



Barbara M. McIlvaine

September 23, 1936 - February 28, 2020

Barbara M. McIlvaine, age 83 of Fort Myers, FL., and Willoughby, OH., died Friday, February 28, 2020, at home. She was born September 23, 1936, in Philadelphia, PA.

Mrs. McIlvaine worked as a librarian for the Free Library of Philadelphia prior to raising her 3 children.

Barbara enjoyed her grandchildren, reading, volunteering for her children's school and sports activities, supporting local politics and causes, and keeping in touch with her neighbors and many friends from The Baldwin School and Dickinson College.

Survivors include her children: Joan M. (John) Schenkel Jr, of Moreland Hills, OH., William (Evelyn) McIlvaine of Drexel Hill, PA., and Andrew (Barbara Holmes) McIlvaine, of La Pine, OR., grandchildren: Isabelle and Virginia Schenkel, Roy, Jaxon, and Hawken McIlvaine.

Preceding Barbara in death are her husband of 51 years: John H. McIlvaine Jr, parents; Dr. Roy and Isabelle Mohler.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Ardmore Library, 108 Ardmore Ave, Ardmore, PA 19003.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Barbara lived down the block from us, and I did not know her well. But she went out of her way to show interest in the Abraham Lincoln online symposium that I operate, and I will be forever grateful for that. Barbara will always be remembered as an extremely nice lady who made others happy by showing interest in their lives. R.I. P.

Roger Norton - March 05, 2020 at 09:22 AM

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“ Dear Joan, I recall such fond memories of your mom and dad making Thanksgiving dinner in Narbeth. It was always cold, and the warm living room filled with McIlvaine and Joyce cousins felt so warm and familiar. I will always remember your mom's hugs as we arrived and left. I am grateful to remain close to you and our extended, and now far flung family. Leslie Cooper

Leslie Cooper - March 04, 2020 at 10:30 AM