



## Barbara Lu "Bobbie" Brown

June 27, 1934 - May 5, 2024

Barbara Lu "Bobbie" Brown (née Wadsworth) passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 5, 2024, in Sarasota, Florida, surrounded by loving family. Born on June 27, 1934, in Maplewood, New Jersey, Bobbie was the cherished daughter of David Robert Wadsworth and Dorothy (Sulzman) Wadsworth. She was the loving wife of the late David "Dave" Joseph Brown.

Bobbie grew up in Maplewood and graduated from Columbia High School. She dedicated her life to serving both her family and her community. In her long-time home Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, she served on the Board of Education, including as President. Later, she and her family lived over forty years in Lavallette, New Jersey. Here Bobbie served as the Court Administrator and was later elected as a Councilwoman for the Borough of Lavallette. She was also a successful real estate agent. She and Dave were active members of the Lavallette Yacht Club.

Bobbie and Dave were married on June 7, 1986, in Bay Head, New Jersey, and shared many wonderful years together until Dave's passing in 2019. Bobbie was also predeceased by her parents and her brother, Jack Wadsworth.

Bobbie will be lovingly remembered by her children: Karen Lyons (Tom), David Ivin (Sallie), and Jill Moton (Casey), and her grandchildren: Casey Lyons,

Melissa Ivin (Jake McClelland), Mitchell Lyons, Amy Ivin (Ryan Hogan), Daniel Moton (Hayley), and Kelly Moton.

After retiring, Bobbie moved to Sarasota, Florida, where she lived at The Glennridge and remained actively engaged in the community. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations in Bobbie's name to The Glennridge Foundation scholarship fund (memo: NESBIT Scholarship Fund), 7333 Scotland Way, Sarasota, Florida, 34238. Alternatively, friends may donate to the Salvation Army in honor of Bobbie and Dave's appreciation for their response to Hurricane Sandy.

Bobbie was a beloved daughter, mother, sister, and grandmother who touched the lives of many through her career of public service, her love for her family, and her deep friendships. Her kindness, generosity, and warmth will be forever remembered.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to learn this. I’ve known Bobbie since 8th grade—we were “Phubejes” together. In 9th grade we would double date, and she would stay overnight at my house afterward and talk into the night. I phoned her at Christmas time, and she was her old upbeat, chatty self. I will miss my old friend. My sincere sympathy to her family.

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**Barbara (Barrie) Sargent** - September 13, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ Bobbie will be missed by all of her friends in New Jersey. We meet when she started working in the Lavallette Municipal Court as I was the court administrator in Toms River. We shared many mutual friends and many drinks after court. She was always my roomie when we traveled. We then worked together in real estate...friends for so many years. We spoke often when she moved to Florida and we visited when I was there. My heart aches and I will miss her very much. She was a lovely person and a better friend. Debbie Chapter

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**Debbie Chapter** - May 11, 2024 at 12:42 PM