



Barbara A. Komendat

May 15, 1954 - January 23, 2022

KOMENDAT - Barbara A. (nee Pietrus)

January 23, 2022, of Elma, NY. Beloved wife of 39 years to Lawrence G. Komendat; loving mother of Sarah (Matthew) Paryz, Andrew (Stacey), late Amanda Rose, and the late Mary Komendat; cherished grandmother of Jessica; devoted sister of Joan (Gary) Para and the late Thomas and Eugene Pietrus; dearest aunt of Brian, Emily, and Steven. Barb was a longtime library aide at William Street School in Lancaster, a former employee of Scott Aviation, former LVAC volunteer, and was a three-time lymphoma cancer survivor. Barb was an avid camper, a former Girl Scout leader, and enjoyed the outdoors - especially campfires with family. She was in various church folk groups and choirs for over 40 years. Barb was also a longtime member of Annunciation Church, active in the Ladies' Sodality and Queen of the annual chowder sale. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday, from 4-8 PM, at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, at 10 AM, in Annunciation R.C. Church, Elma. Please assemble at Church. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Barbara's name to the Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Please leave your memories and condolences online at: www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Annunciation RC Church
7580 Clinton St
Elma, NY 14059

Tribute Wall

AE

“ My deepest sympathy Sarah to you and your family. She was always a happy and friendly person. Was nice seeing her this last year when she went walking with us. You are in my payers and thoughts.

ANN ENGLISH - January 28, 2022 at 07:28 PM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Barb was a wonderful person and may she Rest In Peace.

Ray & Bev Jarnot - January 28, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MS

“ Dear Larry and family:
Many fond memories enjoyed with Barb taking calls at LVAC. Her assignment complete Barb is now in the bosom of the Lord. Faith guarantees a joyful reunion at the Lord's table. What a celebration that will be! Shalom

Michael Zimmer (Diane in Spirit) - January 26, 2022 at 09:09 PM

JD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Barbs passing. I was one of her Girl Scouts and we had so many good times. She would haul us around in her green Torino (I think it was a Torino) with the camper in tow, and also the canoe on top ! I'm so glad I got to see her at the dog rescue fundraiser this past summer. She surprised me and came to visit ! And I bet Sarah, who is so much like Barb. She was always an inspiration to keep fighting cancer. Barb was always kind and funny, and a good teacher. I'm so sorry for her family. You have an amazing guardian Angel now❤️

Jeanne D'Angelo - January 26, 2022 at 05:11 AM

FS

“ *May God support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest and peace at the last.*
-Cardinal Newman

Fr. Gene Ulrich, Pastor, The Pastoral St - January 26, 2022 at 04:37 AM

LS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Barb will be greatly missed. I remember when I was moved to William Street she was so friendly and always helpful. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*
LouAnn Schmidt

LouAnn Schmidt - January 25, 2022 at 01:31 PM

MD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Barb was one of the kindest, most thoughtful people that I've ever known. I have so many fond memories of Barb. This year at Christmas I was thinking about Barb as I decorated my tree. I hung several ornaments that she made for me as a Christmas gift one year. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Molly Darnley - January 25, 2022 at 10:51 AM

LI

“ I love Barb. She was a wonderful person. Always happy to help students and make their library experience a fun one. She joined our "exercise" group and gave everything she had. She was thoughtful, funny and a good friend. She will truly be missed.



Linda - January 25, 2022 at 10:29 AM

CP

I worked with barb at William st school. She was always kind and caring. Always willing to help when needed! My prayers to the family!
Cheryl Peck

Cheryl peck - January 26, 2022 at 01:11 PM

IW

Dear Larry, Sarah and Andrew,

Our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. Your mother was an amazing woman and she will truly be missed.

Ivi and Rich Woelfel

Ivi W - January 26, 2022 at 09:02 PM



Larry, Sarah, Andrew I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. She was a warrior and unfortunately lost her battle. I will miss my wonderful neighbor.

Joyce Maciejewski

Joyce Maciejewski - January 26, 2022 at 09:30 PM

PH

*Dear Larry, Sarah and Andy,
I was so very sorry to hear of Barb's passing. What a special person she was! We had the unique opportunity to establish the new library together at William Street School when it first opened in 1998. Barb's warmth, sense of humor, and her caring nature were wonderful assets for students and staff. May she rest In Peace.*

Peg Hopkins

Peg Hopkins - January 28, 2022 at 11:48 AM