



## Mary Barbara Poss

May 5, 1924 - January 22, 2021

Mary Barbara Smith Siciak Poss

5-5-1924 ~ 1-22-2021(age 96)

A faithful member of Espiritu Santo Catholic Church, Barb Poss (nickname Little Girl) went to be with her Heavenly father on Friday, January 22, 2021. Barbara was born at Old Georgetown Hospital in Washington DC on May 5, 1924. She is preceded in death by her parents; Ed Smith and Helen Potter and sister Agnes Dix.

Barbara spent the majority of her life in the DC Metropolitan area where she attended grade school at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School and then graduated from The Academy of the Holy Cross in 1942. She worked for the Justice Department Bureau of Prisons where she met her late first husband Walter Siciak, they married on September 28th 1946 and together raised their 5 children until Walter's death on August 15th, 1960. On January 27th, 1964, she then married Charlie Poss, they relocated to sunny Clearwater, FL where they enjoyed their beautiful life together.

Barbara was known for her love and dedication to her family, friends and the Catholic Church. She was an active member of the World Clown Association (2006 Clown of the Year), 2002 Regent Catholic Daughters of America and a Eucharistic Minister. A talented storyteller and cook, she also enjoyed performing magic tricks just to see people smile. She will be dearly missed by her family and many friends.

Barbara is survived by her 5 children Ann Siciak, Cecelia Brack, Anthony Siciak, Bobi Siciak, and Walter Siciak II; 9 grandchildren, 12 great-children and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be given to the World Clown Association 219-487-5317 or <https://worldclown.com/donations/>

# Comments

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“ Barb (Mom) was a wonderful woman and loved by so many. It was a pleasure to have known such a dynamic and enthusiastic woman. She loved life and her family with all her heart and soul. Thinking of one specific memory is tough, because all of my memories with her were amazing. Probably having a real "Clown" as an ex-mother-in law was on the top of the list. Until we meet again in God's house....I love you and may you find comfort in the arms of our Lord. I know that you had a large group waiting to greet you at heavens gates.

**Leslie Mauck** - February 22 at 01:26 PM