



Barbara A. Wigton

November 26, 1967 - February 6, 2024

Barbara A. Wigton, 56, of Lucinda, passed away early Tuesday morning, February 6, 2024 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on November 26, 1967 in Clarion; daughter of Henry and Anita Hartle Smrekar of Lucinda.

Barb graduated from Clarion Area High School where she was salutatorian and then attended Clarion University, graduating with an Associate's Degree in Nursing. She was also a member of the Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society.

Barb, later on, went back and obtained her Bachelor's Degree.

She married Todd A. Wigton on August 14, 2010 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion and he survives her.

Barb worked as a Critical Care Registered Nurse for over 30 years at the Clarion Hospital. She always thought of others, even when she became sick.

Barb was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Lucinda where she was a part of the Rosary Society. She also attended the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion.

Barb loved quilting, crocheting, walking, bike riding and flower and vegetable gardening with Todd.

She also enjoyed traveling with Todd, especially going on scenic train rides and visiting lighthouses.

In addition to her parents and husband, Barb is survived by her son, Nicholas E. Ochs and his fiancé, Cassi Callihan, their daughter, Eeli Ochs, and Cassi's children, Issac and Jacin Andring, all of Leeper; her daughter, Jennifer M.

Sintobin and her husband, Zachary, of Williamsburg, VA; her sister, Linda LaVan-Preston and her husband, Douglas, of Clarion; an aunt, Mary Hartle of Fairmount City; and 3 uncles, Rege Smerkar of Fryburg, Edward "Pete" Hartle of Shippenville and Allen Denslinger of Clarion.

She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Helen K. Wigton of New Castle; a brother-in-law, Bruce E. Wigton and his wife, Bonnie, also of New Castle; and a sister-in-law, Joyce A. Dinello and her husband, Randy, of New Brighton.

Barb was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Henry and Dorothy Smrekar; her maternal grandparents, Edward and Rosemary Hartle; 2 uncles, Russ Smerkar and Len Hartle; and an aunt, Jean Hartle.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Gib and Darlene and all the nurses, doctors and hospital staff of the Cancer Center at AHN Wexford.

Family and friends will be received from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2024 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. A Christian Wake Service will be held following calling hours.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2024 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers presiding.

Interment will follow in Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lucinda.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Barb's honor to Clarion Fire & Hose Company #1, 525 Wood Street, Clarion, PA 16214 or to a garden club of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Lucinda, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

FEB 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **9**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
715 East Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214

Tribute Wall



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



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - February 08, 2024 at 08:12 AM



“ Rest in peace, Barbie.

Michael Shingledecker - February 18, 2024 at 02:03 PM

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“ Susie, Henry, Linda, Doug, Nick & Jen,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Barbie will be missed.

Patti McGrath Homefield



Patti McGrath Homefield - February 11, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JM

“ Justin and Kasi Martz purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Wigton.



Justin and Kasi Martz - February 08, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ Justin, Keanna, and Ryker Fye planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Wigton.

Justin, Keanna, and Ryker Fye - February 07, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Wigton.



February 07, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ 117 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - February 07, 2024 at 01:16 PM



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



February 07, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Amy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Wigton.*

Amy W. - February 07, 2024 at 12:08 AM



“ *Barb was such a wonderful kind and smart person. We enjoyed so much time together as our daughters were growing up. Deepest sympathies, Jen. I have such fond memories of your mom. Keeping you in thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Criner - February 06, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ *Mary, Allen, Deb, Anna purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Wigton.*



Mary, Allen, Deb, Anna - February 06, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *Rhonda Ritts lit a candle in memory of Barbara Wigton*



Rhonda Ritts - February 06, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Wigton.*



February 06, 2024 at 04:46 PM