



Barbara Bode

October 14, 1935 - February 16, 2016

Barbara-Bode-Giroux (Force) 1935-2016)

Barbara passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 in South Carolina. She was predeceased by her husband's Paul Giroux and John Bode; also her parents, Alden and Chris Force.

Barbara was an R.N. graduating from St. Peters Hospital in Albany N.Y. She was an OR nurse before moving to Binghamton N.Y. There she expanded her career in health care and graduated from Binghamton University and St. Mary's in Scranton with two Masters Degrees in family counseling. Barbara opened her own practice in Binghamton N.Y. Barbara was very talented she enjoyed many activities including stained glass, gardening, reading, golf, ping pong and traveling. She will be remembered as a good friend to all especially family, and someone who enjoyed life.

She survived by her 2 sons: John Giroux and his wife Sandy, Joseph Suguitan; grandchildren: Allison and Jake Giroux; her brother John Force and wife Jean and nephews Robert, David and Michael; her cousin Bill O'Reilly and his wife Florence.

Services will be held 10:00 am Monday, February 22, 2016 at Precious Blood of Christ Church, Pawleys Island S.C.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude Tribute Program, PO Box 1000 Dept 142 Memphis, TN 38101-0008.

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“ We loved playing pingpong at Barbara 's home in Vestal, and our friendship continued to grow over the years. We even ended buying a home in SC because she was so fond of this area and recommended it to us. She was a true, supportive friend and we will miss our lunches with her, and her bubbly personality.
Jennifer and Steve Ferro

Jennifer Kot-Ferro - February 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM