



## Barbara N. Fitton

October 7, 2007

Barbara N. FITTON, Age 74, a resident of Berkeley Square Retirement Community died at her residence on Sunday, October 7, 2007. She was born in New York City on May 25, 1933, the daughter of Phillip Norman and Mildred L. (Fideler) Norman Schwing. She was a 1951 graduate of Hamilton High School and received her B. S. in Education from Miami University. Barbara had a very exciting and fulfilling life. She was an extremely talented artist and an extraordinary athlete, having been inducted into the Butler County Sports Hall of Fame for her golfing career. Barbara played nationally on the Women's Golf Tour for ten years, and then moved to Florida where she became a Tennis Pro for many years before retiring and dedicating her time to painting. Many of Barbara's paintings were sold because of her talent and the beauty of her work. After Barbara returned to Hamilton to live at Berkeley Square she continued to produce beautiful artwork. She is survived by her daughter, Janie Barbato of North Palm Beach, Florida. Barbara also leaves behind her dearest and most cherished friends, Ann Antenen, June Steed, Janie Braun and Brenda Anderson. Also left to mourn her is her best companion of all, her beloved dog, Mandy. She was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Mildred and Charles Schwing. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, October 11, 2007 at 11 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Hospice Chaplain Galen Hoffmann officiating. Visitation will be Thursday morning from 10 a.m. until time of the service. Burial will be private in Venice Cemetery, Ross, Ohio. Barbara wished to acknowledge the

wonderful care she received from all the staff at Berkeley Square during her illness, especially her friend and nurse, Christy Oglesby. A big thank you also goes to Dr. Jennifer Winters. In memoriam, Barbara requests that donations be made to the Animal Adoption Center, 2480 Ross Millville Road, Hamilton, OH 45013.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara was a talented athlete and coach. She was my first cousin and she shared her passion for coaching and teaching which influenced my career. I’m grateful for Barbs*

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