



Barbara Elizabeth Keister

March 31, 1927 - September 14, 2019

Barb (Spires) Keister, 92, died peacefully on September 14, 2019 in Fort Myers, Florida surrounded by her family. She was born March 31, 1927 in Lancaster, Ohio a daughter of the late Irene and Hubert Spires. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 73 years, Lewis D. "Don" Keister and their son, Dan Keister.

Survivors include her loving children, Steve (Patti) Keister of Springboro, Ohio, Leslie (Jim) Messmer of Medina, Ohio, Mike (Paula) Keister of Estero, Florida, Dave (Brenda) Keister of Powell, Wyoming, Mary (John) Puchta of Fort Myers, Florida, Penny (Tony) LeCroy of Port Charlotte, Florida, and Bill (Marjan) Keister of Columbus, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Teresa Keister of Carey, Ohio; 44 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren, and 22 great- great grandchildren.

Barb was a parishioner of St. John XXIII Catholic Church in Fort Myers, Florida. Barb, in addition to being a wife and mother to eight children worked in the managerial food service. She belonged to the Ladies Auxiliary, Rosary Society, and was a Eucharistic Minister. Barb and her late husband Don were former residents of Carey, Ohio and Logan, Ohio. Barb will be remembered for her love of family and family gatherings. She also loved to go mushroom hunting with her family, cook, play bingo, and visit family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Barb's name may be made to Hope Hospice, Team 110, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33908.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Elizabeth Keister*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *You have our sympathy and prayers. Your parents hold a special place in our hearts.*

Bill and Jennifer Coppler

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“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Barbara Elizabeth Keister.*



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