



Barbara Anne Cole

May 21, 1941 - September 28, 2018

Douglas, MI - Barbara Anne Kabatra Cole, age 77, beloved sister, mother and grandmother passed away on Friday, September 28, 2018 at Grace of Douglas Rehabilitation Center in Douglas, Michigan. Born on May 21, 1941, she was raised in Franklin, New Jersey.

Barbara retired in 2003 from the Sussex County Library in Frankford. She later moved to Saugatuck, Michigan where she spent the last several years before she passed away. Barbara enjoyed the great outdoors; traveling, camping, hiking, snow shoeing and biking.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mabel (Spear) Kabatra. She is survived by her two sisters, Betty Burros and Linda McGurt; her sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph Guilmette and Barbara Brugnani and Michael and Cindy VanElswyk; her grandchildren, Joseph Guilmette, Jr., Jacqueline (Guilmette) and Brian Lombardo, Alexandria Guilmette, Dakota Guilmette, Michael VanElswyk, Jr., Joy Crockford, Taylor (VanElswyk) and Andrew DelGrosso; and her great grandchildren, Scarlette DelGrosso and Arrienna Grey.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 8, 2018 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment to follow at Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday one hour prior to the service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

North Church Road
Franklin, NJ 07416

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Anne Cole.*



October 05, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Purity and Peace Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Anne Cole.*



October 02, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *My aunt Barbara was such a sweet person, I am very saddened to hear of her passing. The first memory that comes to mind of her is when she visited my mom (her sister Linda) and my brother Johnny and I in Florida when I was in 5th grade. We all vistied Kennedy space center and had a lovely day. You will be missed Aunt Barbara and never forgotten.*

Maria Fisher - October 01, 2018 at 11:19 AM



My Aunt Barbara was always an inspiration to me for being a strong women. Our lives took us in different directions causing us not to be as close as I would have liked but I always remember her being a beautiful and strong willed women. Aunt Barbara you will always remain in my heart and my thoughts.

Ronda Kiser - October 02, 2018 at 11:52 AM

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“ My sister Barbara was a beautiful person and a great mother. Growing up together Barbara was so protective of me, always holding my hand. I know now that you are with the other angels.

Linda Mcgerty - September 30, 2018 at 11:24 PM

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“ So sorry to hear the news about Barbara Anne. I was a childhood friend & later worked with Barbara Anne at the Sussex County Library. Barbara Anne was always the nicest & sweetest person to work with. I have nothing but wonderful memories of Barbara Anne & visiting her & her family. Pamela Hagadorn Schwarz

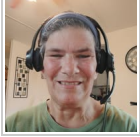
Pamela Hagadorn Schwarz - September 30, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Barbara Anne Cole.



September 30, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *I always admired Aunt Barbara as a independent strong lady that is a excellent roll model to look up to.*

Although I had not seen her in some time the last time I did see her she told me how proud she was of me how I turned out.

That meant a lot to me coming from her as I looked up to her being a wonderful lady.

I give my deepest condolences to her children and grandchildren and sisters.

May everyone find peace and know she is in heaven and will truly be missed.

Kristen Boros - September 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM