



Barbara F. James (Pich)

July 1, 1938 - January 6, 2021

Barbara F. James, 82, of North Tonawanda, Wednesday (January 6, 2021) at home surrounded by family under the care of Niagara Hospice. Mrs. James was born in North Tonawanda, New York on July 1, 1938 to Frederick Albert and Helen Jennie (Zajackowski) Pich. Barbara retired from High Grade distributors, she was a former Girl Scout Leader, member of Zonta Group. In her spare time she enjoyed traveling, going to her grandchildren and great grandchildren's sporting events, volunteering at Shea's Buffalo, and working on future North Tonawanda High School Reunions. Barbara was predeceased by her parents and son James William Keller, Jr.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 45 years, Phillip R. James, mother of Tracey (Michael) Warning, and Don (Lois) Keller, step daughter of Jean Pich, sister of Frederick (Marolyn) Pich, and Nancy (Richard) Watson, grandmother of Jammie (Ken) Horn, Michael Warning, Jr.; Lindsay (Charles, Jr.) Sanfilippo, Carlos Keller, Brittany (Justin) Thomas, Chelsea Kobe, and Nicholas Seth, great grandmother of Zachary, Andrew, Nolan, and Olivia Horn, Michael Dahlman, Charles Sanfilippo, III, and Henry Sanfilippo, also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home , 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda. Interment White Chapel Memorial Park. If desired memorials may be made to Niagara Hospice or Shea's Buffalo.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
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Second Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara was a truly remarkable Women, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and friend. I don't believe I have ever met anyone more generous and giving of themselves. That said; she was this way purely because she was Barbara. She never referenced it or expected anything in return.*

I guess I have been indebted to her most of my entire life. As a very young child, she taught me how to ride a bike & and was my Mother's dearest friend for nearly 60 years.

We should all be so fortunate to have lead such an exemplary life!

God bless Barbara, her family and all those she touched...

Mark A. Pickles

Mark A. Pickles - February 04, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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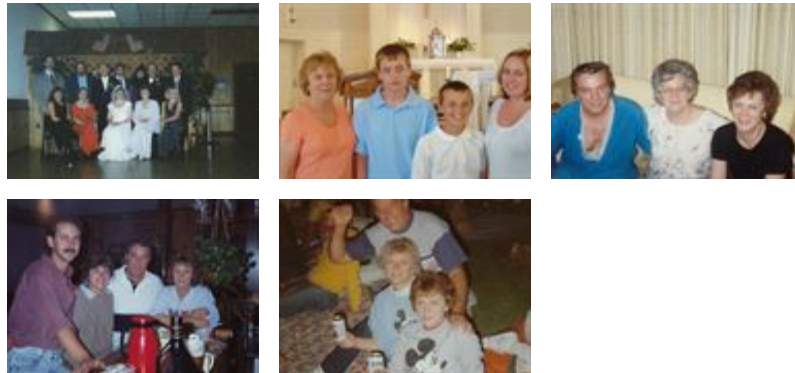
“ This message is from Peggy Wilson and Mania Waliszewski. Our sincere condolences for your loss. Barb was a lovely lady and a beautiful soul and will definitely be missed. We can't imagine not seeing her at family functions anymore. I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone. I know she loved her family very much and was a good mother and a very proud grandmother. We were friends with her on Facebook and she was so proud to show off her granddaughter Jamie's creations. We are sorry we weren't able to come to the funeral parlor but with the Covid we are both at high risk. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. There will never be another one like Barb.

Much love,
Peggy and Mania

Peggy Wilson - Cousin - January 10, 2021 at 04:52 PM



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Wattengel Funeral Home - January 09, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara F. James (Pich).*



January 09, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara F. James (Pich).*



January 08, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara F. James (Pich).*



January 08, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Barbara was a wonderful classmate who took all the photos of our lunch get togethers. A great friend and will be truly missed .*



Lynn Shaffer - January 07, 2021 at 07:28 AM

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My deepest sympathy to family and friends. Barb was a wonderful person and a wonderful friend. Heaven gained another Angel. She will be greatly missed. She was a big part of the fun times with our 1956 classmates monthly luncheons.

Pat McDonald - January 07, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara F. James (Pich).*



January 06, 2021 at 09:44 PM