

Mrs. Barbara Ann Born, age 82, of Crystal River, FL passed away on July 22, 2024, after a brief illness with cancer and heart issues. She was born on April 3, 1942, in Waukegan, IL to Lee Arthur Durant and Aloma Augusta (Truelson) Durant. She moved to Crystal River in 1985 from Wildwood and Zion, Illinois. Barbara was very active at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Crystal River, and she was one of the founders of St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto, FL. She was a superb seamstress, quilter, and homemaker.

Survived by her husband of 63 years, Fred Born; her daughters, Cynthia Born, Christine Kirkland and her husband Rob, and Cherylyn Ross and her husband David; 8 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

