



## Barbara R. Padgette

July 26, 1935 - July 12, 2021

Barbara Padgette, a long-time resident of Atlanta and Flowery Branch, passed away peacefully in the presence of family on Monday, July 12th.

Barbara was born in Albemarle, NC to Paul and Cornell Rogers on July 26, 1935, and she met the love of her life, Doug Padgette, in high school in Saluda, SC. The cheerleader and beauty queen Barbara and the athlete, engineer and future pilot Doug were married in 1955, after college at Winthrop and Clemson, respectively. After Air Force duty, the couple moved to Burlington NC where their two sons were born, then Orlando, FL, Princeton, NJ, and finally, Atlanta, GA. They retired to Lake Lanier in 1994.

Barbara loved traveling and having fun, going on cruises, beach vacations, golf vacations, Las Vegas trips, and many houseboating weekends, as well as going to and organizing countless subdivision parties with neighbors. Barbara's love of boating opened a whole new world for the family, and the memories of Lake Lanier and their many close friendships were always a source of immense pleasure for both Barbara and Doug. Barbara loved nothing more than cruising the lake with Doug, their family, and friends.

Barbara is best described as one of the kindest, classiest, and most beautiful women any of her family and friends ever met. She devoted her life to her family, and her two sons perhaps benefited above all others. Barbara created,

and co-created with Doug, a family-centric, friend-centric environment that all kids, spouses and friends wanted to be in. Barbara put the exclamation point in her hospitality through her cooking, and favorites included pecan pie, lemon meringue pie, chocolate delight, tuna fish salad, and margaritas. Barbara and Doug's warm household on Lake Lanier was especially appreciated by the grandkids and their friends, where a good meal was usually in preparation upon return from a day of skiing and lake activities.

Barbara was preceded in death in 2019 by Doug, her husband of 64 years. Barbara is survived by her sister, Cheryl Efird, of Norwood, NC, her sister Paula Shedd, of Norwood, NC, her son Steve Padgette and wife Dominique Francx of Steamboat Springs, CO and Flowery Branch, GA, her son Mark and wife Michelle Padgette of Dacula, GA, and grandchildren Chris Padgette of St. Petersburg, FL, Lauren Deavenport of Bangkok, Thailand, Eric Padgette of Denver, CO, Hannah Padgette of Boulder, CO, Alec Padgette of Atlanta, GA, Erika Padgette of Dacula, GA, and great-granddaughter Hadley Deavenport of Bangkok, Thailand. Barbara's love for Doug and her family will live on forever.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, July 18, at 2:00 pm in the Chapel of Flanigan's Funeral Home, preceded by visitation from 12:30 – 2:00 pm. Interment will be held in Saluda, SC on Tuesday, July 20 at 2:00 pm at Emory United Methodist Church. To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at [flaniganfuneralhome.com](http://flaniganfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford.

The Service will be Livestreamed and will be available on the Flanigan Funeral Home website at: [www.flaniganfuneralhome.com](http://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com) (the Livestream will be available for viewing even after the Service has taken place). To access, go to "Obits" and find the name "Barbara R. Padgette" and look in the area of "photos and tributes".



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL **18**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment

JUL **20**. 2:00 PM.

Emory United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Saluda, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara R. Padgette*



Flanigan Funeral Home - July 14, 2021 at 01:04 PM

LC

*So sorry. We are going to miss you.  
Lisa Cuya Manor Lake*

Lisa Cuya - July 16, 2021 at 01:42 PM

JM

*So very sorry for the loss of our dear friend Barbara. She was such a beautiful elegant lady. She will be missed . She was loved by all .*

*Judy Masters  
Manor Lake*

Judy Masters - July 16, 2021 at 05:10 PM

PT

*Not only was she classy and beautiful, she had a wonderful spirit. Working with her as Welcome Wagon Hostesses, we shared so many wonderful, fun, and good times together!! I'll always cherish my memories of her!!! Pat Tate*

Pat Tate - July 18, 2021 at 03:04 AM

GK

*Steve was our family's guest in France when he learned about the critical situation of his mam. We will always remember Barbara as the warm and kind person we met on several occasions in St. Louis and Atlanta. Our thoughts are with Steve and Marc and their families. On behalf of the whole Francx-De Keersmaecker family in Belgium*

**Gustaaf and Marleen Francx-De Keersmaeck** - July 18, 2021 at 05:16 PM

SB

*Our thoughts are with all the ones who loved her. She will certainly live on in the hearts of all her children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter*

**Steven, Tinne en kids, Belgium** - July 19, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Barbara R. Padgette*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

GM

“ *We send our sincere sympathy to your family in the passing of Barbara. We have fond memories of our school days with Barbara and Doug and over the years our fellowship with them at Doug's 1951 Saluda High School class reunions. May God comfort you in the days and years to come .Love George and Dot Metts, Saluda, S.C.*

**George and Dot Metts** - July 18, 2021 at 11:49 PM

RB

“ *Wonderful lady, and Doug was a warm and memorable Friend. I miss them both! Richard Brown, Lucent Technology*



**RICHARD BROWN** - July 18, 2021 at 02:53 PM