



## Margery Behrendt Scola

June 3, 1935 - July 18, 2015

Margery Behrendt Scola passed away in her home on July 18, 2015 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. She had just turned 80 in June.

A 20-year resident of Bonita Springs, Florida, Margery is survived by her husband Vincent A. Scola, her five daughters- Victoria Nardone of San Diego, California, Cheryl Meissner of Lakeland, Florida, Linda Nardone of Gladstone, Pamela Nardone Paladini of Gladstone, and Margery St. John of Darien, Connecticut, her 3 stepchildren - Vincent T. Scola of Crested Butte, Colorado, Jeffrey Scola of New York, New York, and Pamela Keefer of Oyster Bay, New York. Margery was blessed with 11 grandchildren, Jacqueline and Christina Meissner, Paige and Julia Paladini, Oliver St. John, Scott and Michael Paladini, along with their spouses, Anna and Kerry, and Samantha Schifano and her spouse, Paul, Brandon Mirabella, Hudson and Dylan Keefer, and a great granddaughter, Ellie Schifano. Margery is also survived by one sibling- Regine B.

Barcley of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Margery was preceded in death by her parents, Regine and Leo Behrendt and a sister, Leone B. Horn.

Originally from Trumbull, Ct., Margery was raised in South Orange, NJ where she studied dance since grade school. Margery's passion was dance and she

studied ballet at The Julliard School in NYC. She performed on Broadway in Can Can, and while marriage and raising children interrupted her career, she continued to perform and choreographed many productions in various playhouses in NJ including the Paper Mill Playhouse. She was still performing with a local ballet company into her 40's. Margery was very involved with her five daughters' many activities at Bernards High School where she also choreographed several of the musical productions her children performed in.

Prior to moving to Florida, Margery raised her children in Gladstone, NJ, where she was a volunteer for many years on the first aid squad as an Emergency Medical Technician. She also was a volunteer at a local battered women's shelter. She worked as a legal secretary in Basking Ridge before retiring to marry and move to Florida, where she and Vincent enjoyed golf and world travels.

A memorial service will be held on August 15 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Gladstone, NJ at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family would encourage donations to the National Cancer Research Foundation - [www.ncrf.org](http://www.ncrf.org). Dates for a memorial service in Bonita Springs, FL will be announced at a later date. Condolences may be mailed to Margery and Vince's home – 23601 Waterside Drive Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Luke's Episcopal Church

182 Main Street  
Gladstone, NJ

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
182 Main Street  
Gladstone, NJ 07934

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margery Behrendt Scola*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *To Sonny,*

*Through my sister Barbara and from the moment I thrilled to Margery's beauty, joy and poise in her Columbia High School Junior Night performance, Marge has long endured as a memory for me, vibrant and alive and bewitching. Remember "A Babblejng Brook and that "Sleepy Old Stream". And you too Sonny, my favorite shortstop who took the time to help me learn how to turn a double play.*

*Please accept my warmest condolences.*

*Don Bergmann*

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