



Barbara Jean Zehel

December 4, 1935 - December 22, 2020

It is with deepest sympathy to say that Barbara Jean Zehel passed away peacefully in her sleep the morning of December 22, 2020, after a very long fight with dementia.

She was the beloved wife of the late John Zehel. Loving mother of John (Christine) Zehel, Donna Zehel, Darrell (Janis) Zehel, Nikki Zehel, the late Margret Zehel and Charles Zehel. Proud grandmother of Johnnie (Kelly), Jason, Adam, Justin, Jacob, Lauren, Katie and multiple great grandchildren. Dear sister of Elaine Houghton and Steven Fazekas.

Barbara was the rock to her family and will always be remembered for her strength and hospitality. She traveled all around the world as a military wife. She was an entrepreneur starting several businesses with her husband, friends and family. She was a very hard and dedicated worker, determined to accomplish whatever she set out to do. She absolutely loved cooking and baking and making sure that you did not leave her home without eating. She loved sewing, the casino, tending to her landscaping and flowers, and sitting outside in her front yard watching all her children, grandchildren and neighborhood kids play and grow up. Everyone and anyone who knew her knows the incredible strength she had beyond words. She gave all of herself to her children, grandchildren and friends, and loved us all unconditionally. You fought a very tough fight Mumma. Now it's time to rest with your loving

husband, loving children and all the rest of your angels. You will be greatly missed and always in our hearts forever. I love you Mumma, until we meet again.

A special thank you to Tracy and all the other nurses and staff who provided the utmost care and comfort to her over the years.

There will be a memorable final resting farewell as we lay her ashes with her husband at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. As we will keep you updated on the date in early spring.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna Lee lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Zehel*



Donna lee - February 08, 2021 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Nikki sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jean Zehel*



Nikki - January 18, 2021 at 01:11 AM

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“ *She was such a nice lady. She will be missed* 😞

Amanda - January 15, 2021 at 08:20 PM