



Barbara A, Rodocker

May 10, 2017

Barbara A. Rodocker, 86, of Lakewood Ranch, Florida and born in Lansing Michigan to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Swift went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

She described herself first as a child of God, second as a mother and lastly a business woman.

Barbara was a Real Estate Broker, General Contractor, Property Appraiser and Developer in Michigan. After moving to Longboat Key, Florida with her family in 1972, she became a successful leader in the hotel industry for over 40 years. Barbara also served her community and hotel industry by representing independent hoteliers on the Tourist Development Council for Manatee County. She served in multiple positions with the Longboat Key and Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce as well as many other accomplishments of service.

Barbara was known for her sense of humor, love of life and could often be heard telling stories in jest about being a Brain Surgeon or riding her invisible motorcycle which made others laugh at her lightheartedness. She deeply loved and trusted God, was passionate about being a mother and grandmother, and took pride in helping others. She is greatly remembered for her compassionate and giving nature.

Barbara is survived by her children, Deanna Gardner, Scott (Sandy) Rodocker, Angela (Craig) VanNortwick, Renee Nelson and their father, Paul Richard Rodocker, 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, siblings Treva Canfield, Forest Swift, Eleanor Rossow, Ruth Johnson, Charlene McCallum and an abundance of loving in-laws, nephews and nieces.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers James Swift and Ivan Swift, niece Cheryl Swift and nephew Craig Swift.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Bayside Community Church, 15800 SR 64 East, Bradenton, Florida 34212.

A Celebration of Life open house will follow service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Angela so sorry for your loss. You and your Family are in our thoughts.*

Marilee King - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Scott, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. I'm praying for you and your family. Janet*

May 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear you lost your mother Angela. It was so sad when my mom died a few years ago. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.*



Janice Kreider - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



I was so sorry to hear you lost your mother Angela. It was so sad when my mom died a few years ago. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Janice Kreider - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deanna and Kendall, and to you all, I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a firecracker-inspiration and I know her accomplishments and legacy will be remembered for generations. Our love to you, Bridget, Todd, and Austin*

Bridget Gardner Wallen - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM