



Barbara De Furia

January 31, 1935 - August 19, 2009

BARBARA JOAN DE FURIA, age 74 of Manassas, Virginia died Wednesday evening, August 19, 2009 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas of a seizure and heart attack.

She was born in Newark, New Jersey on January 31, 1935, daughter of the late Anthony Paul Iciak and Mary Iciak. In 1956, she married her husband, Guy L.

De Furia. Prior to moving to Manassas, Barbara earned a bachelor's degree in history from Rutgers University and her master's degree plus a teacher certification from Monclair State Teachers College. She taught history before moving to Virginia where she was Executive Director of the Conservative Caucus and Vice President of Delta Associates.

Barbara will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who had a soft spot for stray and wild animals. She felt it her duty to care for God's creatures as well as her loved ones.

She leaves her loving husband of 53 years, Guy L. De Furia; two children, Paul Richard De Furia and wife Ash and Allison De Furia Barnarr and husband Michael and two grandchildren, Mikaela and Alexander.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Sunday,

August 23, 2009 and Monday, August 24, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Memory Road, Manassas. After the mass, Barbara will be cremated. There will be a reception immediately following the mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time of bereavement.

Michael Kelley - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

AB

“ Uncle Guy, Paul, and Allison,
I am very sorry to learn about Aunt Barbara's passing and wanted to send my sympathies to you and your families. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May loving memories carry you through.

Adrienne (Eleanor's daughter)

Adrienne Ketcham Byrd - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TD

“ I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Barbara's passing. I will always remember what a kind and loving person she was.
My deepest condolences to all of you.
You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Terri*

Terri (Ketcham) DeHart - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TH

“ Dear Allison, Michael, Mikaela and Xan,
My sincere condolences to you and your Family. My heart goes out to everyone and I hope that the love of all who care will give you strength. You are all in my prayers.

Tricia Harris - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

FT

“ Dear Guy, Paul and Allison, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Barbara was a loving friend for so many years. Today, I am remembering all the times she let me know that she cared with the special cards that she sent me, as well as all the times she went out of her way to share with me all of her wisdom about everything - these have given me such happy memories. I pray that your memories of Barbara will bring peace and comfort, for the ones we love are never gone, they live within our hearts forever. My love and sympathy are with you. Barbara will be missed. Florine Tamasco

Florine Tamasco - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

EK

“ Needless to say, I am so sorry to hear about Barbara's passing even though I hadn't seen her in years. She has been, and always will be on my mind and in my heart.

Thank you Guy(Paul), and Allison for letting me know about your mom, and thank you for all the help you've been.

Love,
Aunt Eleanor

Eleanor Ketcham - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM