



Patricia B. Benisch

August 25, 1949 - March 1, 2024

Patricia B. Benisch, 74 of Naples, FL passed away Friday, March 1, 2024 at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH. Formerly of Basking Ridge, NJ she had been a Naples resident since 2016. Patricia was born August 25, 1949 in Jersey City, NJ a daughter of the late Joseph K. and Patricia (Dineen) Barba.

She earned three master degrees before her career as a first grade teacher. She loved being a teacher and helping children learn at Assumption School in Morristown, NJ.

While in New Jersey, Mrs. Benisch dedicated her charity to Good Grief, volunteering as an advocate to help children build resilience and handle grief in their lives. Trish also served as a board member of the Friends of the Library of Collier County in Naples, where she was instrumental in raising money for the county library system as Chair of the Nick Linn Lecture Series.

She also was an avid reader. Most importantly, her Catholic faith is who she is. She was a faithful parishioner at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples.

Survivors include her beloved husband Stephen B. Benisch; daughter Patricia Chobrda and Toni of Brooklyn, NY; daughter Mary Chobrda and Tyler of Montague, NJ; brother John Barba and Susan of Austin, TX; sister, Elizabeth

Hamerschlag and James of Bernardsville, NJ; and granddaughters Aria and Eliza. In addition to her parents Joseph K. and Patricia Dineen Barba, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Joseph, Denise, Mary and Pamela.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, March 11th at 11:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue N., Naples, FL 34108.

Burial will follow at Palm Royale Cemetery in Naples.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Library of Collier County, 650 Central Avenue, Naples, Florida 34102.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are under the supervision of Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Palm Royale Cemetery

6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34119

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *What an amazing woman and so kind. I will miss our dog walks around the block and her beautiful smile.*

Tracy Wildenhaus - March 10, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ *Trish (Patty at that time) and I graduated from Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child together in 1968. Her wide smile tells it all! I shall miss our friend. She lived by our school motto "Actions speak louder than words". May she be at peace with her sister, Pam, her parents, and many more. Joan Maher*

Joan Maher - March 09, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ *Dottie and Al Fetter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia B. Benisch.*



Dottie and Al Fetter - March 07, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *Dottie and Al Fetter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia B. Benisch.*

Dottie and Al Fetter - March 07, 2024 at 08:09 PM

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“ Kim, Robert, & the Azadian Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia B. Benisch.



Kim, Robert, & the Azadian Family - March 07, 2024 at 07:09 PM

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“ I extend my deepest condolences to Trish's family. It was my pleasure to work with her the last few years to support the Nick Linn Series of the Friends of the Library of Collier County. Trish has been a symbol of optimism, strength and dedication. I will miss her, as will many other people. Vicky Bowles

Vicky Bowles - March 07, 2024 at 02:08 PM

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“ love , Terri & Walt/ Joanne. (Delasol) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia B. Benisch.

love , Terri & Walt/ Joanne. (Delasol) - March 06, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia B. Benisch.



March 06, 2024 at 07:54 PM