



Barbara E. Roche

February 4, 1946 - March 6, 2021

Barbara E. Roche 74, of Estero, FL died Saturday, March 6, 2021 in Fort Myers, FL after an extended illness. Barbara was born on February 4, 1946 in Roseboro, North Carolina, one of seven children of the late Vernon and Lillian (née Johnson) Carr. Barbara had been a resident of Estero since 2011 and a seasonal resident since 2001 coming from Chicago, IL.

Barbara attended the University of Washington and spent her career as an Executive Assistant in the Real Estate and Consumer Products fields.

Before her many illnesses, Barbara was an avid golfer and a member of the Shadow Wood Country Club.

Barbara is survived by her beloved husband, Mark A Roche, who she married on August 27, 1993 in Stamford, CT; daughter, Michele Fioresi of Estero, FL; and two grandchildren, Nicholas Fioresi and Alyssa Fioresi and her husband, Adam Rea. She is also survived by her brother, Danny Rogers of South Carolina, and two sisters, Diane Elefante of New Jersey and Frances Rogers of Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, John Carr and Jimmy Carr.

As per her wishes, funeral services will be private.

To honor her memory, the family suggests that donations in lieu of flowers be made to Barbara's favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

If you wish to sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com or <https://www.myfarewelling.com/memorial/barbara-roche#gallery>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara E. Roche*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Barbara was beautiful on the inside as well as the outside. My condolences to Mark and Michelle and family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Valerie Hebler

Valerie Hebler - April 06, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Mark - I just stumbled on this today. My sincere condolences to you and the entire family.*

I am in the area frequently - I have a friend in VillageWalk on Bonita Springs Road - we play golf often -

When the time is right - should you wish to contact me its (917) 865-3456 or (941) 383-4075 or Cavosi@aol.com - I am about 2 hrs away in Longboat Key

Again - my condolences.

Bob Cavosi

Robert Cavosi - April 03, 2021 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Mark, Michele & Family,*

I am heartbroken that we have lost Barbara. I loved it when she would call me or message me and start the conversation with, "Hello Baby Sister." She always told me how much she loved me . . . I will miss my sister dearly!

You are in my heart and prayers as I know the void losing her has left in your hearts. Barbara loved her family very much and always relayed that to me when we talked. She praised you to me all the time, Mark, for taking such good care of her especially throughout her illnesses; she was very proud of you, Michele, and said you were the best daughter; and, she was extremely proud of her two grandchildren, Nicholas and Alyssa and their life accomplishments. I pray that God will comfort you all as you navigate this very sad and devastating journey without her.

My family made a donation to St. Jude Hospital in loving memory of Barbara.

May God bless you all!

*With love,
Frances*

Frances Weaver - March 11, 2021 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Frances Weaver lit a candle in memory of
Barbara E. Roche*



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“ Mark

There are no words to express the sorrow we feel for the loss of my dear sister. I am thankful for the times we shared together and will always hold them in my heart. She was so fortunate to have you. If there is anything we can do for you just know that we are only a phone call away.

*With love,
Danny and Pam Rogers*

Danny Rogers - March 11, 2021 at 08:43 PM



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