



## Barbara Louise Wilson

November 12, 1927 - April 20, 2026

Barbara Louise Wilson, 98, of Bradenton, FL passed away on April 20, 2026. She was predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Roland Wilson. Before moving to Florida, they lived in Lincoln and South Kingstown, RI. She was born in Hartford, CT, on November 12, 1927, to Harold A. and Mabel G. (Sperry) Perry.

Loving mother of Gordon Wilson, Bruce (Kathryn) Wilson, Catherine (Donald) Fagan, Susan Grandi and Nancy Wilson. She leaves behind her grandchildren, Allison Fagan, Michael Fagan, James Grandi, Alexandra Wilson, Melissa Duffy, Amanda Duffy, and eight great-grandchildren.

Barbara received a B.A. from the Rhode Island School of Design and a M.A. from URI in Library Science. She worked for the RI Dept. of Library Services as the Chief Librarian for the Blind and Physically handicapped.

She traveled extensively after retirement, and advocated for AARP, becoming the RI State rep for 5 years. When Barbara and Roland moved to Florida, she pursued her painting and was active in many groups, including the BOA Sisters. She also was an avid reader and enjoyed sharing her extensive knowledge on many subjects. Her family will miss her love and her feistiness!