



Barbara C. Burrows

August 10, 1940 - December 23, 2022

Chili: Friday, December 23, 2022 at age 82. Predeceased by her brother, Bruce Collins; and son-in-law, Kirk Reber. Survived by her husband of 60 years, Lawrence; children, Susan Reber, Karen (Chris) Shadders, Larry (Tammy) and Bill (Nicole); grandchildren, Carson, Ben, Alex, and Lydia Reber, Mike, Jacob, Tyler and Josh Shadders, Abby (Lucas) Galbier, Gregory, Natalie and Theo Burrows; brother, Barry (Judy) Collins; sister-in-law, Karen Collins; brother-in-law, Robert (Anita) Burrows; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Born in Rochester, NY on August 10, 1940, to Francis X. and Marion Collins, Barbara grew up in Irondequoit with her two brothers and graduated from West Irondequoit High School. From there she went on to Buffalo State, earned her nursing degree and began work at Rochester General Hospital as an RN. Soon after earning her nursing degree, Barb met the man who would become her husband, the love of her life, Lawrence I. Burrows. Barb & Larry shared a very happy life together for 60 years.

Throughout her life, Barb was never one to be idle. She excelled at most sports she tried, though her favorites throughout her life were golfing and bowling. She was also an avid reader, always learning and even going back to school to earn her master's degree in English Literature at 62 years old. Barb had numerous irons in the fire at all times; involved in the lives of her family, her church, and her community, but first and most important in her life was her love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Barb's heart was to spread the love

of Christ through service to others in whatever ways were needed. Everything she did was focused on giving back, whether it was through teaching Sunday School, leading a Girl Scout Troup, participating in Garden Club, teaching in Community Bible Study, acting as a Wedding Planner, making beautiful birthday, anniversary and wedding cakes or designing exquisite floral arrangements to lift a friend's spirits. She was always quick to put her own needs aside to serve someone else. It's what filled her heart!

Later in life, Barb also found much joy working part-time in the Produce department at the Chili-Paul Wegmans. For over 20 years, Barb loved talking with the customers who came in. She spent hours researching the products she was sampling to offer nutrition tips and insights into how customers could best enjoy the products being featured.

Barb's life was a testimony of how to live well. She was a loving daughter, sister and aunt, an amazing mother and grandmother, a faithful wife, and a devoted friend to so many. She will be greatly missed but, her family and friends know that her heart is completely full and overjoyed to now be at home in heaven with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Family and friends may call Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at Pearce Memorial Free Methodist Church, 4322 Buffalo Rd. N. Chili, NY 14514 from 1-2pm. Her Celebration of Life Service to follow at 2pm at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's Home. Private interment.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pearce Memorial Free Methodist Church
4322 Buffalo Rd.
North Chili, NY 14514

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ Karen,

I'm so sad to hear about your mom's passing. I know how important she was to you. A mother is truly the most special person on Earth. My thoughts and prayers are with you and with all of your family.

Monique Gaglio

Monique Gaglio - January 03, 2023 at 04:06 PM

MA

“ *Such gratitude for growing up with your family as neighbors. Those stable, ordinary years have a vibrancy to them, in the memory of how Barb was all-in as a mom and homemaker, and so consistently committed to the Lord. Her life is an inspiration to live ever more for Him. Praying He will comfort and strengthen you.*

Marcy Zaepfel Ramich, Mike and family

Marcy - January 03, 2023 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ *I'm so grateful to have known Barb for a short time in Community Bible Study. She was welcoming, kind, generous in heart and spirit. May God comfort all of you in the wonderful memories of your time with her and joy as you look forward to reuniting with her in heaven.*

Debbie Stahl - January 02, 2023 at 08:28 PM



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



January 02, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Larry, Sue, Karen, Larry and Bill
What can I say other than Heaven has gained a wonderful lady. I'll forever have wonderful memories of all of our adventures together from teaching Joybells at church (where we first met and became friends) to ski club. Dinner dates with our husbands, New Year's Eve celebrations, teaching first your boys and then my daughter to ski, and so many other times over 40 plus years of friendship. I will miss hearing "oh Linda..."
Rest in Jesus my friend*

Linda Larmon Tyree - January 02, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - January 02, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DA

Larry and family I was so sad to hear of Barb's passing. May your good memories sustain you in this trying time.

Don lewis in Arizona - January 07, 2023 at 10:34 AM

LM

“ *Rest in peace Barb, I remember working with you at Community Bible Study - always loved the children's program Lucille Monti*

Lucille Monti - January 01, 2023 at 04:31 PM

KI

“ *Rest in the arms of your Savior, Barbara. Well done good and faithful servant! I'm grateful for the years we shared at Community Bible Study. Your sweet kind presence will be greatly missed My condolences to the family as you go through this time of sorrow. Kay Illenberg*

Kay Illenberg - January 01, 2023 at 08:37 AM

MW

“ *What a remarkable life Barbara lead! Her love & lasting legacy has impacted many. We send our love & condolences for your loss and rejoice with you that her struggle is over & she is resting in the arms of her Savior.*

Mike & Jean Warren

Mrs. Jean Warren - December 30, 2022 at 10:39 AM

TR

“ *TE Connectivity Pegg Road purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara C. Burrows.*



TE Connectivity Pegg Road - December 30, 2022 at 07:39 AM



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



December 29, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *I served in Community Bible Study with Barb, and she was a delightful and kind woman of God. I don't think I ever saw her without a smile on her face along with a warm greeting to me. She will be missed greatly, but knowing she is with the Lord Jesus brings comfort and assurance we will meet again.*
Denise Robinson

Denise Robinson - December 28, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Barbara C. Burrows.*



December 27, 2022 at 05:18 PM