



## Barbara Marie Conway

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Barbara left this world on January 20, 2021 after a short but spirited fight against cancer and its complications. Beloved daughter of the late Walter and Dorothy Hartje and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Barbara's immediate and extended family will treasure the life she left behind and will be forever comforted in her legacy. Among her many gifts were love of family and friends, an easy laugh freely shared, and unbounded strength.

A native San Franciscan and graduate of Presentation High School, Barbara worked as a young woman in downtown San Francisco. Her passion for jewelry led her to open a small jewelry business which brought her joy for many years. Thereafter, she focused her attention on raising her three children, partaking in various career opportunities that provided her the flexibility to spend time with those she loved most.

Her family often gathered and found its hearts core at the Russian River. They created a lifetime of memories at a place where her grandfather built a home in the 1950's. The Guerneville community was a very special place for Barbara and her many friends in Sonoma County will also mourn her loss.

Barbara was predeceased by son David Conway Jr. and is survived by her loving husband of 61 years David Conway; two daughters Debbie Beratlis and Cathy Conway; son-in-law Greg Beratlis; grandchildren Cody Beratlis and wife Brittany; Brett Beratlis, Jodie and Katie Aguilar; great-granddaughter Harper Beratlis; brother Ken Hartje and goddaughter Judy Kelly. Many in-laws, nieces, cousins and friends will also miss her greatly and will cherish the many years of love and unwavering support that we all experienced.

A funeral service will take place March 1, 2021 and a celebration of a life will be scheduled at a future date when we can all gather safely.

Although, we will no longer see her with our eyes, or touch her with our hands, her love will be felt in our hearts forever. May she rest in peace.

Should you wish to donate in Barbara's memory, the family asks you to consider the following organizations:

American Cancer Society <https://www.cancer.org>

American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org>

San Francisco SPCA <https://www.sfspca.org>

# Comments

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“ Barbara was a very classy lady. She will be deeply missed. My condolences to all of the family.

**Michelle Andrews** - March 01 at 11:29 AM

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“ Well sister-in-law as you and I always said whatever will be will be. But just remember you are with all the rest of the crazies wherever you all end up, you still have to GUARD that plate because family is just family with our crazy ways. Hug them all for us left here.  
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**Marilyn** - March 01 at 10:54 AM

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“ Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Barbara Marie Conway



**Marilyn** - March 01 at 10:48 AM

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“ Kim Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Barbara Marie Conway



**Kim Aguilar** - February 28 at 02:16 PM

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“ One of my early memories was what a lovely a couple Barbara and Dave were at their wedding. I was a nine year old girl enthralled with so much beauty! Most beautiful though was Barbara, both in person and in persona. That laugh, as she moved through the reception greeting everyone personified her and rippled through whoever was nearby to hear in the most joyful way. All through the years the beauty and grace of Barbara never changed. Barbara will be missed.

**Beverly Anello** - February 25 at 11:19 AM

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“ I want to say how sorry I am to my uncle David and to my cousins cathy and debbie and there family for the loss of a great wife mom grandma and greatgrandma my aunt will be truly missed love the Terry family



**Shawn Terry Sr** - February 25 at 12:41 AM

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“ What a beautiful lady with an infectious personality and smile. I am so very sorry for your loss. She will be sorely missed and we are all sending our love and hugs.

**Lynda M Galliano** - February 23 at 10:23 PM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Dave and all your family.Barbara will be missed so much.Puerto Vallarta will not be the same for us without her. She was so kind and friendly to us. Our prayers and hearts go out to you. Hugs .

**Janice Voggenreiter** - February 20 at 01:22 PM

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“ I will always remember her beautiful smile and her infectious laugh. Rest in peace my beautiful cousin. With much love.

**Juanita Frediani** - February 19 at 09:43 AM



“ Barb was a wonderful lady,caring,funny and loved to talk. 2 of my favorite memories of Barb was their wedding she was so beautiful.  
My brother was a lucky man  
You will be missed dearly my sweet sister in law.  
2nd was the story my husband Tom.  
Balliet would tell of Barb and my beautiful sister Dennie were going to Tijuana and Tom saw them and said hey can I go,they both did oh yeah so they went, he daid they had a ball

**Shirley Balliet** - February 18 at 11:19 PM

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“ Michele Scott lit a candle in memory of Barbara Marie Conway



**Michele Scott** - February 14 at 04:16 AM



“ Dave, Deb, And Cathy,  
To my special friends and my forever family! We have heavy hearts for the loss of your Barb! I knew from the first time i was introduced to the Conway Family, Cathy and our first trip to Disneyland.....  
We were able to connect through the Aguilar Boys, Sergio & Raul. When I finally met Big Dave And Barb at Deb and Greg's wedding, I knew I fit in, Crazy, fun, and unassuming acceptance!  
The laughter and smile is forever in my heart. We have so many connections mind and soul.  
Please remember we are here for a shoulder to lean on or just a hand to hold. Forever and Always.....AMEN  
Kim, Sergio, Angel, Evan and Chelsea Esperanza Aguilar

**Kim Aguilar** - February 28 at 02:15 PM