



## Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett)

April 15, 1955 - March 1, 2025

Barbara A. Zalewski, 69, of Wheatfield, New York, Saturday, (March 1, 2025) in Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Barbara was born in Kenmore, New York on April 15, 1955 to Ernest W. Kennett and Roberta (Stubbs) Koch. Barbara was an active member of North Presbyterian Church, worked for Tops Markets, later in life she worked for a daycare, and then with special needs children. Barbara was predeceased by her parents.

Barbara is survived by her husband Gary Zalewski, sons Gary (April) Zalewski, II; and David (Jaime) Zalewski, sister Jo (Jim) Lightbody, stepfather Richard Koch, grandsons Trevor, Hunter, and Cameron Zalewski, also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 PM at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY, where funeral services will follow. [Wattengel.com](http://Wattengel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - March 05, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett)*.



March 04, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett)*.

March 04, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett)*.



March 04, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett).*



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March 04, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ *Love - Julie , Connor , Parker and Aiden purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett).*



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**Love - Julie , Connor , Parker and Aiden** - March 04, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *Jim & Jo Lightbody family purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett).*



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**Jim & Jo Lightbody family** - March 03, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ *Barb always shared such kindness with our family and often sent special holiday decorations to my mother, Barb, who so appreciated her thoughtfulness and greatly enjoyed displaying them around her home. God bless her family at this difficult time and rest in peace Barbara. The Parish's*

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**Lou Parish** - March 03, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - March 03, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ *The Snider Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett).*



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**The Snider Family** - March 03, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *Richard Koch purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett).*



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**Richard Koch** - March 03, 2025 at 01:06 PM

RK

“ Richard Koch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett).

Richard Koch - March 03, 2025 at 01:06 PM

VM

“ Barb will be fondly remembered for her ready smile, her sense of humor and her devotion to her church family.

Virginia Mitchell - March 03, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JL

“ Barbara loved her family and church with a great passion and spread that to all who knew her. May God bless her family with comfort and peace and give them the same love and compassion in their lives! You will be sorely missed!

Jo (Kennett) Lightbody - March 03, 2025 at 11:41 AM

LA

“ Having worked with you for many years at tops and listening to many stories of ur family to your crazy loud laugh ,I will always remember what a nice person you have been every year without fail I would get a Christmas card with glitter falling out or a paper Xmas ornament falling with a note inside it !! Rip barb !!

lisa anderson - March 03, 2025 at 11:04 AM

HI

“ Barb was always such a kind person and will be missed by many folks.

Homer John Mye III - March 03, 2025 at 10:20 AM

KR

“ Barbara is my cousin. She's three days younger than me. We always teased each other who was older and who was younger. Lots of good memories. Playing together when we were kids. Fishing at the canal with sticks, string and safety pins. ( We weren't supposed to be there.) We used to walk over the railroad bridge to Ellicott Creek Park. Cooked hot dogs-- We weren't supposed to be there either. Memories of playing cards with her, Aunt Bobbie, Aunt Joan, Mom and my sister. Picnics at thier back yard and getting together at my brother's in Wheatfield.. I'll miss you Barb. Love Kathy!!

Kathy Russell - March 03, 2025 at 08:10 AM

AB

“ All our love, Sharon, Mike & Bobbi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett).



All our love, Sharon, Mike & Bobbi - March 02, 2025 at 10:42 PM

AB

“ All our love, Sharon, Mike & Bobbi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett).

All our love, Sharon, Mike & Bobbi - March 02, 2025 at 10:42 PM

BI

“ *Very Special woman always a smile when I visited or saw her and Gary out God bless Barb .*

*Bill and Pam Austin* ❤️👍

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**bill** - March 02, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Zalewski (Kennett).*



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March 02, 2025 at 06:34 PM

LS

“ *She always sent cards and little trinkets for every occasion. Always made you smile when opened one of her cards/letters and all the glitter fell out. She was a very passionate caring person.*



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**Linda Shockley** - March 02, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JQ

*Barbara never forgot our birthdays or anniversaries. She sent us cards for each occasion. She always sent a small gift or card for every holiday. We have quite a few magnets on our refrigerator. We always smile when we think about her. She will be missed.*

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**Joan & Carl Quimby** - March 02, 2025 at 07:53 PM