



## Frances A. Barker

February 18, 1937 - May 30, 2025

In Loving Memory of Frances "Fran" Barker February 18, 1937 ~ May 30, 2025  
Fran was born in Washington, DC on February 18, 1937, to Hunter and Louise Jordan. She was the second of their four children: Mary, Sonny and Frank. Fran was preceded in death by her husband Bill. They shared a family together, Fran was a mother to six children: Chuck, Teresa, Fred (deceased) Cindy, Denice and Janice. She had a relationship with Bill's seven children and they shared many grandchildren and great grandchildren. The families blended beautifully over the years and continue to share many happy memories. Her family legacy will be carried on through the lives of her children and loved ones.

Being with her sister Mary and camping was one of her fondest memories. They stayed up late in the lawn chairs, sat by the fire and/or walked down to the river and if you listened you could hear them howling at the moon. Fran was a "country girl at heart" she loved her animals of all kinds. Camping over the years with so many of her friends were cherished times.

While living in the Olympic Peninsula, swimming at the local resort became a favorite pastime. Her friends always looked forward to her baked goods and chatting after swimming ended. Fran's friendships encompassed all aspects and chapters of her life, and each was special to her. From phone calls to chats to family outings, to sharing meals and entertaining to adventures near and far, our Mom Fran was up for anything.

She knew how to prepare and put together a meal in no time.

Fran touched the lives of every person she met. She loved fiercely and tenderly. She didn't waste time worrying, for it was always said, "This too shall pass".

Family gatherings took on a special meaning as she aged, as she found joy in listening to the commotion of family and friends. Our Mom enjoyed nothing more than a good hotdog, game of dice or cards.

"It took an instant to lose you, and it will take our entire lifetime to grieve the loss of you. GRIEF never ends because LOVE never ends. We will love you, and ache for you until our very last breath"

And think of her as living in the hearts that she has touched, For nothing loved is ever lost. And she was loved so very much.

Let's celebrate Fran's life at her memorial service Friday, July 18th @ 12:30, following the service, we will gather in the hospitality room from 12:30-1:30 At Evergreen Memorial Gardens Chapel 1101 NE 112th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98684

For guests who would like to share more stories and visit after the hospitality, please join us at the home of Frank & Janice Roley.

# Tribute Wall

JY

“ We will always love Mama Fran and miss her beautiful smile and her quick wit. So many wonderful memories. Our sincere condolences to all the family as we know this loss of an amazing matriarch will be deeply felt.  
Much love,  
Julie Yater and Family

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**Julie Yater** - July 17, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JF

“ Julie, Ellen, Emily & Family purchased the Laver Reflections Spray for the family of Frances A. Barker.



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**Julie, Ellen, Emily & Family** - July 17, 2025 at 04:44 PM

DD

“ Donna Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Frances A. Barker.



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**Donna Davis** - July 16, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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“ Donna Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances A. Barker.

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**Donna Davis** - July 16, 2025 at 06:31 PM

JO

“ Last time i saw her she told me I was her special angel. She was an angel! I miss you mamma Fran!

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**Julie owens** - June 10, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We met Frannie 45 years ago through her son Chuck. We were neighbors of Chuck and became life long friends. Over the years we have spent many great times with the family. Many holidays, many football games, many family get togethers. Frannie had a wonderful smile and laugh. It would brighten up the room. The love she had for family was unmeasurable and once you knew her you were family. We moved away 25 years ago but still kept up with all. Loved seeing all the pictures they would post. Visiting always got smooches from her. She was definitely one of a kind. Mama Frannie you will be missed. You lived a long life, loved all your kids and grandkids with your whole heart plus all the extras that were brought into your life. Rest in peace dear dear Frannie. Fly high dear lady fly high. We have all shed tears for you because here we have pictures and memories that will last forever but your beautiful smile is now in heaven to brighten their souls. We love you Fran !!! The Hill family Mike, Debbie, Brian, Adam

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**Debbie Hill** - June 08, 2025 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Fran was the sweetest, Kindest, Loving person I have ever met. You are love and you will be missed. Love you, Fran!

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**Nancy Koon** - June 07, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AB

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

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Frances A. Barker** - June 06, 2025 at 12:00 AM