



Victoria (Vicki) J. Barbo Miyara, 89, of Naples, FL, passed away on September 21, 2021, in Naples.

Vicki was born in Newton, MA on April 19, 1932, to Charles Barbo and Mary Jeraldi Barbo. As the first in her family to go to college, Vicki attended Boston University and was graduated in 1952. There she built friendships that lasted the rest of her life. Vicki worked in hospital administration in Boston where she met her husband Alberto Miyara, MD. Vicki moved to Claremont, NH, in 1963 where she raised her family and lived for more than 20 years. Vicki worked with many charitable organizations in Claremont. She attained her real estate license and enjoyed working with close friends. Vicki loved playing tennis with dear friends, snowmobiling, and time spent on Lake Sunapee. In 1991 Vicki was reunited with longtime friend Joel Bass and they remained partners in a loving relationship for nearly 30 years. Vicki and Joel made Naples, FL home for much of their time together, where there was always an open door for neighbors and friends. She loved playing canasta with the "card girls." Vicki enjoyed travelling, including trips to Europe, Cape Cod, and annually to Ogunquit, ME.

Vicki is survived by her son Richard S. Miyara and daughter-in-law Lisa LaVaude Miyara of Bow, NH, her granddaughter Jocelyn C. Miyara of Brooklyn, NY and her grandson Louis C. Miyara of Boston, MA, sisters Ellena B. O'Toole of Washington, DC, Janet Martel of Hingham, MA, and Patricia C. Gunches of Woodland Hills, CA., many cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Alberto Miyara, her partner Joel Bass, her daughter Gabrielle J. Miyara, and her siblings Lucy Branzetti and Charlotte Wilder.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Pulmonary Hypertension Association, 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to her caregivers who provided so much help and love this past year.