 11, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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Kristine Donnelly - October 11, 2018 at 04:48 PM