



Barbara Mae Tasker

January 17, 1942 - June 4, 2024

Obituary for Barbara Mae Tasker

Barbara Mae Tasker, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and cherished friend to many, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2024. Born on January 17, 1942, in Willimantic, Connecticut, Barbara lived a life full of love, faith, and dedication to her family and her career.

She is survived by her four devout children, Jennifer Thompson (Donald Deloid), Kelly Neiman (Dean), Marc Tasker (Denice), and Stephanie Schutter (James), as well as her nine adoring grandchildren, Chase, Jordan, Danielle, Rhett, Jessica, Emily, Bryce, Dylan, and Luke, and her two great-grandchildren, Grayson and Poppy. Barbara is also survived by her brother, Ken Talge, her sister-in-law, Geraldine Talge, her brother-in-law, Ronald Tasker (Sandra), and her sister-in-law, Karen Anderson.

Barbara was deeply devoted to her family, and her love and support were the cornerstones of their lives. Her warmth, kindness, and boundless love touched the hearts of everyone she met. She was not only a pillar of strength for her family but also an inspiration to all who knew her. Many of her children's friends also considered her an adopted mother, drawn to her nurturing spirit and generous heart.

At the age of thirteen, Barbara met Jan, the love of her life, after asking him to the Sadie Hawkins dance. They were inseparable from that moment on.

Barbara graduated from the University of Connecticut (UCONN) and pursued a rewarding career as a physical therapist, dedicating her life to caring for the elderly. Her compassion and dedication to her patients were evident in the countless lives she improved and the comfort she provided to those in need.

Barbara and Jan raised their family in Occoquan Forest, where they were actively involved in their community, forming lifelong friendships and creating cherished memories. After nearly 40 years in Occoquan Forest, they downsized to the Gatherings at Wellington, where they continued to foster deep connections and enjoyed their retirement together.

After the passing of her husband, Barbara resided at Caton Merchant and Heritage Village, where she continued to spread her love and kindness to the residents and staff who took care of her. Her presence brought comfort and joy to many, and she was beloved by all who met her.

Barbara's deep faith was a guiding light throughout her life, providing her with strength and comfort. She now joins her beloved husband, Jan Tasker, and her parents, Margaret and Joseph Talge, in heaven.

A dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, Barbara's legacy of love, compassion, and faith will be remembered and cherished by all. The family will receive guests on Thursday, June 13, from 6 pm-8 pm at Pierce's Funeral Home located at 9609 Center Street in Manassas, VA 20110. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 14, at 10:00 AM at All Saints Catholic Church at 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA 20110.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation Help Fight RA, 8815 Conroy Windermere

Rd., Suite 309, Orlando, FL 32835, helpfightra.org, an organization close to Barbara's heart as she fought this condition for over 45 years or the Dementia Society of America, dementiasociety.charityproud.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

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“ Stephanie- I am so sorry to hear about your mom. May you be surrounded by love and prayers as you and your family continue to go through this sad season. With an angel like you for her daughter I know that she will be shining down in heaven watching over all of you. Blessings and Love!



The Marth Family - June 20, 2024 at 11:12 AM

AP

“ Alice P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Mae Tasker.

Alice P. - June 13, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Mae Tasker.



June 13, 2024 at 01:53 PM

PH

“ Peggy and Warren Hayes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Mae Tasker.



Peggy and Warren Hayes - June 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

PH

“ Peggy and Warren Hayes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Mae Tasker.

Peggy and Warren Hayes - June 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

LL

“ Elizabeth and I have known Barbara sine 1978 when we both were in Occoquan Forest. We continued to see her and Jan when we would go to performances at Georg Madison in Manassas. She was such a joy to know. We will miss her.

LAWRENCE LUSSIER - June 12, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Mae Tasker.



June 11, 2024 at 11:03 AM

SO

“ Stephen and Lana O'Neil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Mae Tasker.

Stephen and Lana O'Neil - June 11, 2024 at 11:03 AM

SB

“ Thoughts and Prayers to my Wonderful Friend Stephanie Schutter and her entire Fsmily on the passing of her Dear Mother! Sincerely,
Sarah Brackett, Conway, SC

Sarah Brackett - June 10, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Mae Tasker.*



June 10, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *From: Mike & Kathy Holupka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Mae Tasker.*

Mike & Kathy Holupka - June 10, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Jean grzywa and Jennifer bills purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Mae Tasker.*



Jean grzywa and Jennifer bills - June 09, 2024 at 08:32 AM

AB

“ Barbara joined the UVA Health Auxiliary (formerly Prince William Healthcare Auxiliary) in November 2001 shortly after retiring as a physical therapist. She started out at Caton Merchant House where she had a vision for a gift shop to meet the needs of the residents and family members. Barbara moved to the hospital gift shop in 2002 until resigning in March 2020. During her tenure Barbara served a term as Auxiliary Vice President, she was also a key player on the fundraising committee. Barbara brought the Art Auction to Prince William Hospital and even a Carpet Sale! Barbara gave the hospital 19 years and over 4,000 hours of service. She was inducted into the auxiliaries Lifetime Associate Program in 2022. RIP Barbara, you will be missed by many.

April Beckner - June 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Mae Tasker.



June 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM

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“ ~ Frank Ryan & US Management Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Mae Tasker.

~ Frank Ryan & US Management Team - June 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM