



## Mrs. Barbara A. Bean

March 4, 1929 - March 3, 2020

Barbara A. Bean, 90, of Cortland passed away on March 3, 2020 at Guthrie Cortland Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Born March 4, 1929 in Tully, Barbara was the daughter of James and Catherine Connell Sheridan.

Barbara was a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. She had retired from The Cortland County Department of Social Services. She was previously employed by the Oswego St. I.G.A. and A & P Grocery Stores.

Barbara and her husband; Merton, who preceded her in death in 2013, enjoyed bird watching and hiking in the Adirondacks. Survivors include; four daughters; Kathryn A. (Charles) Woodard of St. Petersburg, Fl; Concetta M. (Eric) Broker of Charlton, N.Y., Niki A. Burton of Catskill, N.Y. and Rita M. (Harry) McKendrick of Manchester, Washington., four sons; David A. Aloi of Cortland, James J. (Kathryn) Aloi of Clay, Richard V. Aloi of Groton and Patrick A. (Kay) Aloi of Mascotte, Florida as well as 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren., two sisters; Christine Sheridan of Crystal River, Florida and Mary Lee (Robert) Carsello of Cortland,

Due to the current pandemic services will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. 13045 [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com). Contributions in Barbara's memory

may be made to a charity of ones choice.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Barbara was such a great person! I went to water aerobics at TC3 with her and she was the life of the party. She told me an easy way to count the number of laps she walked within the school before the aerobics began, use pennies. She would put three pennies in one pocket then as the lap was completed she would switch the penny over to her other pocket! Easy, right! May you rest in peace, old friend!* ”

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**Linda Belden** - March 11, 2020 at 01:18 PM

NB

*Thank you for sharing this memory! It's priceless! Niki Burton*

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**Niki Burton** - April 02, 2020 at 08:37 AM

CO

“ *Aunt Barb, you will surely be missed. I am so glad that I was able to see her in August (2019). At the time of my visit, she was smiling, cutting up, and barking orders to the staff (of course in a fun loving way). The staff seemed to be delighted in her personality. I recall many memories of Aunt Barb, but seeing her in full form in August is truly one I will cherish. God bless her and her family.* ”

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**Charles O'Hara** - March 09, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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*Thanks Charlie! She loved getting Sheridan Family visitors!*

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**Niki Burton** - April 02, 2020 at 08:38 AM

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“ On one of my visits to Aunt Barb’s home, we tried each other’s determination. Without a doubt I am a very picky eater. I don’t remember what she served, but I would not eat it, She would not let me down from the table until I ate a portion of it. I sat at the table for a couple of hours before being let down, but I was not allowed to go out to play and not allowed to have any snacks. I was allowed to go out later after she talked to my mom about my stubbornness. I have thought about this visit several times over the years with great fondness of Aunt Barb. Visiting her home was always fun and just as hectic as my own home, kids on top of kids. She will be missed greatly.

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**Robert O'Hara** - March 06, 2020 at 08:15 PM

NB

OMG!! Yep! We've all been there. For some of us it was over, and over, and over! We didn't all learn that quickly.

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**Niki Burton** - April 02, 2020 at 08:39 AM

PD

“ To Barb's family-My heart is so sad to hear the news of your beautiful Mom's passing. I loved her dearly and even though' I hadn't seen her in many years, I will always cherish the memories of our times together. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Patty (Randall) Davis** - March 06, 2020 at 12:57 PM

NB

Thank you!

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**Niki Burton** - April 02, 2020 at 08:40 AM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a great friend of my mother-in-law. She would tease her that she was younger ( by 1 day). God Bless her and keep her in your hearts.

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**Alice Caughey** - March 06, 2020 at 08:26 AM

NB

*I can hear her now! Thanks!*

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**Niki Burton** - April 02, 2020 at 08:40 AM

MK

“ Mary O Hara Kotas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara A. Bean



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**mary o hara kotas** - March 04, 2020 at 05:19 PM

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*Thanks Mary!*

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**Niki Burton** - April 02, 2020 at 08:40 AM