



Barbara Ann Kordenbrock

June 26, 1948 - July 10, 2021

A livestream of the funeral will begin at 10:50am July 15 at:

<https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1148991>

Barbara Ann Kordenbrock (nee Williams), 73, passed away on July 10, 2021, in Dublin, Ohio as a result of the progression of her multiple myeloma. Barb joins in heaven her parents, Ann and Arden Peck. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Barb grew up in beautiful Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, meeting her future spouse while working a summer job at a local resort in town during college. Barb attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and took great pride in commenting that Miami was a university when Florida still belonged to Spain. After earning her undergraduate degree, she received a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan. Barb was a dedicated educator and spent her entire career as a professor of speech communications and public speaking at Southwestern Illinois College. She helped countless people conquer their greatest fear - giving a speech in front of an audience. She also mentored and inspired many in their careers, so much so that she was frequently stopped for years by former students expressing thanks for her impact on their lives. In her younger days, she enjoyed playing golf, and later in life most enjoyed cheering on the Fighting Irish during a football game and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a dedicated working-mom who always made time to lead the Girl Scout troop, stroke judge the swim meet, and support her daughter, while breaking glass ceilings and inspiring generations of men and women. She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Dave, her caring daughter, Anne (Chris) Garcia, and her beloved grandchildren, Sophie and Will. A funeral mass will be held at Schoedinger Funeral Home at 5980 Perimeter Drive in Dublin, Ohio at 11:00 a.m. on July 15, 2021, to celebrate Barb's life, to be followed later with a private interment in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Barb battled a long-term diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease and fought through bone marrow cancer, but never gave up on living her life to the fullest. The family would like to thank all her health care providers for their continued support and care over the years. In recognition of Barb's tireless efforts as a woman and educator teaching people how to find their voices, while hoping for the discovery of a cure to Parkinson's, the family asks people celebrate her memory by donating to The Michael J.

Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at <http://www.michaeljfox.org/donate> in lieu of sending flowers. A livestream of the service can be viewed at <http://www.Schoedinger.com>. The family requests memories be shared of Barb at <https://link.schoedinger.com/bkordenbrock>.

Events

JUL Memorial Service 11:00AM

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Schoedinger Dublin

5980 Perimeter Drive, Dublin, OH, US, 43017

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - July 12 at 11:45 AM



“ Barb was one of the best people I have ever known. She was giving, kind, humorous and not afraid to show her love for Notre Dame. Go Irish...Whoo! Barb was just an all around exceptional individual who was a blessing to mankind and she will be missed. I am so blessed to have known her. Heaven has definitely gained another angel.



Bev JoAnn - July 16 at 12:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Kordenbrock.



July 14 at 07:34 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Kordenbrock.



July 13 at 07:52 AM