



# Barbara Lois Cole

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**B**arbara Lois Cole, 80, of Bradenton, FL passed away on July 11, 2022. Barbara was born on December 15, 1941 in Newark, NJ to Peter and Eleanor Friederich. She graduated Collinswood High in 1959 and the Delaware Hospital School of Nursing in 1962, and began working as a nurse until 1997. Barbara met the love of her life and married Franklin Cole in 1973. Barbara enjoyed socializing with the Greenfield Golf Group for many years and made many lasting friendships during her retirement years in Florida. She loved arts and crafts as well as dancing, especially with her beloved husband the late Frank Cole. One of her greatest joys was going on Cruises with the whole family, creating cherished memories. Left to cherish her memory are her children: Christin Eley and husband Steve Hodgkinson of Bradenton, FL, and David Eley and wife Jennifer of Middletown, DE; grandchildren: Mason L. Ingallinera, Camryn Eley, Samantha Eley, and Brooke Eley; sister Marion Fanning of Fair Play, SC and a host of other family and friends. Private services will be held on Thursday August 4, 2022.

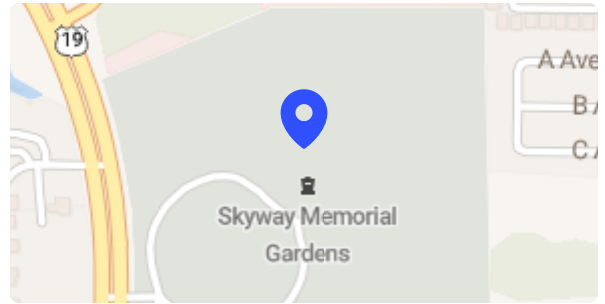


# Events

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## Cemetery Details

-  **Skyway Memorial Gardens**  
5200 US Hwy 19 N , Palmetto FL 34221
-  **(941) 803-7626**





## Tribute Wall

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MF

**Marion Fanning** posted:

Little sister Barbara,It brings me great comfort knowing that you are rejoining the love of your life, Frank. Rest In Peace.Love,Marion

August 4 at 10:22 AM

CF

**Celebrate Her Life -The Entwistle Family** sent a Godiva Gold Ballotin (36 pc) to the Cole family.



August 3 at 12:44 PM

WE

**Wendy Entwistle** posted:

My dear Aunt Barbara was "one-of-a-kind"! She had a hearty laugh and loved her entire family -- extended included. She was always there to lend an ear; especially for medical advice; having helped me through a really difficult time in my life. She was also there just giving you solid advice; not judging. She would send cards to all her nieces and grand-nieces/grand-nephews instead of accepting social media as a fast way to communicate. She knew that going to the mailbox to retrieve a card for every holiday -- big or small -- never gets old! It is a cherished tradition.She brought into the world and raised two beautiful, generous, kind, and most of all - fun children (my cousins) where her legacy will live on forever.My phone has gone silent in her passing and I will miss her stories. She will be missed dearly in my heart.Love and sadness abound....Rick, Wendy & Family

August 3 at 12:34 PM

YC

**Your Family At Palmetto Animal Clinic** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Cole family.



August 3 at 5:16 AM



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AD

**Andy Donelson** posted:

"Mrs. Cole" was what I called her, and she was absolutely the coolest and kindest best buddy's mom I had all through college. I was, and remain, very close friends with Barbara's son, David, a fellow Wilmington College graduate, from back in the early 90's. Between college classes or flying lessons, Mrs. Cole was quick to whip up a sandwich or let me crash out on her couch for a nap. I was so sad to hear of her passing and my heart goes out to all her family. With all our love, Andy & Raquel Donelson

August 2 at 11:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Cole family.



August 2 at 11:27 AM



**Charlette Koehler** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



August 1 at 11:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cole family.



August 1 at 11:32 AM



**Charlette Koehler** posted:

Dear Christen, David & family, We hope that memories, the caring of others and the healing power of time will comfort you. I have great memories of when we were young and you were little children. I will miss your mom dearly and our conversations. She is with her beloved Frank in peace 🙏❤️ Love, Charlette, Paul & Matthew

August 1 at 11:25 AM



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DM

**Diana And Gary Mathison** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Barb and Frank were our best friends, and both are greatly missed. We have many great memories from the good times we had with them on 25+ cruises over the years. Barb and Frank are now back together. Our sympathy to Christin and Steve, David and Jennifer and their families, who we have also gotten to know over the years.

July 19 at 7:02 AM



RH

**Ross Hill** posted:

Barbara will forever hold a part of my heart. If it wasn't for her I would not have finished high school. She said she would no longer date me if I quit high school. I stayed in school. May you rest in peace. Love, Ross

July 15 at 2:03 PM

GP

**Gail Pearce** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

So sorry to lose such a wonderful person so full of life and a great person. I considered her a second Mom, as her daughter is one of my best and longest friend. Losing a Mom is so hard, but she raised such wonderful children in Christin and David. ❤️

July 14 at 11:26 AM



SC

**Sharon Cole** posted:

Sending Yellow Roses, in writing, because I recall these were Barbara's favorite. Similar to the ones I brought over on Mother's Day so many years ago. I think you made (my) dad happy and it's rare to get this in life, this kind of love and partnership, if you will. Thank you.

July 13 at 6:19 PM

SC

**Sharon Cole** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of you mom Christin and David and grandmother to everyone's kids. Was sad to hear this news and hoping she didn't suffer too much since falling ill and entering hospice. My prayers are with you. She can be with dad now. Rest in peace, Barbara.



July 13 at 6:14 PM



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