



Barbara Belle LaGorio (nee Gille)

October 24, 2017

Barbara Belle LaGorio (nee Gille), age 82, of Sarasota, FL, passed away on October 24, 2017 following an unexpected illness.

Barb leaves behind John, her beloved husband of 61 years; daughter Lisa LaGorio (Chicago, IL); son John, daughter-in-law Mary (nee Morgan), and granddaughter Isabella LaGorio (Savage, MN); and "adopted" daughter Maria Victoria Perez Pineda de Manjarres (Bogota, Colombia). She also leaves behind her loving brothers Charles Gille and his wife Sue (Green Bay, WI), Lawrence Gille and his wife Anita (Riverside, CA), and sister-in-law Mary wife of brother Kenneth Gille (deceased; Green Bay, WI); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends around the world.

Barb lived a full and exciting life. In addition to being an extraordinary wife and mother, Barb will always be remembered as a professional singer; Girl Scout leader; gourmet cook; church song-leader, women's club president, lector, and Eucharistic minister; hospital volunteer; election poll worker; and worldwide traveler. She always had a song in her heart, even at the end.

Catholic funeral and ashes interment will be November 10, 2017, 9:30 am, at St. Thomas More church, Sarasota, FL.

In lieu of flowers, Barb requested that donations be made to the Auxiliary

Scholarship Fund, Doctors Hospital, 5731 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL
34233.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences to Barbara's husband John and her family. Knowing her was a pleasure. She always greeted us with a smile and kind word. She will be missed but forever in our hearts.



Ralph & Peggy Fusco - November 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our entire family sends deepest condolences to John, Lisa, John, Mary and Isabella as we remember our dear friend. Barbara was the consummate hostess, always giving and loving. From the pork chops on a stick at the Minnesota State Fair, the cherry pie at Grandma's farm, the New Year's Day gatherings at their home, touring the Ringling museum and other Sarasota sights, the many card games to just sitting and visiting, our lives were much richer because of the friendship of Barb and her beloved John. No doubt heaven is now an even happier place with the addition of her laughter, music and love.

Dan and Gerry Anderson and Family - November 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM