



Barbara J. Demchak

April 2, 1959 - November 17, 2015

Barbara J. Demchak, 56, after a brave and courageous fight against cancer, passed away on Tuesday November 17, 2015. Barbara was born on April 2, 1959 in Somerville, NJ. She was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 30 years. During her life, Barbara worked for Harleysville Insurance Company, Somerset office, as an insurance adjuster, and afterwards as an independent insurance adjuster, as well as the Manville Area Federal Credit Union.

Barbara spent many years taking care of her in-laws and her own family. She was very involved with Christ The King Roman Catholic Church and school, also serving God as a Eucharistic Minister. She further served her Church on various Parish committees and as a member of the Altar Rosary Society. She helped establish and run the Parish Caritas giving program and food bank, ably assisted by her son, Peter, and others. Barbara was also a long time member of the S.H.W.B.A. bowling leagues in Green Brook and Manville.

Barbara's special joy was traveling, seeing new parts of our Country and visiting with her siblings, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and Godchildren. Barbara very much enjoyed her friendship with the many people she has met and become friends with in Manville. Barbara is predeceased by her father Martin W. KriECK, Sr., of Dunellen, NJ. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Peter, and her son, Peter Jr., of Manville, NJ, her mother, Bertha KriECK of Dunellen, NJ, her siblings Patricia Cobo and her husband Dennis of Springville, NY, Martin KriECK, Jr. and his wife Clare of Wyantskill, NY and Ann Carron of Piscataway, NJ. She is also survived by

numerous nieces and nephews. The viewing will be on Friday November 20, 2015 from 4 to 8 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be on Saturday November 21, 2015 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Christ The King Roman Catholic Church (Christ The Redeemer Parish). Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to the Food Bank or Cancer Society of your choice. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Service

NOV **21**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Roman Catholic Church
211 Louis Street
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Suman Paul lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak*



Suman Paul - December 30, 2015 at 08:33 AM

TP

“ *Ted And John Petrock lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak*



Ted and John Petrock - November 22, 2015 at 07:42 AM

TP

*Deepest Sympathy to Peter and his family....good neighbors one cannot replace...we will miss her smile and heartfelt hello on our street.
Ted and John Petrock*

Ted and John Petrock - November 22, 2015 at 07:44 AM

SP

I met Barbara at Midtown Deli years ago. We became friends there. Had breakfast every morning. We had many laughs together at the deli. All the customers at the deli, and I became a family together. Barbara was a very loving and caring person. I was so saddened to hear this. Not fair, and heart breaking.

RIP Barbara

Suman Paul

Suman Paul - December 30, 2015 at 08:32 AM

PL

“ *Barb was one of the most caring people I know. From our childhood in Dunellen on her kindness grew more and more each year. She will be very missed. She earned her angel wings long before arriving in heaven. Rest in Peace my friend!* ”



Pam (Mechler) Lucas - November 21, 2015 at 03:33 PM

PL

Pam (Mechler) Lucas

Pam (Mechler) Lucas - November 22, 2015 at 09:06 AM

DP

Yes, I worked with Barbara and I remember when her son was born. When she returned to work I met her because I was new to the Insurance company. I sat across from Barbara until I departed my position as a claims adjuster for the Harylesville Insurance company. U often wondered if Barbara remembered me as a co-worker and what I endured as an employee of the company. I often wondered how her son was doing because I knew he had upper respiratory issues. I often wondered if she remembered that I took has given birth to two sons while employed with the company. I wanted to let her know that yes my oldest daughter did become a Pharmacist despite the obstacles presented because of my job loss. I would like Barbara's family to know that they have my condolences, and I pray that their loved one rest in peace.

Delores Peters - March 26, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Demchak.* ”



November 20, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Demchak.*



November 19, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ *Katie Yando lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak*



katie yando - November 19, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *I'm heartbroken to hear of the sudden passing of Barbara. She was in my eyes such an angle to the Community where she lived, always there, always present to help others. She was also a great friend and neighbor to my sister Brett and Family - they shared a very special bond of encouragement, love, and faith.*

My thoughts and prayers to Peter Sr. and PJ. May this week bring only good memories of the wonderful things your wife and mother did in her life, especially for others.

