



## Barbara J. West

July 22, 1944 - February 27, 2022

Barbara J. West, Age 77, of Nashville, TN, passed away February 27, 2022. She is preceded in death by her 2 brothers, Gerry and Michael Fitzgerald; her first husband, Gary Guidera; and her uncle Bill McAfee.

She is survived by her husband, Warren "Pat" West; son, David G. Guidera; half-sister, Diane Pope; grandchildren, Donald Pope and Gwendolyn Pope; niece, Nicole Fitzgerald; and her uncle, Joe Guidera.

She grew and went to school in the Los Angeles area. While working for Zellerbach Paper Co, she met her closest friend, Cherie Weeland and her future husband, Pat West. She moved with Pat to Nashville in 1974. Barbara's greatest joy in life came from her role as mother to her son. Her greatest gift to those who knew here was her friendship. She "collected" office supplies off all kinds and c cards for all occasions. (I often told her to open a Hallmark Card Store). She was always available to listen, lend a hand, and laugh. She especially liked to laugh. As a mother, wife or friend, one would be hard pressed to find anyone to compare.

No services are planned at this time.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara J. West*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I have just learned of Barbara's passing. I never met her but she was a dear friend to my youngest daughter. She became my friend through texts and messages offering encouragement for my daughter. Condolences to her husband and all that loved her.*

**V Dearborn** - July 22, 2022 at 11:27 AM



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**Donna Hall** - April 08, 2022 at 11:36 PM



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**Donna Hall** - April 08, 2022 at 11:31 PM

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Donna Hall - April 08, 2022 at 11:29 PM

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“ I met Barbara in 1954 through my sister. They were best friends & through their friendship, our mother's also became best friends & our families became intertwined for many years with many cherished memories of the 8 of us & our outings & other experiences together. We all attended the same church & church camp. Barb had a wonderful sense of humor & always made us laugh. She gave me my childhood nickname when I was 11 of "Donut" when I was selling doughnuts to raise funds for our school. She called me that for the remainder of her life. Another fond memory was of her & my sisters & her youngest brother having pillow fights on our Murphy Bed trying to knock each other off. Good times, good times. :-) My sisters & I last saw Barbara in 2009 when we visited her in TN. She was the same as she always had been & as we chatted & laughed about old times, time stood still. She was very dear to our family.

Donna Hall

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Donna Hall - April 08, 2022 at 11:28 PM

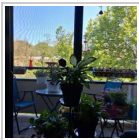
JH

“ Barbara was a true friend. We remained in touch over the years no matter how far apart we were. My sisters and I met Barbara in 1954. Sometimes we were neighbors. Even after we lived in different states, the connection was always there. She holds a special place in my heart. My heart goes out to David during this time.

*Jeanell*

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**Jeanell Hardy** - March 08, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ I will truly miss Barbara so much and regret not seeing her more often. Life is so short. Wish I could give her, David, and Pat a huge hug. ❤️🙏



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**Diane Pope** - March 08, 2022 at 10:01 AM

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“ I will deeply miss my oldest friend, Barbara Jo Martin, Guidera. West. We met in 4th grade at Logan Street Elementary School, in Los Angeles, California, in 1954. Through our friendship, her family and mine began very close, There are so many cherished memories which I will always hold close to my heart. I will deeply miss Barbara Jo.

*Evie Jo*



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**Evie Jo Cortez** - March 08, 2022 at 04:07 AM

Jenny  
Bilbro

“ Barbara was a dear friend and I will never forget her. She would do anything for you. Missing you now and forever, Sis. Love you💕

Jenny Bilbro

Jenny Bilbro - March 07, 2022 at 11:29 PM

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“ Barbara was a joy to be around! Such a sweet and thoughtful person. She will certainly be missed by many. Always in my heart❤️ Love you Sissy!



Connie Yates - March 07, 2022 at 11:11 PM

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“ I had the privilege calling her my Auntie Baba. There are too many memories to choose a favorite one. But I know I will miss hearing her say Sara Michelle every time we talked the most. I will miss you dearly my Auntie Baba. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Sara Weeland - March 07, 2022 at 10:03 PM