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Barbara A. Lightner age 71, passed away early Saturday morning December 3, 2011, at the Cornerstone Hospice House in Tavares with her family by her side. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and moved to the Leesburg area in 1990 from Old Bridge, New Jersey. She spent her working life in the Restaurant Business and retired as a manager with the McDonald's Corporation. She had a passion for children and in New Jersey founded "Dreams Come True" and upon moving to Florida she founded "Joining Hands Incorporated". Both organizations served as an advocate for seriously and terminally ill children. Each group worked to grant wishes and offer moral support to the children and their families facing difficult situations. She will also be fondly remembered by family and friends as an avid card player, her passion for "B I N G O", and the many trips she and her husband went on. Her survivors include: Her husband of 50 years – Melvin; Son – Dale (Jody) Lightner of Lake Mary, Florida; Daughters Mary Ann (John III) Jensen and Jamie (Rich) Toth both of Monroe Township, New Jersey; and 6 grandsons- Justin; John IV; Jordan; Kyle; Richie; and Michael; Memorial Services will be held Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 1:00 P. M. at Page – Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 914 W. Main St., Leesburg, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care in Tavares, Florida. Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services have been entrusted with all arrangements.



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Anonymous posted:

That hits the target dead center! Great answer!##imported-begin##Jeana##imported-end##

January 24 at 2:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. From the LaPerle Memorials Family in Inverness, FL.##imported-begin##LaPerle Memorials##imported-end##

January 9 at 3:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest Sympathy to The Lightner Family you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Janice##imported-begin##Janice Samaro##imported-end##

December 8 at 6:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Family: We were saddened to learn today of Barbara's passing. We both remember her from the times she came to DAV Bingo where we volunteered. We shall keep you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Steve & Linda Grzanich##imported-end##

December 6 at 8:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mel and family. I am sorry for your loss. I haven't been in contact with you for awhile but I wanted you to know that our family send our condolences. I remember Barbara for her generosity and gracious hospitality, when we were your guests at any event. I know she has had numerous health problems over the years. I pray she is at peace.##imported-begin##Gloria k (Lightner) Hanewald##imported-end##

December 5 at 5:18 PM



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Anonymous posted:

You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. We wish we could be with you. We have such fond memories of the good times we have shared through the years birthdays, holidays and graduations. We will miss her. Rest in Peace Barbara##imported-begin##Robin, Andrew & Matt##imported-end##

December 5 at 11:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Lightner family. Big hugs to my Melly Mel. Rest in peace Babs##imported-begin##Laura Murphy##imported-end##

December 5 at 8:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mel and Family, Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers Barbara was a very special lady with the biggest heart anyone could have. I enjoyed working with her on several projects including Ft. McCoy Veterans Home, in Ft. McCoy, Florida. She never ran out of energy and wouldn't take NO for an answer. I will deeply miss her but will carry on with her legacy of Ft. McCoy Veterans in her honor. Love, Kyleen and Baxter Kelly Eagle's Nest --Fruitland Park##imported-begin##Kyleen and Baxter Kelly##imported-end##

December 4 at 3:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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