



Barbara Dean Teal

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Barbara Dean Teal, age 76 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at her home. She was born on October 5, 1944 in Huntington, WV, daughter of the late Harold and Bessie M. (Thornton) May.

Ms. Teal's interests were many and varied. An exuberant "foodie", she never passed up an opportunity to patronize a new dining spot or enjoy a new dish. Ms. Teal was an avid traveler, with NYC on her list of favorite destinations, always taking in a Broadway show whenever she was in the city. She was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Ms. Teal is survived by many friends who will cherish the memories they shared with her.

All services are private.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



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LT

Lee Thompson posted:

I met Barbara in the early 90s as my counselor at Sierra Tucson. She was brilliant and kind and wise. I still think of her often. Thank you Barbara, always in my heart, Lee

September 20 at 1:41 PM

AC

Anne Copeland lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I had not seen her famous posts about politics since Christmas and was shocked when I checked her FB page. Someone was kind enough to tell us that she had passed. She changed my life back in the early 90s. I'm as "clean" of my pain, as she would tell us to aim for, as I can be now because of her. I owe so much to her and will miss her very much.



January 23 at 4:35 PM

SD

Sturges Dodge April 30 at 8:40 AM

We discovered Barbara had passed about a year ago, having little contact with her for quite awhile. We knew her as a wise, creative, courageous and dedicated counselor and a true individual. She is unforgettable, will live on in ours and many hearts, and we are saddened that she is no longer on this plane.

PH

Pat Hunley March 9 at 9:04 AM

I am so discouraged right now. I tried to call you once in Feb. I got distracted and only got back to contacting you today. Barbara (Boots) I want to thank you for being my college roommate, my bridesmaid, my counsel when I needed guidance with family or friends caught up in southern WV's drug crises. We certainly had a few adventures together... I won't forget you. ❤️



PH

Pat Hunley March 9 at 8:57 AM

Barbara...just learned of your death. I tried to call in Feb. and then got distracted. Now I know why I didn't reach you that day. Thank you for being my college roommate for three years, thank you for being my bridesmaid, thank you for the advice on how to deal with family and friends involved in the drug crises in southern WV. I am so sad and I will not forget the times we were there for one another. 😞 😞



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Mary Elizabeth Phillips posted:

Thirty years ago this wonderful person and gifted therapist entered my life. She knew me better than I knew myself at that time. With her expert facilitation, today I am living my best life. She will always live in my heart for the life-altering role she played in my journey to healing and wholeness. R. I. P., dear Barb, I am missing you and always will. Until I can laugh with you again.

January 11 at 5:54 AM



Cyndi Collier lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I had the honor of working with Barbara for many years. I met her at Sierra Tucson program in Arizona in 1991 where we became friends and remained connected over all these past years. We traveled together, found new restaurants along the way and spent a lot of time as fellow sunbathers. She was a remarkable therapist, great fun to travel with, it's an honor to have known her as my friend. Barbara was an avid movie goer, loved her flowers and was a great mother to her son. She had a spiritual light that she cherished. Goodbye to you, my friend, I am blessed to have known you. Sincerely, Cynthia Collier. Palm Desert California



January 10 at 5:16 PM



Nick Foery lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



January 9 at 11:08 AM

NF **Nick Foery** January 9 at 11:20 AM

About 50 years ago Barb was room mates with Helen Cunningham and they lived in a trailer park. Later they rented a house on Indian River which had a great view. Like many single teachers they entertained and had great parties. We also took some trips together and really enjoyed hanging out. Barb was a lot of fun to be with and she had some very firm convictions. After she got married I only occasionally saw her but always enjoyed catching up with her. She had a great smile and laughing eyes. RIP my friend



Sharon Sheridan lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Barb was my friend and mentor. She was the strongest and most independent woman I have ever had the pleasure to know. I will always love and keep your words of advice close to my heart.



January 9 at 10:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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