



Barbara J. (Samways) Bussone

June 14, 1961 - March 14, 2024

Barbara J. (Samways) Bussone, age 62, died on Thursday, March 14, 2024 in the comfort and dignity of her own home after battling a sudden and difficult illness.

Born in Chelsea, MA on Flag Day, June 14, 1961, Barbara was the daughter of the late Robert and Joyce (Dale) Samways. The family soon moved to Melbourne, FL where Barbara attended local schools. She later met Cornelius Cooper and moved with him to Central New York, where the two of them had the blessing of starting a family.

A woman of many talents, Barbara worked many jobs throughout her life, but she enjoyed her time at UCP the most, where her natural maternal instincts were a great attribute.

Barbara was an easy-going and pleasant person to be around. She easily made connections with other people thanks to her fun personality. She was both strong-willed and independent despite the ups and downs of life's struggles. Barb's greatest accomplishment was that of being a grandmother, a role she treasured.

Barbara is survived by her son and his wife, Dylan and Dr. Margaret Cooper, as well as Dylan's father, Cornelius Cooper. Through her life, she carried with

her the memory of her infant son, Stanley Cooper. Her loss is also felt by her beloved grandchildren, Stanley, Maximus, Dylan, Jr., Vashti, and Andrew Cooper; her brother, Wayne Samways; and her extended family and friends, including John Bussone and family; Kyle, Joey, Jeff, Kristin, Dory, and Lynn Samways; and Alex Cooper, Alexa Cooper, and Cindy Laventure. She is preceded by her three brothers, M. Steve Samways, Glen Samways, and Paul Samways; and her canine companion, Gigi.

Barbara's family would like to thank family and friends for their unwavering support during her illness, with a special appreciation to the Dow family.

Relatives and friends are welcome to attend Barbara's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Dylan and Margaret's home, with Pastor Marzella Stanley officiating.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 1:00 PM.

Dylan & Margaret Cooper's Home

Tribute Wall

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“ *My love and prayers are being sent to you all for this very sad loss
💔 I loved Barb and will remember her always very fondly and
cherish our times together 💖*

Julia Burger Murray - March 20, 2024 at 05:16 PM