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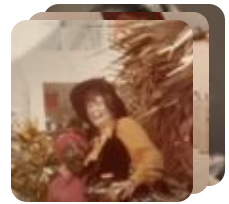
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Laura Klee shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Barbara and I met in freshman year of high school at St Mary's in Manhasset NY.... She was one of my best friends there for 4 years, and then we both started at LeMoyne College in Syracuse. She left the school after a while.... And my parents moved across the country and insisted I transfer to a California scoop, so after two years, I too left Le Moyne in 1970. Now this was before the Internet, e mail, cell phones, etc. But Barbara and I maintained a close connection as penpals sending letters back and forth for decades. We followed each other through degrees, moves, jobs, etc. we only managed a few in person visits... me to Cayman and Florida....she a quick stop on her way from Australia back home. she had a long layover and I took a sick day to spend it with her in LA. eventually snail mail have way to the immediacy of e mail...and that made it even easier to stay in touch. It has been a sad few years as she fought her cancer... as it became harder to fight, and as ultimately she chose to move to hospice care. My one wish (and I know that of our other BFF from St Mary's, Elaine Donoghue) was that I had lived closer and would have been able to be there physically present to help her. But logistics and distance didn't allow that. I hope she knew what her friendship of 60 years meant to me... that I was really wishing there was more than I could do, but 'listen' to her e mails... support her decisions... and now, wish her peace and freedom from pain and suffering....and send my deepest condolences to her family and friends. I just learned of her death today, so this is coming almost a month late. Be at peace, Barbara...I will miss you....PS I posted a few pictures....one of Barbara's extra formal graduation portraits I kept. The yearbook pics had a white shawl...This was a black shawl...And a few of Barb in her Pirates' Week Costume, during my Pirates' week visit to Cayman.



April 2 at 9:31 PM



Bruce Phillips posted:

The first time I met Barb was 1963 when her mom/dad & siblings came to louisville to visit my grandparents. We lost track of each other until a couple of years ago when Dan Phillips (cousin) found her in the Caymans while researching our family history. Dan got me in the loop and we began to reconstruct historical items Dan & I did not know. We got to know Barb & Jim through emails/texts and lamented the fact that as cousins we knew little about each other. Barb & I shared similar experiences with Cancer/treatments that we had gone through. A strange kinship besides family to be sure. I appear to have come through it, she is with the Lord and relieved of the pain. We shared many prayers over each other, for that I am thankful. While we never reconnected over the years, I suppose that will change somewhere down the road. I have been blessed to have been able to chat with her over the internet and will continue to pray for her brothers and their families as well as Jim.BP

March 13 at 8:58 AM



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Dan Phillips lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I am deeply sorry to hear about Barb's passing. While we never had the chance to meet in person, the time we spent exchanging our family history meant the world to me. I find comfort knowing she is now reunited with the very people we spent so much time researching. May you rest in peace, Barb.



March 11 at 5:30 PM



Dan Phillips March 25 at 4:28 PM

I did, thank you Tim.



Tim Dailey March 19 at 10:10 PM

Thanks Dan. Hope you got the package I sent at her request. Best. Tim.



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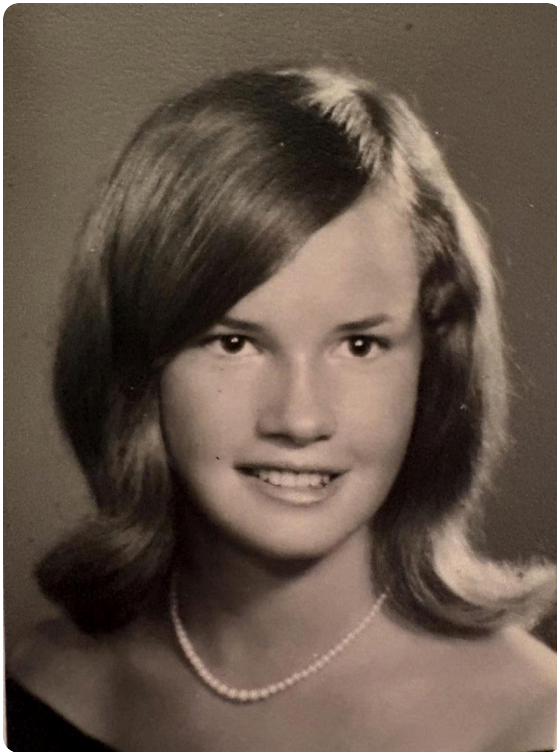




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