



Mrs. Barbara C. Tucker

June 23, 1935 - March 6, 2019

Barbara C. Tucker, 83, formerly of Cortland passed away March 6, 2019 at The Elizabeth Brewster House in Homer, N.Y. Born June 23, 1935 in Brooklyn, Barbara was an area resident most of her life. She was employed as a medical secretary transcriptionist for Dr. George Mauler and Dr. David Farber for 27 years and then by the Cortland Health Center from where she had retired. Barbara was a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church where she also served as a greeter. She had volunteered at Cortland Regional Medical Center and the Elizabeth Brewster House. Barbara enjoyed playing cards, reading, traveling and most of all, spending time with her family.

Survivors include; two sons; John (Mary O'Connor) Tucker of Erdenheim, Penn., Jerome (Marie) Tucker of Wynnewood, Penn., and two daughters; Katherine (John Hudicka) Tucker of Bryn Mawr, Penn., and Elizabeth (Michael) Lynch of Cortland., a sister; Mary Ellen (Raymond) Burnham of Naples, Florida., six grandchildren; Melissa (Josh) Aiken, Greg (Amanda) Albro, Ciara, Maeve, Bridget and Leah; and great grandchildren; Logan, Emma, Madelyn and Cayden and several nieces and nephews, and good friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Prayers of Committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Friday from

6-8 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. Those who wish to honor Barbara's memory in the form of a contribution are asked to consider; The Elizabeth Brewster House 41 S. Main St. Homer, N.Y. 13077. Condolences may also be sent to the family by visiting www.riccardifuneralhome.com The family extends its appreciation to the staff of the Elizabeth Brewster House and Hospice for their patient and kind care.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4101 West Rd
Cortland, NY 13045

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Kathy & I will forever remember our CoffeeMania mornings together with Barbara...
Your spirit is still present in our lives together. You're a special mom to your children and son-in-laws who love & stand by your daughters. RIP

John Michael Hudicka - November 18, 2024 at 06:38 AM

LP

“ I worked with Barb at the Cortland Health Center-very sweet lady who loved her family dearly.RIP Barb Laurie Palladino



Laurie Palladino - April 10, 2019 at 03:26 PM

KP

“ I was lucky to have worked with Barb at the Cortland Health Center. She had a great laugh and was a joy to work with. She loved her family dearly and was always telling stories about them and so proud of her grandchildren. I treasure the time I spent with her. She was one in a million.

Karen Porter - March 15, 2019 at 10:50 PM

CN

“ Claudia Natale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara C. Tucker



Claudia Natale - March 13, 2019 at 07:04 AM

PV

“ In 1954 Barb and I spent a weekend in NYC. It was a great trip via Greyhound bus and stayed at a hotel in mid Manhattan. We saw a live tv show, went to some great restaurants, a Broadway musical plus the typical sights. We were so proud that we accomplished this and felt very independent at the age of 18! I had been to NYC once before and Barb never! She first arrived in Cortland with a very definite "accent" and I teased her about it. She was always sunny, friendly, humorous and just loved being with her. She was a treasured friend - Pat Purser Vavonese

Patricia Purser Vavonese - March 12, 2019 at 07:48 PM

KK

“ Loving thoughts to Barbara's daughter, our dear friend Liz, from her forever friends Judy and Karen.

Karen Kilgore - March 12, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara C. Tucker.



March 11, 2019 at 06:18 PM

MB

“ Barb, ,was always such a sweet person. Always made you laugh she will be missed by everyone.

Mary Burnham - March 11, 2019 at 04:02 PM

SB

“ *Barb was a good friend and neighbor to our family we went camping, She was such a lively person always made you laugh. I never realized her accent until I got older and lived in the area she was born*

(Brooklyn) NY. BARB WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Our condolences to the family,

Love Janice fox & Sharlene

Brackmeier ❤️

sharlene brackmeier - March 11, 2019 at 12:49 PM

TP

My mom and Barbara were best of friends for my entire life, and even before that. I never knew until now though, that she was also from Brooklyn. Barb had a big heart and she was always fun. She will live on in my memory in a very special way. Love and condolences to the family from Terry (Streaman) Pabon.

Terry Pabon - March 11, 2019 at 10:33 PM