



## Barbara Trimmer

December 26, 1946 - February 10, 2024

Barbara L. Trimmer was born December 26, 1946 in Toledo, Ohio. She passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 10, 2024. Barbara attended St. Ursula Academy, Kalamazoo College, and the University of Toledo. Her life was made complete when she married Frank Ayers on October 3, 1987. There was a deep rooted love of mind and spirit. Frank will miss her in both their quiet moments at home as well as their amazing memories of travel which ultimately led them to finding their 'special' home in Ireland after they both retired.

Barbara's love for travel brought her many places including Britain, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. She and Frank spent many years in Ireland forging friendships and establishing themselves firmly in the day to day life of Kenmare, in County Kerry. Her other great love was Hope Town, Abaco, Bahamas. Her parents purchased a home there in 1972 and it became her 'special' place. Barbara was awe-inspired by the beauty of the island but even more impressed by the community in Hope Town and the resilience of the people who lived there.

Barbara was a fierce friend and would be happy to call and make plans if only she could "find her phone." Anyone who had the privilege to be her friend knew that she was a great listener, genuine in her appreciation of you and interested in what you had to say. Barbara's poise, presence and

graciousness were evident to all who knew her. Her wit, knowledge and humor seemed effortless. Her intelligence and knack for detail was demonstrated in her love for crosswords and trivia games. Barbara also was passionate about her solitude during which she could be found taking walks, working on a puzzle, watching rugby or British television.

Barbara is survived by her adoring husband Frank Ayers and very dear friend Libby McClelland; sister Marilyn Trimmer (Scott Gregory); daughters Sarah Ayers and Lisa Comes; and grandchildren Carolyn Comes, Alexandra Comes, John Ross Comes, Emma Comes, and Jack Skinner. She was preceded in death by her parents Allen and Barbara Trimmer.

Barbara's family would like to thank the many friends that have reached out to the family. We would like to extend an invitation to any Toledo area friends to spend time with us on Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 4-7 pm at the Toledo Club 235 14th St Suite 508, Toledo, OH 43604. This will be an informal gathering with light appetizers and beverages to share memories and honor the amazing life that Barbara led. Feel free to come anytime during the hours of 4pm - 7pm. Gatherings in Kenmare, Ireland and Hopetown, Elbow Cay Bahamas will be announced at a later date.

Those wishing to make a tribute are encouraged to consider donations to Hope Town Fire and Rescue <https://donorbox.org/hope-town-volunteer-fire-and-rescue-hurricane-dorian-relief> or Elbow Reef Lighthouse Society <https://www.elbowreef.org/donate.html>. Alternately, or additionally, enjoy a fabulous meal and great conversation with someone you love. She would think that's great too.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Toledo Club  
234 14th Street  
Toledo, OH 43604

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ Rest in Peace Barbara 💔 Heartfelt condolences to Frank and family. Such a beautiful lady...always with a smile 🙏💕

Mary Egan - February 27, 2024 at 07:55 PM

LM

“ It's with such sadness that we heard of Barbara's passing. Such a beautiful soul that we are truly blessed to have crossed paths with, and will be missed desperately. It's with even greater fondness now that we cherish her knives .  
Much Love to Frank, Libby, her family and her many friends .  
Fly High Barbara ☐  
Laura & Bruce

Laura Mulcahy - February 27, 2024 at 05:38 PM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of Barbara's sudden passing. Thinking of you Frank and all her family and friends at this sad time. Angela Brosnan Killaha

Angela Brosnan - February 27, 2024 at 04:28 PM

DH

“ Had to privilege of meeting Barbra each time she came to Ireland always meeting with a smile. May she RIP. Condolences to frank and all her family and friends

Darren Harrington - February 27, 2024 at 02:28 PM

SK

“ Can't believe the sad news on Barbera's passing. Barbera for me had the knack of making you feel special, such a vibrant radiant Lady. In Brook Lane Hotel we loved seeing her & Frank you knew there was a laugh to be had or a story to be told. Frank my heart goes out to you, it's hard to find word's that will comfort you. Sincere condolences to you and your family and friends. May her gentle soul Rest in Peace. 🙏 I will miss my mutual hair admirer

Siobhaun O Sullivan Kenmare - February 27, 2024 at 12:42 AM

CN

“ School at SUA was always easier to take with Barbara at my side. We were the Tracy Trimmer team! I learned so much from Barb, especially about reading. She introduced me to great authors. We sure hade fun in Anatomy class at SUA! Think of you often dear friend and hope we can sit next to each other again as the Tracy Trimmer team! Cyndy Tracy Nemon

Cyndy Nemon - February 26, 2024 at 04:07 PM

JH

“ Barbara and I worked in volunteerism field and crossed paths for years. Always a smile, a kind word and an update on traveling and her Frank. Our last visit, she was preparing me to travel to Ireland! Sending prayers, comforting thoughts and a cheerful toast for Barbara and all who loved her.

Jeanette Hrovatich - February 25, 2024 at 04:04 PM

SM

“ Frank,  
We were so sorry to read about the loss of Barbara. We can never have enough time with those we love! Our sincerest sympathies! Bill & Sharon Michalak

Sharon Michalak - February 25, 2024 at 03:14 PM

CS

“ Thanks for being my friend, Barbara.



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**cynthia stilley** - February 23, 2024 at 12:23 PM

CS

*I love you.*

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**cynthia stilley** - February 23, 2024 at 12:28 PM

BS

“ *Barb was my best friend from sixth grade through high school. I went to St. Ursula because of Barb. We were inseparable as kids . We lost touch after high school. I last saw Barb just before our 30th class reunion. I had a restaurant and had all the friends gather together before the reunion. I hadn't seen in so long we hugged and cried just to see each other again. We shared many fun times together we were friends through the 50s and 60s. The greatest era. Im so happy that Barb enjoyed such a beautiful life. I will always treasure our friendship! My sympathy to her family.*  
*Becky Skiadas*

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**Becky Skiadas** - February 22, 2024 at 11:06 PM