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Barbara Ann Linder, age 82, of Plum Borough, passed away peacefully of natural causes on Friday, July 8 surrounded by her family at her daughter's home in Pittsburgh, PA. Barbara was preceded in death by her late husband of 49 years, Leo A. Linder, on November 15, 2008.

Born on May 6, 1940, in Blawnox, PA, Barbara was a natural artist and loved to swim in the river near her childhood home. She was also a member of her high school Color guard team at Aspinwall High School. Her first job was as a carhop at Eat'n Park in Harmarville, where she met her husband.

A strong-willed and independent woman, Barbara discovered her fondness for collies in her teenage years after bringing home a stray mutt, named King, and hiding him under her bed while she was at school (her mother eventually agreed to let her keep him). The part-collie mix ignited her passion for the breed, and she went on to become a renowned breeder and judge for the Collie Club of America. For over 50 years, she served in various capacities for the Collie Club of Western Pennsylvania, including President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. As the owner of Donnybrooke Collies, Barbara

produced 27 champions, including her recent favorite Nadal, who won a Best in Show title at nine months old in 2009.

In addition to her husband, Barbara was preceded in death by her late son, Brad A. Linder, and her parents, John F. Stepan and Helen Stepan. She is survived by her sister, Elaine Roach, and four children: Scott (Sue), Jacqueline (widowed, Mark), Todd (Amy), and Jason (Rhonda). She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of Barbara's life at the Linder family home in Plum on Saturday, July 30 at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association in memory of her late husband, Leo.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Linder*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Barbara Linder*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Barb was a wonderful lady, She showed me how to groom my collie when I first joined the collie club many years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. You all have my deepest sympathy. Sincerely Johanna Ford*

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“ *Many beautiful memories, spending weekends and holidays with grandma. I remember always being told, I was "growing like a weed". Such a wonderful, strong woman. Many Xmas Eve memories and spending weekends there with my father and siblings. She made the best holidays memories. She was always the best at every thing she put her heart into.*

Amanda Linder - July 13, 2022 at 02:07 PM