



Barbara Jean Peterson

June 16, 1948 - February 4, 2020

It is with very heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Barbara Jean (mecler) Peterson. She passed peacefully at home of February 4, 2020. Lovingly known as Barb, by friends and family, was the wife of Edward “Skip” Peterson for 52 years.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, Barb was the daughter of August “Gus” (Deceased 2018) and Kathleen “Kass” Mecler (Backoff, deceased 1989). She worked at several different places during the course of her life. She was an office assistant at Dr. Shoumer’s Podiatry office for 15 years before transferring to John Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, where she worked as intake coordinator in the C.A.P Program. Prior to retirement, she worked in the Patient Financial Services Department of JHBMC. However, she couldn’t stay fully retired for long because she and her husband, Skip, started working at the Port of Baltimore Cruise terminal.

Barb will be remembered for having a passion for party planning, cooking, crocheting and most of all cruising. If you were thinking of planning a vacation, Barb would always offer her opinion on where to travel and what was the best way to get there.

She is survived by her husband, son and daughter, 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by both of her parents.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made in Barbs honor to either The American Cancer Society or The Harry Jeanette Weinburg Cancer institute at Franklin Square Medical Center.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ We did country dancing for about 10 or 12 years. It ALWAYS took Barb and me longer then everyone else to learn just about every dance.... but we laughed with our table mates every Tuesday for 3 or 4 hours every week for those MANY years. Always been good friends and neighbors

Joe Stadler - February 16, 2020 at 03:19 PM

ST

“ I first met Barb and Skip on a cruise and from there on considered her and Skip my friends. I got to see them at cruise get together s and went to visit her in the hospital. I wish we could have gotten to spend more time together but God needed her in Heaven so I will see her there. I will be missing you Barb and am so honored that I can consider you my friend forever. Stella

Stella777 - February 10, 2020 at 11:55 AM

WL

“ Barbara Jean Peterson

Wanda Linkins - February 08, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JE

“ Barb was a co worker at the Port of Baltimore. Skip and Barb loved working at the cruise terminal and you could always count on them being there. Barb also loved to cruise and we would talk about their cruises when they arrived back home. Skip if you need anything please let me know. Barb, doesn't have to suffer anymore pain. God Bless her. Jerry

Jerry - February 08, 2020 at 07:10 PM

GR

“ *What a beautiful friend! We loved cruising with Barb and Skip as well as our lunch get-togethers. Barb had a kind, caring heart and a very infectious smile. Barb, you were one-of-a-kind. I will miss you terribly. We will always remember that soft, marshmallowy sand and our butts refusing to leave it. Love you, my dear friend. Georgia and Diane*

Georgia Rittmeyer - February 08, 2020 at 06:38 PM

EH

“ *Barb was not only a cousin, but a friend. We went to school together, I was in her wedding, and we spent many family gatherings with her. My wonderful times with Barb will live on in my heart. Rest in peace Barb. You were a courageous warrior in your fight with cancer. Doug's and my condolences to all the Peterson and Mecler families in this difficult time. Praying your wonderful times with them help comfort them in their time of grief. Rest in peace cousin.*

Elizabeth Hess - February 08, 2020 at 08:21 AM

TV

“ So many memories, you knew the fun was about to begin when Barb walked in the door. Christmases at my moms when the kids were young, camping at various places for either air shows or drum and bugle competitions, or just camping at Myrtle Beach...and then there were the yard sales at my sister's (her mother in law's) house and sitting around afterwards, counting our money and figuring out when we could have the next yard sale (lol). Barb talked Ron and I into taking our first cruise, which I never in a million years thought I would ever do, thank you Barb. One thing is for sure, heaven just got a whole lot more lively and our lives have a little less sparkle. Scott and Wendy and Kate this has to be unimaginably hard for you..she should have had many more years with you. Skip, I don't even have words to say how sorry I am, she was and always will be such a huge part of your life. Barb, thank you for filling my life with such happy memories and for your friendship over the years. I miss and love you so much.

Toni Vogan - February 08, 2020 at 08:16 AM

DA

“ We were so blessed to be family with Barb. She will be truly missed. Rest in Peace Barb. We love you. Deb and Tony

Debra Schlosser Antosh - February 07, 2020 at 07:03 PM

BH

“ Barb was always fun to around! We loved joining in at family events and especially cruises. Barb got us started with cruising! Cruise Gal forever in my heart!!

Bonnie Hendershot - February 07, 2020 at 04:39 PM

DR

“ *Barb was one of the first in our cruising group “Bead Brigade”. We always had a great time with Barb and Skip cruising or meeting for a meal. We will all miss Barb so much on any future cruises.*

Deb Rapp - February 07, 2020 at 03:42 PM

CG

“ *My daughter and I met Barb and Skip several years ago while on a cruise. We became good friends and cruised together several times. We're thankful for the times we got to see her. She was so much fun and was a special lady. We will miss her. Sincere condolences to her family. Rest in Peace dear friend!*

carolyn gregg - February 07, 2020 at 03:33 PM