



Barbara Ann Tolarski

April 10, 1943 - June 26, 2022

Mrs. Barbara Ann Tolarski (Skidmore), age 79 of La Plata, Maryland, passed away Sunday, June 26th. She was born April 10, 1943, in Grapeland, Texas, to Calvin and Nancy Skidmore (Tullos). Barbara married Joseph Andrew Tolarski, Jr. on March 21, 1963. They met while serving in the United States Navy (USN) in Suitland, Maryland. From Suitland, they moved to Paris, France, and then to Frankfurt, Germany. Barbara and Joe returned to the United States in 1967. They later moved to Waldorf, Maryland, in 1975; La Plata, Maryland, in 1991; and retired to Hernando, Florida, in 2005. She attended St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto, Florida.

As a USN veteran and former Office of Naval Intelligence civilian, she held the United States flag and its symbolism in the highest regard. She enjoyed domestic and international travel, painting, creating flower arrangements, decorating her home, and entertaining family and friends. Most of all, she dearly loved each of her grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by her four children: Michele Antoinette (Jeff) Colburn, La Plata, Maryland; Joseph Andrew Tolarski III, Lexington Park, Maryland; Monica Ann (Chris) Cox, La Plata, Maryland; John Anthony (Kellie) Tolarski, Cypress, Texas; and her nine grandchildren: Monica Ann Colburn, Ann Marie (Andrew) Lawrence, Andrew Gerald Tolarski, James Matthew Tolarski, James Calvin (Cassidy) Cox, Erica Rae Cox, Joseph Paul Tolarski, Lauryn Nicole

Tolarski, and Gavin Michael Tolarski.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bryantown, Maryland, on August 13, 2022, at 11am. Her interment at Arlington National Cemetery will follow at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Tolarski*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Tolarski*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My condolences to the Tolarski family. My thoughts and prayers are with during this difficult time.*

Michael Battaglia - August 11, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tolarski.*



August 09, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tolarski.*



August 04, 2022 at 05:02 PM

LH

“ Auntie Barbara never had a birthday after her 29th celebration. She always told me she was 29 even in her later years. Hoping she remains the same age when I see her again in Heaven! You will be missed dearly. Much Love! Your favorite niece ~ Laurell

Laurell Hayes - July 23, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Tolarski.



July 23, 2022 at 06:02 PM

TC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. 🙏

Tracy & Leo Curtis



tracy and leo curtis - July 02, 2022 at 02:37 PM

EG

“ *Barbara and I became special friends when I moved next door to her in Citrus Hills, Fl. She was only here for a few months before me, but she invited me everywhere and her husband Joe and my Joe became good friends. We went on a 3 1/2 week Mediterranean cruise together in 2006 and we became family/friends. I think of her often and I remember all the happy times we shared. I will miss her every time I look at her house next door t me.*



Elizabeth A Geosits - July 02, 2022 at 12:31 PM