



Barbara J. Kobak

September 2, 1931 - January 8, 2022

Barbara J. (Rattelle) Kobak, 90, passed away peacefully at Baystate Medical Center on Saturday, January 8, 2022, with loving family at her side. Born September 2, 1931, daughter of the late Walter and Dora (Golden) Rattelle, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Barbara was a longtime hostess and bartender at the Collegian Court Restaurant, and had also worked in the gift shop of the former HuKeLau Restaurant, both businesses of Chicopee. She loved to cook and shop, but her passion was travelling, and she did so worldwide. Barbara was predeceased in 2007 by her beloved husband, Chester F. Kobak, and is survived by her loving sons, Stephen F. Kobak of FL, and Thomas R. Kobak of Chicopee; and caring sister, Shirley Dunne of FL. She was predeceased by all her other siblings. All services for Barbara were held privately for family. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104-2396.

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