



## Ms. Barbara A. Brady

July 19, 1935 - December 25, 2024

Barbara A. Brady, known affectionately as "GG" by her family, was called home to Heaven on December 25, 2024, following a brief illness. She was born in Jersey City, NJ, on July 19, 1935, to Joseph and Geraldine (Jenny) LaPadula.

Barb moved with her husband and three children to Homer in 1968, and quickly became involved in her community. Barb retired after many years as a dedicated employee of the Homer School District. Barb supported Homer Sports both when her children played and long after they graduated, and she was named Booster of the Year on two occasions. In 1972, Barb was one of the first coaches in the village girls softball league. She was a member of the Cortland Women's Bowling Assoc. Board of Directors for many years and a Hall of Fame Member. Similarly, Barb was President, Secretary, and Treasurer of several bowling leagues. She coached Cortland Jr. Bowlers in Homer for many years and the ARC Jr. and Adult bowlers in Cortland. Barb was also a proud member of St. Mary's Church in Cortland where she volunteered as a Eucharistic Minister and a volunteer at St. Mary's School.

Barb loved to bowl, play golf, knit, do crossword puzzles and read until she lost her sight. Despite limitations, she maintained a positive attitude. Barb was considered a second mom to many of her children's friends. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her children and her seven grandchildren who she adored and loved to the moon and back.

Barb is survived by her children, Linda (Doug) Martin, Lawrence (Susan) Brady Jr., and Gerri-Ann (Dean) Hartnett; her grandchildren, Ashley Martin, Alexandra (Dakota), Rachel (Joe), Joseph, and Jack Brady, Delaney and Brady Hartnett; her brother, John (Ann) LaPadula, and sister, Mary Baratta, both of NJ; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; her sister and brother-in-law, Carmela and Louis Piserchia; her brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Lucia LaPadula; her brother-in-law, Nicholas Baratta; her nephew, Nicholas Baratta Jr.; and the father of her children, Lawrence Brady Sr.

Calling hours will be held at Riccardi Funeral Home on Monday, December 30, from 4 to 7 p.m. A Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church in Cortland at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 31. Christian Burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cortland at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Barb requested donations to St. Mary's Church or School or a charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara A. Brady.*



December 30, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Barbara A. Brady.

December 30, 2024 at 11:06 AM

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“ *I am so sad to learn that Barb has passed away. I called to talk just a few months ago and it was the same old "Bawb" as I called her, poking fun at her accent. I came to Homer High in 1986 and right from the start a great friendship developed. She often told the story of having to practically hold my hand when I was off to the oral surgeon after school to have teeth pulled. I am in Italy right now and can't be there today in person, but know that she and all of her family will be in my thoughts constantly. I'll be thinking back on lots of memories! Hopefully she has forgiven me for roasting her in my way at Hobo's when she retired! Barb Brady- what a treasured addition to the life I created in making Cortland/Homer my home!*

Dean L. Williams - December 30, 2024 at 02:36 AM

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“ *Mike, Chris, David & Tim Galeotti purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Barbara A. Brady.*



Mike, Chris, David & Tim Galeotti - December 29, 2024 at 02:56 PM

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“ *From: Mike, Chris, David & Tim Galeotti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Barbara A. Brady.*

Mike, Chris, David & Tim Galeotti - December 29, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Tamara Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara A. Brady*



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**Tamara Turner** - December 28, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara A. Brady.*



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December 28, 2024 at 07:36 AM