



Barbara Ann Sinnema

July 28, 2022

Barbara Ann Sinnema, 85, of Pittsgrove Township passed away on July 28th, 2022, surrounded by family. Born in Jersey City to the late Anna Platt, she grew up in Rockaway Beach and was a 1955 graduate of Hackensack High School. Barbara furthered her education at the Hackensack Hospital School of Nursing and earned her license as a Registered Nurse. Throughout the years she worked for many different hospitals and ended her career as the Charge Nurse in the OR at Underwood Memorial Hospital.

In 1958, Barbara married the love of her life, Eugene Sinnema. They began their lives together in East Hanover, NJ and ultimately ended up residing at Palatine Lake in Pittsgrove Township where they became members of the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Friesburg.

Barbara was a nurse at heart, and always took care of her family. She was independent, witty, and always kept those who loved her on their toes. After retirement, Barbara enjoyed over 25 years of winters in Florida with her husband, Gene. She loved playing Mahjong with friends and teaching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren how to play games, especially chess and Chinese checkers. Barbara could always be found reading, relaxing on the beach, enjoying happy hour with family on her deck by the lake, and watching the sunset.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Eugene Sinnema; three daughters, Ellen Filbey and husband Stephen of Alloway, NJ, Barbara P. Sinnema of Pittsgrove, NJ, and Trish Caldwell and husband Richard of Alloway, NJ; seven grandchildren, Erin Talarico and husband Kevin, Ryan Shainline and wife Stephanie, Ashley Brinneman and husband Marc, Gregory Filbey and fiancé Danna, Stephanie Wright and husband Jack, Brooke Layman and husband Patrick, and Paige Caldwell; six great-grandchildren, Griffin Shainline, Mackenzie Talarico, Brayden Talarico, Theo Brinneman, Isaac Brinneman, and Lincoln Layman; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Leanne Shainline.

Services will be held on Thursday, August 4th, 2022, at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 366 Cohansey Friesburg Rd., Elmer, NJ 08318. There will be a visitation starting at 10AM leading to the funeral service at 11:30AM. Interment will follow the service at Olivet Cemetery in Pittsgrove, NJ. In Lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Barbara's memory to the Emanuel Lutheran Church, PO Box 363, Elmer, NJ 08318.

Cemetery Details

Olivet Cemetery

933 Centerton Road
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
366 Cohansey Friesburg Road
Elmer, NJ 08318

Service

AUG 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Trish and family, I'm sad to read of your mother's passing. My condolences to you and your family. Take care.* ”



Sheri Huston Keyes - August 04, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Sinnema.* ”



August 03, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Sinnema.* ”



August 03, 2022 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Sheryl Uminger lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Sinnema* ”



Sheryl Uminger - August 02, 2022 at 01:12 AM

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“ Aunt Barbara will be greatly missed as she was loved by all. Such a cheerful lady with a wonderful sense of humor as well as being a very caring person. Always the nurse, if you needed something— she had it!

Sheryl Uminger - August 02, 2022 at 01:04 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Sinnema.



August 01, 2022 at 09:36 AM