



Barbara L. Wood

February 21, 1935 - February 5, 2025

Barbara L. Wood, 89, of Vancouver, WA passed into God's loving arms Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

Born in Rome, GA, Barbara lived her life as a Marine Corp spouse, a school teacher, an animal lover and an avid Ohio State football fan. Her life centered on her love of family and friends, her church, and her faithful cat, Chow Ling. As a long time resident of Dayton, Ohio, Barbara enjoyed a life well lived. After teaching elementary school for 18 years she retired to enjoy boating, jet skiing, snowmobiling, showing custom hot rods and racing Legend cars with her husband of 66 years, Richard.

Upon the death of Richard, Barbara moved to Vancouver, WA to be close to her daughter. She was an active member of the Church of The Good Shepherd and enjoyed time with her family and friends experiencing the Pacific Northwest lifestyle.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Cazenave (Bruce), son, Stephen Wood (Ronda), grandchildren, Kira Cazenave, Kristin Cazenave-Sampson (Ben), Andrew Wood (Stacy), Ryan Wood (Sarah) and seven great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service is planned for March 30, 2025, 2 pm at Church of the Good Shepherd in Vancouver.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Church of the Good Shepherd, 805 SE Ellsworth, Vancouver, WA 98664 or online at Goodshepherdvancouver.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Q: *What was one of your favorite qualities of Barbara?*

A: Meeting Barbara and her kitty Chow made for a memorable time. First impressions, Barbara met me all decked in her Ohio State fan gear. Of course she did. To hear and share in the delight of Barbara's love for her Alma mater got you ready to see a game and recall those good college days!

Seeing how she gardened with the miniature villages tickled me.

Barbara's love for her kitty Chow and being an avid animal supporter is so inspiring. To see how important it is to help make a difference in the lives of our animals came naturally for Barbara. I so enjoyed her kind nature. I'm forever grateful she moved to Vancouver to be able to share time together with her and her family.

May you continue to cheer and celebrate in life like Barbara's impressive example.

Donna Mac - March 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Q: *How did you meet Barbara?*

A: I met the Wood family at about age 11. After 1 camping trip to Lake Cumberland, "The "Arnold's" & "Wood's" became close friends along with a few other families. Summer holidays were the best! Boat rides, skiing, pic~nics. We always looked forward to Barbs Strawberry Bread at Christmas and stories about her cats. RIP Barb, I am so thankful for my memories ❤️

Debby Arnold - February 10, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Barbara L. Wood - February 06, 2025 at 12:00 AM