Deeply missed, never forgotten. - Love John Joseph

John Joseph - November 19, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *Pete and PJ and Family,*

Barb and I met in high school. She remained the most thoughtful person I have ever met. We would laugh together and cry together. At CYO she was my biggest cheerleader when I first came to town. May God wrap his arms around you to comfort and guide you. She will remain in my thoughts and prayers. She will watch over all of us from the heavens.



Cheryl Thayer-Blackford - November 19, 2015 at 10:02 AM

DD

“ *I have lived in Manville most of my life but it was just recently that I met Barbara through a mutual friend. I immediately felt the kindness that she had and felt like I knew her. She was so pleasant and happy go lucky. She has touched so many lives with her kindness and will surely be missed by everyone who knew her. May she Rest in Peace. My sincerest condolences to her family. Gone but never forgotten!!! God Bless*



donna demonte - November 19, 2015 at 09:48 AM

BF

“ *Was privileged to know Barbara as a fellow parishioner at Christ the King. We are relatively new to the area and she was extremely helpful in many ways, and, in many ways, a really wonderful person. A great loss. RIP Barbara! Love, Bunnie Flaim*

Bunnie Flaim - November 19, 2015 at 08:33 AM

IA

“ *Inge Allen lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak*



Inge Allen - November 19, 2015 at 05:55 AM

MM

“ *Dearest Family of Barbara,*

So very sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord comfort you in your time of grieving.

I know she will be missed greatly by all who she touched by her caring and generous spirit. I remember when I was in need she gave from her heart. I know that Angels do exist amongst the living. Our loss will be heavens gain.

God Bless you Demchak family!

Sincerely,

*Mary E. Martinez
formerly of CVS Phramacy.....*

Mary E. Martinez - November 18, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *Barbara was truly an angel to my Aunt Mary and Uncle Pete here on earth and I am sure she is now an angel in heaven. So glad I got to see her and give her a hug, just a few days ago. It's a memory I will cherish, with many others.*



Connie Wisdo - November 18, 2015 at 09:09 PM

DS

“ *Barbara was an inspiration to all of us, especially to our grandkids at Christ the King's vacation Bible school. She will be missed. Roger and Diana Sieberg*

diana sieberg - November 18, 2015 at 07:44 PM

WF

“ *With love from cousins Anita, Joe, Connie, and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara J. Demchak.*



With love from cousins Anita, Joe, Connie, and families -
November 18, 2015 at 07:06 PM

RP

“ *Robin Perez lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak*



Robin Perez - November 18, 2015 at 06:35 PM

SB

“ *PETE AND PJ, so sorry for the loss of BARBARA. i will always remember her smile and just talking about things in general. SHE always was full of energy .may she rest in peace . BARBARA was a good friend to everyone. SUSAN ZAMORSKI BASISTA*



SUSAN ZAMORSKI BASISTA - November 18, 2015 at 05:09 PM

BR

“ *Our Lord has taken a true angel from Earth. Barbara was your friend even if she didn't know you.... She would do anything for anyone without judgement. May she RIP with our Lord, and may our Lord comfort all of us now without her.*



Bob and Bev Ricci

Bev Ricci - November 18, 2015 at 03:59 PM

CO

“ *Cousin Steve Akron, OH purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara J. Demchak.*



Cousin Steve Akron, OH - November 18, 2015 at 01:45 PM

SL

“ *God reserved a chair for her right by His side. Barbara was the most giving, upbeat, joyful person to all who knew her. I can't believe she is gone and will treasure the memories I have of her kindness and joy. She was a true model of living a life of faith, hope and love.*
Sharon Liszczak

sharon liszczak - November 18, 2015 at 12:58 PM

PZ

“ *Dear Pete and PJ; I am so sorry for your loss. Barbara was a great person, we always had a good time at the basket auctions and the church festival. My prayers and deepest sympathy to you.*
Pattie Zamorski

Pattie Zamorski - November 18, 2015 at 12:53 PM

SL

“Pete and PJ, I'm so very saddened. Whatever you need just ask. My love and prayers are with you.

