



Barbara C. Wickman

January 20, 1945 - May 26, 2025

Barbara Wickman of North Tonawanda

In memory of our cherished Mother...

Our Mom was looking for a new spot to make Sugar Waffles so she decided to make an “overnight jump” to the big show in the sky. Barb passed away peacefully in her home at the age of 80, on May 26th, 2025, due to complications with dementia. She was a resilient woman who survived two types of cancer and kept going through it all.

She leaves behind 2 beloved concession trailers - Sherman & Charlie; Her daughter Melody & husband Tim, with her two eldest grandchildren, Ashley (26) and McKayla (23). As well as her son, Jim and his companion Karin with their two daughters, Olivia (11) and Hazel (8). Barb was a great lover of all animals. She leaves behind 2 dogs, Elsa & Lucy and 2 cats, Simba & Milo. At the age of 18, she decided to join the Carnival life with Fun City Shows where she had her own Popcorn / Cotton Candy wagon and was known as Popcorn Barb. Soon after, she purchased her beloved concession trailer - Sherman. During her travels, she met her late husband Jack Wickman of 17 yrs, who sold French Fries, Fish & Chips and Chicken & Chips.

From there they operated the family business independently using her own secret recipe for the Sugar Waffles and adding Soft Pretzels, Fried Dough and Pizza. They traveled with Reithoffer Shows and Sofo Amusements for a spell,

while opening a small candy/Train shop (Barb's Sweet Treat & Jack's Trains) in North Tonawanda, NY for the winter months.

Family and friends may call Thursday June 5, 2025 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Sunset Court Mausoleum Chapel in Elmlawn Cemetery, 3939 Delaware Avenue, Corner of Brighton Road, Kenmore NY 14217 (PLEASE ENTER BY WAY OF THE BRIGHTON ROAD ENTRANCE TO ELMLAWN CEMETERY) Funeral Services will begin at 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ten Lives Club, 6348 Transit Road, Suite 1, Depew NY 14043 (This was her favorite organization taking care of stray cats)

Cemetery Details

Elmlawn Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

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PLEASE USE BRIGHTON ROAD ENTRANCE PROCEED TO SUNSET COURT MAUSOLEUM CHAPEL

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *My Condolences to my Sister Melody and my Brother Jim. I was thinking of Barb in my first Writing.
Sorry Your Brother Todd*



Todd M.Ketch - June 11, 2025 at 12:52 PM

TM

“ *Barb was family to me as a child and throughout life. She was my second mom out of three.
I will miss her and the Kindness she always displayed.*

Todd M.Ketch

Todd M.Ketch - June 07, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Barb was a good lady she helped make me the man I am now I member going to train shows with her and she showing me how to do things the right way*



George Trowbridge - June 03, 2025 at 08:20 PM

FA

“ *Frank And Malissa Albro lit a candle in memory of Barbara C. Wickman*



Frank and Malissa Albro - June 01, 2025 at 08:46 PM

FA

“ Barb and her family have given our family so many wonderful memories over the years. We are saddened by her passing. Huge hugs to Jim & Mel 🌸

Frank and Malissa Albro - June 01, 2025 at 08:45 PM

CD

“ Prayers and condolences to her family. "Popcorn" Barb traveled the shows with "Bozo" Jim Dorsey back in the 1960's and 1970's. The Dorsey family

Cathy Dorsey - May 29, 2025 at 10:37 PM

VP

“ Barb and Jack were true friends of my late brother, Bill (Willie). She was a fine soul. Virginia (Frazier) Park

Virginia M Park - May 29, 2025 at 07:27 PM

PN

“ Priscilla N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara C. Wickman.

Priscilla N. - May 29, 2025 at 06:30 PM

AC

“ Was an amazing woman and friend she will be greatly missed fly high barb until we meet again



Annette Crowe - May 29, 2025 at 06:30 PM

MA

“ *Michelle Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Barbara C. Wickman*



Michelle Ackerman - May 29, 2025 at 06:08 PM

FS

“ *Fun For Everyone Shows purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara C. Wickman.*



Fun For Everyone Shows - May 29, 2025 at 01:51 PM

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