



Barbara Helen Freund

February 22, 1930 - July 8, 2025

Barbara Helen Freund, born in Springfield, Illinois, on February 22, 1930, passed away peacefully July 8, 2025. She was the daughter of Genevieve and William Heineke and the beloved sister of Carolyn Easom (Harry Easom).

Barbara was married to Richard Alan Freund for 73 years, a partnership rooted in deep love and lasting friendship. Together, they raised four children: Laura Freund, Jeffrey Freund, Amy Abernathy (Jack Abernathy), and Johanna Newman (Kevin Reeves). She was a proud grandmother to Christopher Phillips (Carson Phillips), Stephanie Phillips, Brian (Ben) Newman, Justin Newman, and Mary Newman, and a delighted great-grandmother to Arthur Phillips. She was preceded in death by her son, Jeffrey Freund.

A passionate reader, Barbara turned her love of books into a lifelong career. She owned and operated Main Street Books in Davidson for over 30 years. She had a special gift for recommending just the right book to each person who walked through the door.

Barbara was a long-time member of the Lake Norman Yacht Club, joining in 1967. She cherished the welcoming atmosphere and the many friendships she formed there over the decades.

She enjoyed playing tennis and bridge and loved to gamble-more for the fun

and thrill of it than anything else.

Barbara's warmth, wisdom, and sense of joy will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service in honor of Barbara will be held on Saturday, July 19, at 11:00 AM at the Lake Norman Yacht Club, located at 297 Yacht Road, Mooresville, NC 28117. Following the service, Barbara's family warmly invites all who knew and loved her to join them in a celebration of her life, sharing memories, stories, and the joy she brought to so many.

Memorials can be made to Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson College Presbyterian Church, PO Box 337, Davidson, NC 28036. Or you can visit, <https://onrealm.org/dcpc/-/form/give/now>.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Freund family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake Norman Yacht Club
297 Yacht Rd
 Mooresville, NC 28117-6681

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Lone, Helmuth and Annette purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Barbara Helen Freund.



Lone, Helmuth and Annette - July 17, 2025 at 03:16 PM

BK

“ Bill and I wanted to send our love to the Freud family.

Bill & Carol Karszes - July 15, 2025 at 08:35 AM

CA

“ Carol A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Helen Freund.

Carol A. - July 15, 2025 at 08:31 AM

BA

“ Brian and Kristen Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Helen Freund.

Brian and Kristen Austin - July 11, 2025 at 08:47 AM

BA

“ Brian and Kristen Austin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Helen Freund.



Brian and Kristen Austin - July 11, 2025 at 08:47 AM

MS

“ Melinda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Helen Freund.

Melinda S. - July 10, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SH

“ Barbara was always smiling and cherishing moments with her family. I loved seeing her as a familiar face at LNYC. I will always remember watching fourth of July fireworks from her dock. Rest in Peace ❤️ ☐

Shaynah - July 10, 2025 at 06:13 AM

MS

My best thoughts are with you at this difficult time. May all your wonderful memories provide comfort and strength. Love, Melinda Freund Schneider, cousin to Laura, Jeffrey, Amy, and Johanna

Melinda Freund Schneider - July 10, 2025 at 12:28 PM

KP

“ Mrs. Freund was a wonderful mom and was always welcoming to her son/daughter's rowdy friends. I will always harbor a special place in my memories for the whole family.

kenny p - July 09, 2025 at 08:25 PM

PW

“ *Barbara was a dear friend and we had so many fun times together, from Girl Scouts, tennis, bridge and of course LNYC where we sailed, cooked and laughed all the time. I love the family. Rest in peace friend.*

Paddy Wigney - July 09, 2025 at 07:41 PM