



Barbara Brokaw

February 15, 2022

Barbara Brokaw, age 62, of Bear, DE, passed away at home Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Barbara earned her Associates Degree in Business from Goldey-Beacom College. She worked as an administrative assistant at DuPont before becoming a stay-at-home mom. Barbara was working for the Colonial School District at the time of her death.

Barbara was a very good cook – family and friends always could count on a delicious meal when sitting at her table. She was an avid reader who also loved cheering for the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies. Barbara had a beautiful flower garden which she enjoyed tending. She relaxed at the Delaware beaches.

Barbara was a loving mom, sister, aunt, and friend to many. After her family she loved her pets – Blake the boxer, Marvin the cat, Roxy and Nash the grand-kitties, and several birds. Barbara will be greatly missed.

Barbara is survived by her children: Kimberly Schussler, Kerry Schussler, and Emily Schussler; siblings, Judy Thornton (Gary) and Jerry Brokaw (Marie); nieces and nephews: Greg Thornton (Krys), Brian Brokaw, Becca Martin (Adam), Kristen Lloyd (Chris), and Mark Thornton (Ashley); many great-nieces and great-nephews; and life-long friend, Valerie Poppiti (Bob). She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerome and Jeanette Brokaw.

A visitation will be held Thursday, February 24, 2022, from 6-8 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702. Services and burial will be private. Casual attire is acceptable. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Barbara's love for animals, donations may be sent to Faithful Friends or Delaware Humane Society. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd.
Newark, DE 19702

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *THANK YOU BARBARA FOR ALL YOUR HELP ANSWERING THE PHONE CALLS FOR ALUMNI LOOKING FOR HELP WITH REUNIONS AND GETTING THE MESSAGE TO THE ALUMNI ROOM....ILL MISS YOUR HELP WORKING WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE THE ALUMNI KNOWS WHERE WE ARE AND HOW TO FIND US...RIP MY FRIEND*
GINGER FARROW PRESIDENT OF THE NEW CASTLE HS DE ALUMNI ASSOC.

GINGER FARROW - April 12 at 03:53 PM

NT

“ *Noemi Torres purchased the Mini Cutting Board Meat and Cheese Gift for the family of Barbara Brokaw.*



Noemi Torres - March 01 at 02:22 PM

NT

“ *Barb, you will definitely be missed by many. Colonial School District will never be the same. I'm so glad I got to meet a wonderful woman who adored her furry babies. We spent hours talking about it. You will forever hold a special place in my heart. R.I.P.*

Noemi Torres - March 01 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Brokaw.*



February 24 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Brokaw.*



February 24 at 01:15 PM

BP

“ Emily, Kim & Kerri,

Our family was shocked and deeply saddened by Barb's sudden passing. There are so many good memories of all of the times our families shared over the years. Barb was a wonderful person and left the world much too soon. Never forget how much your Mom loved you - you were the most important people in her universe and that love is eternal. Please take care of one another, support and love each other to keep her memory alive.

Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you in this very difficult time.

Love,

Becky & Scott Panichelli & Family

Becky Panichelli - February 24 at 12:27 PM

LV

“ Kim, Kerry, Emily,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. While the wonderful fun memories of Barb we are reliving now are not enough...you want your Mom...just know these will be treasures in time. Barb loved you all so much! Our deepest sympathies.

Love,

Lynn and Rick Vitalo

Lynn Vitalo - February 24 at 11:21 AM

CV

“ Kim, Kerry and Emily,

So sorry for your loss , I've known Barb for 35 years and seen you girls growing up seems like yesterday. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Colleen Vendrick

Colleen Vendrick - February 24 at 10:14 AM

AR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Barb's passing. She worked with my mother-in-law and I often visited their office to take my mother-in-law to lunch after I had my third child. Barb treated my girls as if they were her own! She always had a lollipop and smile for us when we walked through the door. She kept up on their lives and always asked my mother-in-law for the latest updates and pictures.



She was a kind soul and a wonderful friend. She was loved and will be missed by so many.

Amanda Russell

Amanda Russell - February 24 at 08:51 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Brokaw.



February 23 at 05:57 PM

KH

“ Kerri Hunter lit a candle in memory of Barbara Brokaw



Kerri Hunter - February 23 at 08:52 AM

RW

“ Rosie Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Barbara Brokaw



Rosie Wolfe - February 23 at 12:21 AM

RW

“ Kim, Kerry and Emily,
I am saddened at the news of your mom's passing. I have many good memories of you all during our days at William Penn and UofD. She was a beautiful woman whose life was taken from us too soon. I pray that God holds each of you in his hands, tightly, to give you comfort and rest during this difficult time. You girls were her joy in life and I know she will remain with you throughout yours. My deepest sympathy goes out to you all.

In sadness and love,
Rosie Wolfe

Rosie Wolfe - February 23 at 12:19 AM

KI

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I was so upset when I read the obituary. I worked with your mom at Astell Contact Lenses and we had such a great time together. Your mom always talked about all of you and she loved you so much.

My deepest sympathies to all of you.

Kim Desper

Kim - February 22 at 07:31 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Brokaw.



February 22 at 04:21 PM

LS

“ Barb and I always had conversations about the joys of owning dogs and she gave me such great advice and even helped me find a vet to do ultrasound on my dog who has cancer. Barb was a warm, funny, loving woman who I adored. She always had great ideas, quick with wit and just such a great person.

To Barb's daughters, she spoke about you with *PRIDE* in her voice and such loving emotion. I know it is a difficult time for you and my sincere condolences go out to you.

Love you Barb...

My candle is Yellow for the sunny warm funny side you had.



Laura Becker, Colonial SD - February 22 at 03:53 PM

MK

“ I am so sadden for the family!!! Please accept my sincerest condolences! I hired Barbara at Du Pont and she was always a delight to work with! Smart and full of life and confidence! Praying for her daughters and all her family!

Sincerely,

Marlene Knotts

Marlene Knotts - February 18 at 09:50 PM



“ Lisa Amoroso lit a candle in memory of Barbara Brokaw



Lisa Amoroso - February 18 at 07:16 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Brokaw.



February 17 at 08:00 PM



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



February 17 at 01:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Brokaw.*



February 17 at 11:36 AM

AN

“ *We are shocked and saddened at Barb's passing. We have so many memories of time spent with Barb and family. Kim, Kerri and Emily, take care of each other and know that you girls were her world. You filled her life with joy!*

Alex Neal - February 16 at 07:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Brokaw.*



February 16 at 06:25 PM



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



February 16 at 05:34 PM



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



February 16 at 05:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Brokaw.*



February 16 at 04:38 PM