

Barbara Ann Kop

January 27, 1961 - June 17, 2025

Barbara Ann Kop, age 64, of Ocala, Florida passed away on June 17th, 2025 with her Husband, Ed Kop and Daughter, Melissa Lyons by her side. She was born on January 27th, 1961 in Camden, New Jersey. She was a daughter of Frederick Victor and Barbara Ann Froelich.

Barbara's journey led her to meet her husband, Ed Kop in 1980 while employed for Pass & Seymour/Legrand Corp. (Flexcor Division) in Yardville, New Jersey. She subsequently worked at a CVS Warehouse in Burlington, New Jersey until expecting her daughter Melissa. Following Melissa's birth, she relocated to Ocala, Florida. As Melissa began her schooling, Barbara embraced her passion for childcare, then eventually joined her Husband in managing his business, AMLC.

Barbara found delight in walking along the beach, appreciating sunsets, and taking cruises with her devoted husband to discover lovely places filled with animals. She loved spending time with her family and her extended family. Barbara had an exceptionally kind and compassionate nature. She was well known for her generosity and willingness to help others.

Over the past four years she fought Metastatic Mucosal Melanoma, undergoing surgeries, and immune therapy. Despite a promising Tumor-infiltrating Lymphocytes (TIL) therapy, her immune system was unable to

overcome subsequent infections.

Barbara is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Melissa Lyons and son-in-law, Eric Lyons along with her soul mate of more than 45 years, Ed Kop. They recently marked their 29th wedding anniversary and were looking forward to a cruise to Alaska for their 30th, accompanied by their dear friend Jennifer, their daughter and son-in-law. She is also survived by her mother, Barbara Ann Cizmar, her sisters, Deborah Shultz and Janet Moscarello, her brothers, Kenneth Froelich and David Froelich, and many nieces, nephews, and other family members. She is preceded in death by her father Frederick Victor Froelich, brother Frederick Victor Froelich Jr, and sister Diane Froelich. Her absence will be deeply felt and she will be fondly remembered for her loving kindness as she was cherished by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

A Memorial Service celebrating Barbara's life will be held at Roberts of Ocala West Chapel, 6241 SW State Road 200, Ocala, FL 34476, on July 26th, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. It will also be live streamed on Facebook for those who are unable to attend the service. Roberts of Ocala West Chapel has been entrusted with the cremation arrangements

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



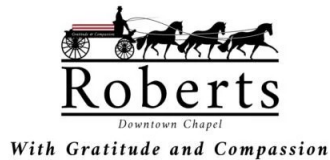
“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Kop*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - July 25, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Ann Kop*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - July 25, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ *Meadowcrest Family Physicians purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Barbara Ann Kop.*



Meadowcrest Family Physicians - July 24, 2025 at 02:03 PM

SD

“ Stepsister Lisa and Dave purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Barbara Ann Kop.



Stepsister Lisa and Dave - July 23, 2025 at 11:35 AM

SD

“ Stepsister Lisa and Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Kop.

Stepsister Lisa and Dave - July 23, 2025 at 11:35 AM

BR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Brother - July 22, 2025 at 09:01 PM

LS

“ Love from us all- Suzy, Dan and Stephen purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Barbara Ann Kop.



Love from us all- Suzy, Dan and Stephen - July 21, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Kop.*



July 21, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Tammy gadd purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara Ann Kop.*



Tammy gadd - July 12, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *I met Barbra a CVS. We became fast friends. I attended her baby shower. We lost contact after awhile when the family moved to Florida, but thanks to facebook we reconnected. I will cherish the memories of my visits to Florida with Barb, Melissa and Ed and Barb and my 2 hour phone conversations. I deeply miss my dear friend. She meant alot to me. You put up a hellava fight! Whenever I go to Hobby Lobby I'll be thinking of you! Goodbye my wonerful friend. Love ya always.*



Jennifer Hecht - June 26, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ *Lilit K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Kop.*

Lilit K. - June 26, 2025 at 04:50 AM

BK

“ *When Someone you Love becomes a Memory, the Memories become a Treasure. The Moments we shared will be Cherished Forever. Thank you for being a Great Sister and a Wonderful Aunt to both Nicole and Kristofer. You will Forever be Missed!*

Love you, Your Brother Ken

Brother Ken - June 25, 2025 at 09:36 PM

DT

*Kenny I'm so sorry to see that Barbara passed I have a lot of wonderful memories of all of you! You all are in my thoughts and prayers may Barbara rest in peace in peace.
Donna (Shillings) Trongone*

Donna Trongone - July 22, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *Barbara will be missed, she fought hard to beat this awful cancer. Many prayers go out to her family from the Grosicks.*

Karen Grosnick - June 25, 2025 at 09:07 PM