



Barbara Leiss

October 8, 1921 - May 11, 2009

LEISS, Barbara Helen, age 87 of Sudley Manor House, Manassas, VA died May 11, 2009 at her residence. She was born on October 8, 1921, Tarklin Road, North Smithfield, RI to George W. and Mabel (Carpenter) Lovell. Barbara was the beloved wife of the late William J. Leiss of Deland, FL and State College, PA.

Surviving are five devoted children: daughters, Carole Pron, Lebanon, PA and Kay Stark (James), Sun City, AZ, sons, George E. Colwell, Deland, FL, John E. Leiss (Fran), Austin TX and David A. Leiss (Laurel), Manassas, VA; eight adored grandchildren, Mark Pron, Harrisburg, PA, John Pron (Cheryl), San Antonio, TX, Steven Pron (Julie), West Chester, PA, Tami Mundy (Terrance), Bellefonte, PA, Carole Brown (Robert), Ellington, CT, Jennifer Ory (Eric), Redlands, CA, Jason Carey, Phoenix, AZ, Brian Carey (Chelsea), Glendale, AZ and Shelli Bannerot (Alex), Fort Worth, TX and 19 great-grandchildren.

Barbara was preceded in death by brother Earle Lovell, father George W. Lovell, mother Mabel Capron and stepmother Minnie Lovell.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA with Pastor Steve Benedict officiating. Graveside services in Deland, FL at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Capital Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, VA 20109 or Sudley Manor House, 7750 Garner Drive, Manassas, VA 20109

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Barbara's family: I worked for your father, Dr. William Leiss, at ARL in the early 60's. Both he and your Mother were very kind loving people. I lost track of them when they moved to DeLand. Please accept my warmest condolences.

Carol Lowry Spangler - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ For the Family of Barbara Leiss from the Drake Family in Pine Grove Mills, PA

You have our most sincere sympathy. We have been now been in Barbara and Bill's home for 30 plus years and we do think of them often. I would have written a personal note had any addresses been listed in the paper today. We so enjoy the plants they planted and we hope they would continue to be happy with the changes we have made in their home.

They were wonderful with us when we bought the home from them. Tom and I have happy memories of a visit we had with them in DeLand and we were happy that they were so happy in their new environment.

The years have passed so fast, but our memories of the couple are so good. Good people and fond memories.

You all have our most sincere sympathy of the loss of both Barbara and Bill.

*Fondly,
Marcha and Tom Drake*

Tom and Marcha Drake - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ Our prayers are with the family.

Wilma Wilkins - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM



“ *May you find the courage to face tomorrow in the love that surrounds you today. At this time of sorrow may these truths sustain you.....your loved one will always be as close as a memory and the God of all comfort is always as close as a prayer. It will be the little things that you will remember the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memory of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5*

May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM