



## Barbara A. Fiscus

February 27, 1937 - August 30, 2025

Barbara Ann (Wolbert) Fiscus, 88, of Brookville (formerly of Limestone Township), entered into eternal rest on August 30, 2025, at Penn Highlands Jefferson Manor, following a prolonged period of declining health. Four of Barb's eight children, their spouses, and dearest friend Marie Pucalik, provided comfort and prayers at Barbara's bedside, as she transitioned from this life.

Barbara was born in Lucinda, PA, on February 27, 1937, and was a daughter of the late Frederick

Andrew Wolbert, Sr. and Mary Dorothy (Weaver) Wolbert. Baby Barb was delivered at home, as was the custom then, and was "laid away" in an adjacent room, as deceased.

After a little encouragement from a helper, it was soon realized that Barbara was very much alive. Barb went

on to graduate from Saint Joseph Catholic School in Lucinda in 1955, and over the span of her

life she worked as a waitress at the Korner Restaurant, as a plant and office worker at the

Owens-Illinois Glass Plant in Clarion, as a clerk in the clothing department at JCPenney, and as

a bookkeeper for William Strong, a lawyer in Clarion. Barb was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James A. Fiscus, in June of 2024. Before his death, they were inseparable. They were bound in the holy sacrament of marriage on August 29, 1959, at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Lucinda. Jim and Barb faithfully prayed the Rosary together every night of their married life. Of her own hand, Barbara wrote that she was a homemaker for many years, and that God had blessed her with 8 children and 20 grandchildren (she now also has 2 great-grandchildren – and another on the way). Barb was a champion of the unborn, and believed strongly in the sanctity of human life. Her dedicated devotion to her husband and children was exemplary; she modeled her Christian beliefs. A devout Roman Catholic, Barbara was a parishioner at Saint Nicholas Catholic Church in Crates, where she served in countless ways. Barb was a member of the Altar Rosary Society, served on the Liturgical Committee, and was a member of the Church Choir since its inception. She even led the choir for many years. At her peak, Barbara baked 120 (bread) buns per week, freezing them, to use for the week's needs - meals and packed lunches. She canned and preserved countless pints and quarts of vegetables and jellies/jams. She baked cakes and pies and made cookies – all from scratch. She did not shirk her work, and did it while singing to the radio. She had a beautiful voice, and a zany sense of humor. Barbara was well-loved, respected, creative, fun-loving,

easy to laugh, and  
had an impeccable sense of style.

Barbara loved spending time in her flower gardens. She had several on all four sides of the homestead, and in every nook and cranny. We have faith that she will find fields of daisies with blooms that never fade when she enters the gates of heaven.

Preceded in death by three precious brothers (Frederick "Bob" A. Wolbert, Jr., William "Bill" J.

Wolbert, and Dale J. Wolbert), one precious sister (Mary Louise "Lou" Wolbert Douglas) and

dear in-laws (Marjory "Marge" Ann Robeson Wolbert, Leslie M. Douglas, and Deborah "Debbie"

J. Croyle Wolbert), Barbara is survived by her beloved sister, Kathleen "Kitty" (and John)

Obenrader of Oil City, and beloved brothers Donald F. Wolbert (and Patricia Pfendler) of Oil

City, Thomas A. Wolbert, Sr. (and Diane "Dee" Boyles) of Lucinda, and Gregory "Pepper" L.

Wolbert, Sr. of Rimersburg. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Jim and Barb raised eight children: J. Brian (& Faith Gniazdowski) Fiscus of SC, Joseph Fiscus

(& Colleen Iams) of Corsica, Mary Lynn (& Marc) Levesque of MA, Lori (& Steve) Merwin of

Limestone Township, Patricia (& Martin) Bilodeau of Ontario, Karen (& Christian) Harsch of

Butler, Bradley (& Mary Sue Penquite) Fiscus of Coraopolis, and Donna (& Andrew) Gavin of

Mechanicsburg.

There are twenty grandchildren: Olivia Fiscus, Sarah Fiscus, Lucas Fiscus,

Shelly Fiscus, Miriam  
Levesque, Lydia Levesque, Juliette Levesque, Corinne Levesque, Michael (&  
Lauren) Merwin,  
Rebecca (& Jansen) Sneltzer, Evelyne Bilodeau, Samuel Bilodeau, Annabelle  
Harsch, Jack (&  
Abby) Harsch, Grant Harsch, Morgan Harsch, Chester Harsch, Isabella  
Fiscus, William Gavin,  
Nathaniel Gavin, and, two great-grandchildren: Reagan Merwin and Avery  
Merwin.

Family and friends will be received from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday,  
September 3, 2025 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.  
Additional viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday,  
September 4, 2025 at Saint Nicholas Catholic Church where Mass of  
Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. with Father Samuel Bungo  
presiding.

Interment will follow in Saint Nicholas Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial gift to the Limestone Township  
Volunteer Fire

Company (9790 Route 66 Clarion, PA 16214), or the Saint Nicholas Cemetery  
maintenance fund

(201 Washington Street New Bethlehem, PA 16242).

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Nicholas Catholic Cemetery

Crates, PA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Viewing

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Nicholas Catholic Church  
3028 Shannondale Road  
Mayport, PA 16240

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Nicholas Catholic Church  
3028 Shannondale Road  
Mayport, PA 16240



# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara A. Fiscus*



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**Robert V Burns Funeral Home** - September 03, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MM

“ *Dear Karen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such an amazing person and I loved being around her! I'll never forget the time I went to choir practice with you all and your mom had a sore throat. I had read about a yoga pose that was supposed to help and she was up for trying it out! She was fun and full of life and had such a beautiful smile! I believe she's smiling and dancing in heaven. What a well lived life that is an inspiration to us all! God bless you!*  
*Monica (Schmader) Makeyenko.*

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**Monica Makeyenko** - September 10, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ *A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara A. Fiscus.*

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September 05, 2025 at 02:24 PM

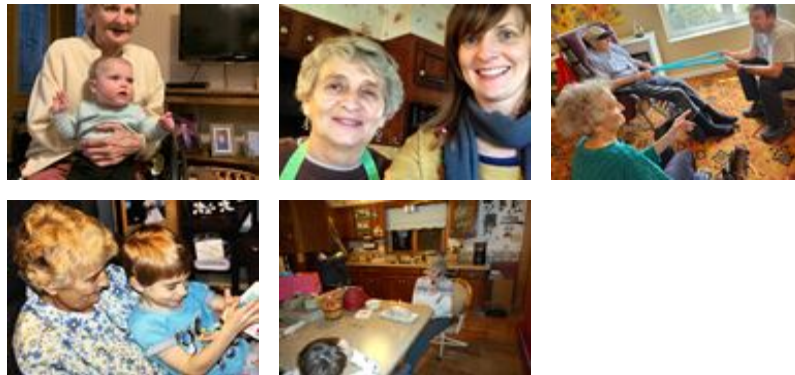
LS

“ To the Barbara Wolbert Fiscus Family: I send my sympathy to you all. Barb was a lovely lady and loyal SJHS Alumnus. I send my prayers to all that mourn her passing. R.I.P. Barbara until we meet again.

Linda Steiner-Mander - September 03, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - September 03, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CD

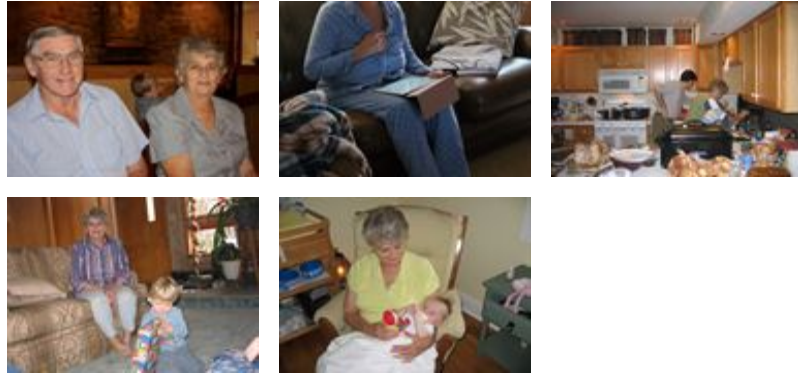
“ Crown Castle A&O Department purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Barbara A. Fiscus.



Crown Castle A&O Department - September 03, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ 74 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - September 02, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ My Deepest sympathies to her family. Barb was a very beautiful person inside and out. Her smile would light up a room . Jim and her always made everyone feel welcome in their home. I will always have a special place in my heart for them both. May Gods grace be with them and their families. 🙏❤️

Cindy Greenawalt - September 02, 2025 at 02:10 PM



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

September 02, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Fiscus.



September 02, 2025 at 02:07 PM



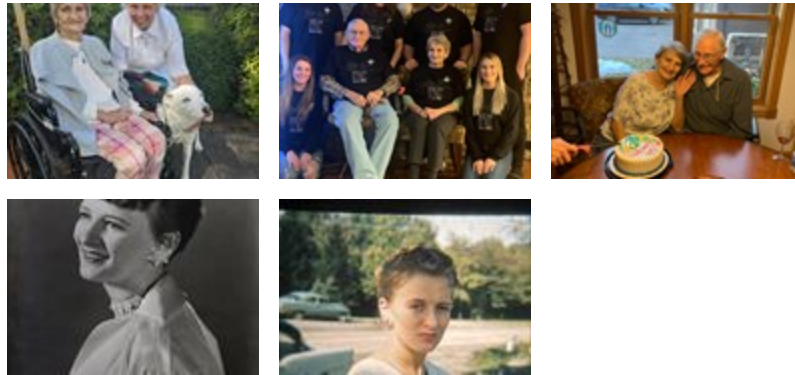
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Fiscus.*



September 02, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ *16 files added to the tribute wall*



Patricia Bilodeau - September 01, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patricia Bilodeau - September 01, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ *Famille Bilodeau et Moniz. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Fiscus.*

Famille Bilodeau et Moniz. - September 01, 2025 at 05:49 PM

FM

“ *Famille Bilodeau et Moniz. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara A. Fiscus.*



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**Famille Bilodeau et Moniz.** - September 01, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MS

“ *Such a beautiful life, so well lived for Jesus. We are holding your family close with sympathy and prayer. With Love, Mandy, Mike, Anna, Abby & Ayla Stitzer*

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**Mandy Stitzer** - September 01, 2025 at 09:31 AM

FF

“ *From Paul Fiscus and family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Barbara A. Fiscus.*



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**From Paul Fiscus and family** - September 01, 2025 at 09:23 AM

DO

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Donna** - September 01, 2025 at 07:42 AM