



Barbara L. Stolfi-Maggio

August 1, 1940 - May 15, 2020

Barbara L. Stolfi-Maggio passed away on May 15, 2020 in Sarasota, FL. She was born on August 1, 1940 in Brooklyn, NY to Louis Stolfi and Dolly Barone.

Barbara was a graduate of Packer Collegiate Institute and American University in Washington DC with a degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts. She majored in Communications, Speech and Drama. In addition, she continued her studies at The American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Upon graduation, she pursued a career as an actress, appearing in major motion pictures, television programs and commercials, and as a model doing print work. Barbara was a member of SAG, AFTRA and GAAA. She also interspersed her acting with managerial positions in the business world.

Most recently, Barbara authored a book dealing with her father's career in boxing and her relationship with her parents. Her father was a celebrated professional fight referee who maintained the name he fought under, Teddy Martin. The book is titled "my life with The Third Man in the Ring (the drama outside the ropes)". Her book is a finalist in the 2014 Reader's Favorite Book Contest.

She co-authored a screenplay based on her book that has attracted the attention of notable names in the motion picture industry who have shown a keen interest in developing the script into a major motion picture. In this

endeavor, Barbara was working with top directors, writers and producers with regard to financing, budgeting, casting and distribution of motion pictures.

While growing up, Barbara idolized her father and attended many of the bouts that he refereed. In doing so, she developed an easy-going relationship with many of the names in the boxing world. One of the standout names is that of Rocky Graziano who would call her to introduce her to contacts in show business. To this day, she is well known in many of the veteran boxing organizations in the New York-New Jersey area.

To illustrate her affinity for boxing, one of the anecdotes she related occurred when she was reaching twelve years old. Her father asked what she wanted for her birthday. Shunning all things feminine, she requested a speed punching bag and got it. She developed such a skill at punching that speed bag that she amazed all that watched her.

During her career as an actress, Barbara has appeared in films with such Hollywood luminaries as Jon Voight, Harrison Ford, Nicholas Cage, Bruce Willis, Beau Bridges, Jack Klugman, Telly Savales, Joe Franklin, Frank Sinatra, Jerry Orbach, Don Johnson and Samuel Jackson and has been directed by John Schlesinger, Andrew Bergman, Arthur Hiller, Mike Nichols, John McTiernan and Leonard Nimoy.

Tribute Wall

LU

“ *Luz lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Stolfi-Maggio*



Luz - May 30, 2020 at 09:26 PM

DM

“ *I still can't believe you are gone.
I am so blessed and thankful you were in my life,
we went thru so much together, lots of laughs,
lots of tears, you guided me thru my life, you were always there for me and gave me great advice,
you were as you would say "my slightly older sister"
You were so special to me and always will be.
Thank you for all the incredible memories and adventures I will cherish them always.
I know you are at peace now...
I will miss and love you forever my beautiful friend.
Xox Donna*



Donna McKenna - May 29, 2020 at 09:07 PM

DM

“ *Donna McKenna lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Stolfi-Maggio*



Donna McKenna - May 29, 2020 at 08:52 PM

CL

“ Charlie Laplaca lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Stolfi-Maggio



charlie laplaca - May 28, 2020 at 07:36 AM

JP

“ Life is so tender, so fragile, so very precious and at the end of our worldly existence, a journey begins. You are on your way now Barbara. You have left so many wonderful memories with all of us who loved you. A beautiful soul is never forgotten... We will miss you, much love, Judy and Frank Prianti XO

Judy Prianti - May 27, 2020 at 11:24 PM

HG

“ Kind and charismatic, that was Barbara. I remember her well and wish we had kept in touch. God bless her--always.

--Herbert G. Goldman

Herbert G. Goldman - May 27, 2020 at 04:31 PM

WT

“ Fun, Energetic and great laughs with this talented women. She will be missed and Never Forgotten. RIP Babsy!

William Tarantola

William Tarantola - May 26, 2020 at 04:10 PM

KV

I am very sad that Barbara Stolfi Maggio has passed away. Barbara was an amazing person. She was loving and very loyal. And she didn't take any crap - she was a fighter. A true tough spirit. I loved her, and I love Jim Maggio... Truly great people... I will miss Barbara very much... She is in a better place now. And all who care about her will indeed see her again. God bless.

Kenneth Del Vecchio - May 27, 2020 at 11:52 AM

GD

*I AM SO SORRY ABOUT THE PASSING OF BARBARA.
I KNEW HER FOR A SHORT TIME -- SHE WAS SPECIAL.
GINGER DICCE*

GINGER DICCE - May 28, 2020 at 10:37 PM

HP

Barbara Stolfi Maggio passing away came as an unfortunate surprise. She was so spunky... the type that you feel will live forever. Barbara was glamorous, intelligent, creative, talented, fun, caring, and a loyal friend. She showed her concern by remembering what you were being challenged by and checking in to be sure you were doing okay. We connected in a special way-able to laugh together (after the tears) at the most heartbreaking situations. We understood each other. I'm glad that Barbara doesn't have the burden of illness and pain but I selfishly would wish her back here if I could. She had the benefit of a wonderful husband in Jim Maggio and their long lasting marriage is a testament to their love for one another. I love you, Barbara. I know you carry that love with you because love never dies. Till we meet again, my dear friend. The Bible says God prepares a place for us...try to see if He can prepare a place for me ...close to you. xoxo

Helen Proimos - May 29, 2020 at 11:40 AM