



Barbara Ellen (Carpenter) Batross Leslie

April 10, 1932 - September 26, 2016

Barbara Ellen (Carpenter) Batross Leslie, born April 10, 1932 in Zanesville, Ohio died September 26, 2016. Ellen went to heaven to be with our Lord after her courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents Joy (Joseph) Ross Carpenter and Nora Mildred Carter Carpenter Stubbs Brouillette; husbands Robert Anthony Batross and Robert Alexander Leslie; and step-daughter Linda Jane Leslie Dow. Ellen is survived by her half sister Paula Stubbs Sandoval and half brother Robert Carpenter; her four daughters, Gaye Marie Batross (Michael) Keck of Canton, OH, Lynn Ellen Batross Bishop, of Zanesville, OH, Ann Elizabeth Batross (Jeff) Pfau of Lewis Center, OH, Martha Jane Batross (Kevin) Schneider, of Raleigh, NC and step-daughter Karen Leslie, of San Francisco, CA; 19 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Her extended family includes the Jones family cousins and their children.

Ellen's career extended across WHIZ-TV as a continuity writer and on-camera commercial personality; part-time Cheeser's Palace employee and in 1980, became a Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch until she retired in 1992. She spent many years raising her children, participating in PTA, Hoofbeats 4-H, fundraisers, committees and managing Albatross Arabian Acres. Ellen was an active member for many years with Beaux Arts and Zaney Follies. Ellen served on the Southern Ohio Synod of the ELCA and various committees at St. John's Lutheran Church, Zanesville. She also was instrumental in the

fundraising for Zanesville Museum of Art and a Board Member of Genesis Health System. As a part-year resident of Cape Coral, Florida, Ellen became passionate about ArtFest Fort Myers where she was a part of the Steering Committee, Volunteer Coordinator, Event Assistant to the Director and Office Assistant. She also was very active in the Cape Coral Art League as a member and Board Member. She was an avid reader, gardener and loved painting in watercolor.

Ellen to many, Barb to family members, she was a strong, faithful and loving lady who touched the lives of many. Friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, September 30, at Saint John's Lutheran Church, 116 North Seventh Street, Zanesville with Rev. Mark Combs officiating. Private burial will take place in Mount Olive Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Dr. Nick A. & Nancy R. Sarap Cancer Care Center, 2951 Maple Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701, St. John's Lutheran Church, 116 North Seventh Street, Zanesville, or the Zanesville Museum of Art, 620 Military Road, Zanesville. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
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Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint John's Lutheran Church
116 North Seventh Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ellen (Carpenter) Batross Leslie



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - September 29, 2016 at 02:25 PM

SP

Just watched this lovely tribute to your Mom, she was a beautiful woman & I saw so much joy & love in these photos! Wish we could have been there to celebrate Ellen's life, but we are there in spirit & prayer.

Love, Sara & Mark Pfau

sara pfau - September 30, 2016 at 08:29 AM

Kelly Moore

What a BEAUTIFUL tribute. I smiled the whole way to the end; the bond you share is priceless. So much love comes through and touches every heart that watches this..hugging tightly. I'm so sorry I couldn't be there physically with you but please know you all have been in my thoughts and prayers.

It is so reassuring seeing and knowing that you all will never be alone...sisters love is so strong...

GOD BLESS, Kelly Moore

Kelly Moore - October 03, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ Barbara Ellen (Carpenter) Batross Leslie

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM

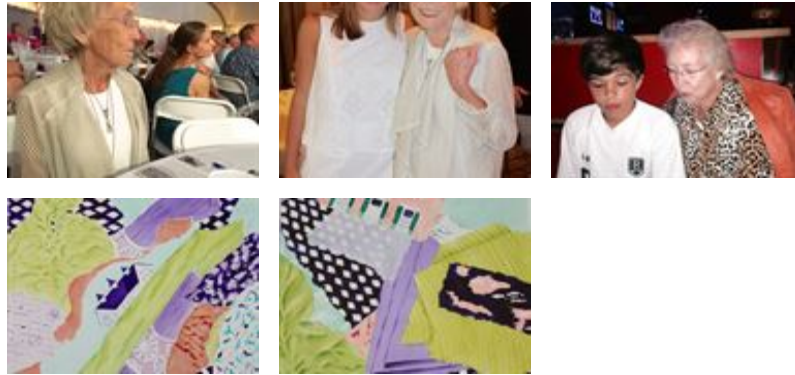


“ was a member of Silver Sneakers with her. She was very sweet and friendly...Didnt know she was ill,she was always so SMILEY. Beautiful video.

Marsha Norris - October 05, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ 129 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - September 29, 2016 at 01:26 PM

JS

“ Dear Cousins,
Your Mom and Dad were a beautiful couple, and raised a wonderful family. Our memories of them will last forever.
With love, cousins Jimmy and Marilyn Saad & family.

Jimmy Saad - September 29, 2016 at 11:26 AM

JR

“ Condolences from a classmate.
Juanita Walker Robison, Class of 1950

Juanita Robison - September 29, 2016 at 09:08 AM

DB

“ *What a brilliant, beautiful, creative and incredible friend. Such an honor to be counted as one. Missing her is an understatement. The struggle is finished and Ellen is now resting in paradise.*
Don and Sue Brauning

Don and Sue Brauning - September 28, 2016 at 12:40 PM

AP

“ *Ann Baillie Parker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ellen (Carpenter) Batross Leslie*



Ann Baillie Parker - September 27, 2016 at 05:26 PM

BM

“ *Becky Mitzel lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ellen (Carpenter) Batross Leslie*



Becky Mitzel - September 27, 2016 at 12:30 PM