



Babette Ehemann Lombardo

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Babette Ehemann Lombardo died on May 3, 2021 after a five year hard fought battle with cancer. She was born on January 16, 1951 in Memphis, Tennessee to John Morris and Babette Emery Ehemann. She graduated from White Station High School and attended Tulane University.

Babette was a champion three meter springboard diver. At age 17 in 1968, she won the Women's Junior National and AAU Diving Championship. She had won the Tennessee State Title for the previous five years. She qualified to dive in the 1968 US Olympic Trials. While pursuing her diving career at Tulane University, she met her future husband at the university swimming pool in the fall of 1970. Her husband, Frank, who was a member of the Tulane University Swimming Team, was in awe at how well she dived. He had never seen someone dive so well in person. By coincidence, after completing law school, he accepted a job in Memphis. Babette and Frank were married on August 9, 1975 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Babette loved to paint, sew and smock. She painted many paintings, which were in art shows. She was very talented with her hands and very patient, which are necessary qualities for an artist. She drew the emblem for the Church of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church. She also made the altar cloth for the Chapel at Holy Spirit Church. She was a lover of animals especially cats and birds. She is survived by her two pet cats, Curry and Nadia. Babette loved to travel having visited several countries in Europe, many national parks, Maine, Alaska, Canada and her favorite beach vacation, Cancun, Mexico.

Babette was a very loving and considerate wife, mother and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Frank, her son Frank L. Lombardo, III (Larry), his wife, Tracy, and their daughters, Sophia and Emilie of Memphis. She is also survived by her daughter, Babette A. Lombardo-Book, her husband, Rob, and their two sons, Robin and Lewis of Odense, Denmark.

Babette was a little sister for the Sigma Nu Fraternity at Tulane University, a member of the Bartlett Art Association and Beau Arts.

The family is very appreciative of the doctors at the West Cancer Center, especially, Dr. Daniel



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Vaena, MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas and the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center in Nashville, Tennessee for all of their efforts in trying to prolong Babette's life, but in the end the power of God prevailed.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 10, 2021 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Her funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2300 Hickory Crest Dr., Memphis TN 38119. Entombment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society or the Memphis Humane Society are appreciated.

Click the link below to view the online tribute video.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/23J25MYF6SP87SHL>




Events

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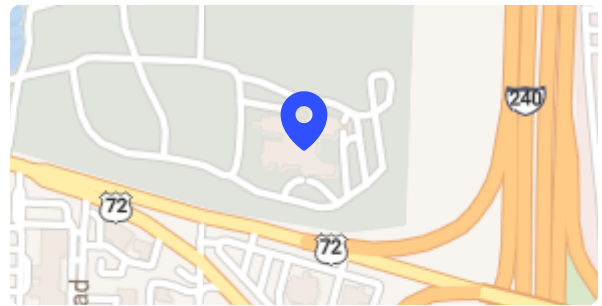
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Visitation


 **Monday**, May 10, 2021

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

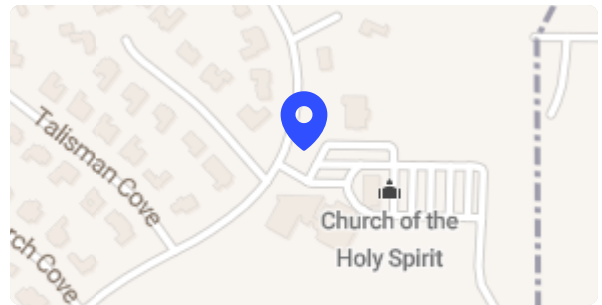


Funeral Mass


 **Tuesday**, May 11, 2021

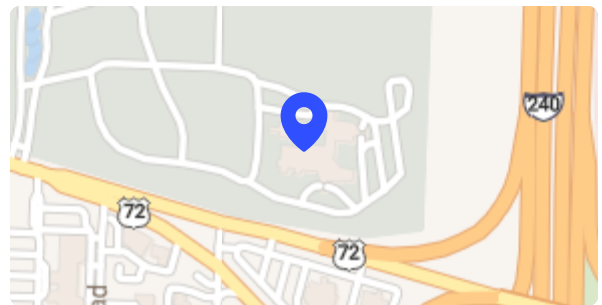
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 **Church of the Holy Spirit**
2300 Hickory Crest Dr., Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

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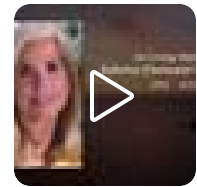
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Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.

May 10 at 3:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lombardo family.

May 10 at 8:04 AM



Jonas, Line And Anna Blomstroem Andersen sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Lombardo family.

May 8 at 10:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lombardo family.

May 7 at 6:30 AM



Sidney Berry Jones posted:

I could always tell Babette was an incredibly talented person all around and very down to earth person. I remember she had a trampoline I assume that is where she practiced her aerobatics. We were not real close friend but we knew each other well I lived not to far away and sometimes went to her house with other friends and I am pretty sure we jumped on the trampoline. So sorry for you guys loss. She is out of pain now and it is only us survivors that have to feel that pain and miss our loved ones the one that has left is doing great - just remember that. Of course that doesn't stop us from missing them that is for sure. Just remember them in a good way! Berry Jones - old Jr. High and High School friend.

May 7 at 5:59 AM



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Lori Lombardo And Family. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lombardo family.

May 7 at 3:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Lombardo family.

May 6 at 12:20 PM



Love Connie, Charlie & Family sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Lombardo family.

May 6 at 7:42 AM

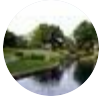




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Babette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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