



## Barbara Lee (Brenneman) Thompson

March 28, 1946 - July 4, 2019

Barbara Lee (Brenneman) Thompson, of Gainesville, Virginia, wife of Herbert D. Thompson, Jr., passed away on July 4, 2019. Born in Toledo, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Eileen Brenneman. She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert L. Brenneman, Jr. She resided in Farmington, CT for 44 years before moving to Gainesville, VA in 2012. A life-long educator, she received degrees from Hillsdale College and Central Connecticut State University. She began her teaching career at Trask Elementary School in Plainville, CT, where she taught for 14 years. She also taught at Lake Garda Elementary School in Burlington, CT for 17 years. Barbara was an involved member of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 1652 in Farmington, CT. She was also involved in many community and volunteer activities, including the Farmington Junior Women's Club, Village Co-operative Nursery, Pi Beta Phi Hartford Alumnae Club, and the Meals-on-Wheels Program. As a certified SCUBA diver, she enjoyed the warm waters of Bermuda and the cold waters of New England. Barbara enjoyed cooking, playing the slots and golfing. Hand & Foot, Bunco and Mahjong were her favorite games. Barbara's warm nature made her a friend to all, and she will be deeply missed by her devoted family and her many close friends. Besides her loving husband of 44 years, Herb, she will be deeply missed by her daughter, Sally, and her husband, Chris Pencikowski, of Arlington, VA, and her two grandchildren, Lucas and Willa. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2019, at Pierce

Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. There will be a service at 11:00 a.m.  
Interment at Arlington National Cemetery will be at a later date. In lieu of  
flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Make Way for Books, 700  
N. Stone Ave, Tucson, AZ 85705.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211  
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Dear Herb,

*From all of us at DCMA, you and your family have our deepest condolences on the loss of Barbara. Although we are separated by distance, we are all with you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Kevin Bartol*

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**Kevin Bartol** - July 13, 2019 at 07:33 AM



“ Ghirardelli & Fruit Condolences Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Lee (Brenneman) Thompson.



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July 12, 2019 at 10:51 PM

DP

“ When we moved to HH 6 years ago, our realtor sent us a notice that a Thompson family had moved into 6708 (we're in 6709) and commented how unusual to have Thompsons across the street from each other. I soon met Barb -- a lady I will cherish and remember for the rest of my life. I enjoyed bunco, mahjongg and Oscar night with Barb. I am so heart broken to lose such a wonderful friend; always positive with a kind and caring word that made you think "what a great friend". I will treasure the memory always!

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**Debra & Paul** - July 12, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Lee (Brenneman) Thompson.*



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July 10, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Herb and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.*

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**catherine forgione** - July 10, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Herb and Sally,  
I am so very sorry, like everyone I have a wonderful memory of Barbara, a lovely person always with a smile a true beautiful lady. I know your pain and I will hold you in my prayers, some many wonderful memories to hold and support you as you mourn the loss of your beloved spouse and mom.  
With deepest sympathy  
Fausta Egan and family*

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**fausta egan** - July 09, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Barbara Lee (Brenneman) Thompson.*



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July 09, 2019 at 05:51 PM

LJ

“ Love, Don & Janet purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Barbara Lee (Brenneman) Thompson.



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**Love, Don & Janet** - July 09, 2019 at 04:53 PM

SW

“ Barbara was a lovely person and good friend we met when Ken and I lived Heritage Hunt.

*She was part of the group of ladies I became close too. We enjoyed Bunco, New Years Eve, Super Bowl parties and other social gatherings .*

*I am very sad she is gone but the Angels in heaven are joyous. May God wrap his arms around her family and comfort them now and the days to come.*

*Barbara was a special person.  
Sharon and Ken Webster*

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**Sharon Webster** - July 07, 2019 at 09:52 PM

SM

“ I am so grateful that I got to see Barbara when she and Herb made their annual pilgrimage to Newport. I will treasure that and the many other lovely memories of Holidays and Birthday celebrations for our beautiful grandchildren. My heart breaks knowing how much they will miss her. But I know she will always be watching over them.

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**Susan McMullen** - July 07, 2019 at 06:48 PM