



Barbara J. Parish (née Norris)

July 23, 1932 - May 14, 2023

Barbara J. Parish (Norris) , 90 of North Tonawanda, Sunday (May 14, 2023) after a brief illness in Millard Fillmore Suburban. Barbara was born in Buffalo, New York on July 23, 1932 to Henry and Janet (Johnston) Norris. Barbara was a member of North Presbyterian Church for 82 years, member of the Presbyterian Women's group, and an avid Buffalo Bills fan. Barbara was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Barbara was predeceased by her husband of 58 years Louis T. Parish who died in 2011, son David (lyn) Parish, brother Richard Norris, sisters Kathleen Donner, and Janet Norris.

Barbara is survived by her children Timothy (Sherrie) Parish and Louis T. (Julie Seiberg) Parish III, former Daughters in law Susanne Munson, and Cheryl Morningstar, sister of Susan Kehrer, William Norris, Edwin (Donna) Norris, sister in law Carol Norris, and brother in law Joseph Donner, Proud grandmother of Christine (Steve) Bova, Scott Baker, Carly (David) Mueller, Theresa (Patrick) Parkot, Matthew (Maryellen) Parish, Andrea Parish (fiancé Ethan Wincowski), Jacob and Benjamin Parish, grand grandmother of Stephanie, Mason, Charlie, Nick, Daniella, Brennan, Keira, and Willow, also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11:00 AM from North Presbyterian Church, 168 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Interment Acacia Park Cemetery. In lieu of

flowers memorials may be made to North Presbyterian Church, in Barbara's Memory.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.
North Tonawanda, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Visitation

MAY 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home
533 Meadow Drive
NY 14120

Funeral Service

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Presbyterian Church
168 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Thoughts and Prayers to family and friends of Mrs. Parish, a most wonderful Lady. She was such a blessing to everyone and true gift from God!

Bruce Engelhart - May 19, 2023 at 10:47 AM

MD

“ I posted earlier but after have having read some of these memories and connecting some dots, I now realize I know several relatives. Therefore, I must relate this story that those who know Barbara will understand.

Many, too many, years ago while still a police officer, I received a call regarding a toddler and an infant being left home alone in the middle of the night. Apparently the toddler woke up to a blasting stereo and realized no adults were present. That child got the infant from the crib and walked down the street to a house where he knew someone was there with whom he could trust and be safe. That woman was Barbara. That child must have sensed the loving spirit and compassion that emanated from her. Barbara was the person who called. I trusted those children to her custody until Child Protective Services could intervene. She may have told others about this incident, but knowing her the way i did, i doubt it. May God welcome her home and wrap his loving arms around the family.

Mike DeMart - May 18, 2023 at 08:05 PM

LR

“ Tim & Lou - Sorry for your loss. Have good memories of both your mother & father while we were growing up. - Lee Rynkowski

Lee Rynkowski - May 18, 2023 at 06:42 AM

BN

“ Aunt Barb was such a kind, gentle and compassionate person. I will never forget your sweet words and what an inspiration you were for us. Fond memories. May you rest in peace.

Bob and Patti Norris - May 18, 2023 at 06:31 AM

RN

“ Rest in Peace Aunt Barb. I won't forget to rest at least 30 minutes after eating before playing baseball with Tim, Aunt Janet and little Lou ... Fond memories, wonderful person.

Ray Norris - May 17, 2023 at 06:14 PM

EN

“ I'll never forget those wonderful summer afternoons I spent with my brother and cousins swimming in Aunt Barb and Uncle Lou's pool or sharing coffee while camping in Alleghany State Park.

Dad will probably never forget the time I pulled the emergency brake in his car parked in Aunt Barb and Uncle Lou's driveway and I started to roll into traffic on East Robinson Street. Everyone had a good laugh, even me, who had no idea what I had done.

She was an amazing lady and will be missed by all knew her.

Eric T Norris - May 17, 2023 at 01:42 PM

EN

“ Edwin Thomas Norris purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barbara J. Parish (née Norris).



Edwin Thomas Norris - May 17, 2023 at 08:42 AM

CM

“ *Barb was a wonderful person and mother-in-law. I have very loving and fond memories of her and many happy family times. She was always there for whatever was needed. She certainly will be missed by all who knew her. Cheryl and Bruce Morningstar*

Cheryl Morningstar - May 16, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Parish (née Norris).*



May 16, 2023 at 03:45 PM

MD

“ *Tim & Louis*
As your former Scout Den Chief, your Mom was like a mother to me back in the day. I am saddened to hear of her passing. Always a warm smile and caring heart. Your family was always an inspiration to me, and having worked with your Dad at Durez and sharing magic tricks with him, I have nothing but great memories. May God be with you at this time of loss.
Mike DeMart

Mike DeMart - May 16, 2023 at 01:40 PM