



Ms. Barbara B. Belden

May 28, 1928 - February 11, 2022

Barbara B. Belden, Mother, entrepreneur, and artist died of natural causes Saturday, February 11, 2022, at her home in Lansdale Pennsylvania, she was ninety-three.

Barbara was born in Lansdale in 1928, the daughter of Norman Dettra and Marjorie Bigoney Blank. She attended Lansdale High School class of 1946, graduated from Linden Hall, Lititz, Pennsylvania in 1948.

November of 2021, she hosted the class of 1946, 75th Lansdale High School reunion at her home.

Ms. Belden was a successful businessperson. She started with her first gift shop "The Lederach Corner Store" in Pennsylvania, then created a chain of cat and purple themed gift shops through Orange County, California. She retired in 2003.

Barbara loved to travel, visiting 6 of the 7 global continents. At the age of 80 she road a camel through Petra and into the desert of Jordan. She passed that passion for adventure onto her children & grandchildren. She was a great storyteller, and in 2011 authored a book about her journeys entitled "I'm Still Here." Throughout her life, Barbara was a prolific painter and for a time "The President of the Perkiomen Valley Art Club," she continued to paint into her 93rd year, finishing a painting right before her passing.

Barbara is survived by her children, Christine Glidden, Jane Irwin, Charles Weidmann, and grandchildren Amanda and Garrett Glidden. A celebration of Barbara's life will take place On March 5, 2022. Contact the family for details.

Cemetery Details

Whitemarsh Memorial Park

1169 Limekiln Pike
Ambler, PA 19002

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Barbara B. Belden*

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