Cousin Steve
Akron, OH



Steve Law - November 18, 2015 at 12:37 PM

JW

“June And Ken Whitney lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak



June and Ken Whitney - November 18, 2015 at 11:40 AM

BB

“Billy Baranowski lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak



Billy Baranowski - November 18, 2015 at 10:32 AM

KE

“Kelly lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak



Kelly - November 18, 2015 at 10:22 AM

DO

“ Dear Pete & PJ
We lost our dear friend she was like a daughter to us and always ready to help us. She will always be in our hearts and prayers .
Dolores & Ed

Dee & Ed O'Bara - November 18, 2015 at 09:57 AM

MO

“ Ann, I am very sorry for the loss of your sister Barbara. You and your family are in my prayers.....May she rest in peace.....Mary O'B



Mary O'Brien - November 18, 2015 at 07:21 AM

LC

“ Laura Campbell lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak



Laura Campbell - November 18, 2015 at 06:43 AM

LC

Aunt barb You will be forever loved.... 💕

Laura Campbell - November 18, 2015 at 06:47 AM

DK

“ So sorry for your loss Peter and PJ. Barbara was an extraordinary person. She will surely be missed by many. May she rest in peace with the Lord.

Mike and Deb and Michael Knitowski



Deb knitowski - November 18, 2015 at 05:53 AM

DB

So Sorry for your Loss Peter and P.J. Rest in Peace Barbara. I remember all the good times we all had while you Pete and husband John worked at the cop shop.. She was a special Lady she will be sadly missed!!!! John and Debra Buffi

Debra Buffi - November 18, 2015 at 11:53 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.



JoAnn Shuleski - November 18, 2015 at 05:16 AM

JB

“ Julie Botsko lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak



Julie Botsko - November 17, 2015 at 11:50 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Demchak.*



November 17, 2015 at 10:39 PM




“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers.*



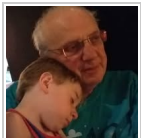
Nora Mack - November 17, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ *Barbara was the most loving, kind, giving person I have had the blessing to know. I will always treasure our high school years and working at Stansons Bakery together. I will miss you. Love DeeDee Hartje* 



denise hartje macpherson - November 17, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ *Mickey Simoncelli lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Demchak*



Mickey Simoncelli - November 17, 2015 at 10:17 PM

DF

“Pete and PJ,
There are no words to describe the loss of my "Missy Barbara". She was an extraordinary woman. She gave to her church, community and most importantly her family. I will always cherish my memories from our first meeting at the carnival 20 years ago to our years at CTK and after. I knew I could always count on her for whatever I needed. The void from her loss will never be filled. May God bring you both comfort and peace knowing that she is in Heaven.

Denise Formanowski

Denise Formanowski - November 17, 2015 at 10:01 PM

DM

“So sorry for the loss of a beautiful person, God takes all the good ones. Will be praying for the Family at this very sad time.



Donna Meusz - November 17, 2015 at 09:38 PM



Cheryl
Cade-

Prayers of peace and comfort.

Cheryl Cade-Leeder - November 17, 2015 at 10:07 PM



Pete "Sarge" and PJ, my condolences on your loss. Barbara was a beautiful person with a tremendous heart. She will be missed by all those she has touched. Mickey from Quick Chek

Mickey Simoncelli - November 17, 2015 at 10:16 PM

BK

Barbara was one of a kind. I worked with her at Harleysville and we kept in touch over the years. Her faith helped me when I needed guidance dealing with my husbands death. I shall miss her dearly. PJ and Pete you are in my prayers.

Bonnie Kopsco - November 19, 2015 at 08:45 AM