



Barbara Louise (Laird) Young

February 10, 1938 - April 2, 2019

Barbara Young passed away peacefully on April 2nd, 2019, at the age of 82 years.

A native of Ohio, Barbara graduated from Miami University of Ohio where she met her husband Charlie Young on a blind date. In her early years in Ohio, she was a High School history & drama teacher.

Barbara & Charlie relocated to Connecticut where she participated in and coached girls swimming until Charlie retired from UPS and then moved to Sarasota in 1991.

In her spare time, Barbara loved tennis, golf, photography & bird watching. She was the alumnae President of Pi Beta Phi Sarasota-Manatee and also a deacon at Siesta Key Chapel. She lived life to the fullest and welcomed all friends into her life with her smiling face.

Barbara was well loved by all, especially her family.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Charlie, daughter Nancy (Doug), sons Chris (Manuela) and Michael, four grandchildren Katie (Tad) Frost, Christie Brugler, Sofia and Amber Young and a great-grandchild on the way.

Tribute Wall

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“ All of Barb's Pi Phi sisters send our condolences to you. She was a kind and inclusive friend. We have missed her at meetings and bridge games. She was our president for 3 years, and led us well.
Bobbi Collins

Bobbi Collins - April 19, 2019 at 11:17 AM

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“ Dear Michael, thinking of you with love as you mourn the loss of your lovely mother.
My condolences to all the family.
Beverley Underwood. New Zealand

Bev Underwood - April 19, 2019 at 07:05 AM

JJ

“ We will miss her smiling face in church and also meeting her downtown in the company of her little dog. We send our love to Michael and Charley and the rest of the family.

Judy Jenkins and Jess McCollam

Judy Jenkins - April 06, 2019 at 07:44 AM

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“ My memories of Barbara go back to my early days in Sarasota, playing League Tennis...Barbara was a leader on The Laurel Oaks team and I was on various opposing teams. At an alumnae club meeting, we realized that we were competitors on the court, but Pi Phi with a mutual friendship. This friendship continued through the years and at a recent couples function, I missed Barbara and Charlie. Then, to my dismay, I find notice of her passing. So to my "competitor" friend in tennis, golf, bridge and Pi Phi, I wish you well on your new adventure! You will surely be missed! Fondly, Caryl Lenahan

Caryl Lenahan - April 05, 2019 at 09:17 AM