



Barbara A. Burson

June 27, 1946 - February 13, 2015

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Barbara Ann (Kujawa)

On Friday, February 13, 2015, Barb lost her more than two year battle with pancreatic cancer, leaving peacefully from her home that evening. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her and whose lives she touched while visiting this world.

Barb was born in Toledo in 1946, graduated from Notre Dame Academy in 1964 and continued her education at The University of Toledo. While still in high school she worked part time at Ohio Bell and Rogers National Research, continuing off and on at RNR part time while raising a family. In 1986 she became owner/partner in Survey Research Associates, a small marketing research company specializing in automotive research where she stayed until her retirement in early 2012. Barb enjoyed this career mainly because of the wonderful people she met and worked with and the requirement to travel around the country.

Her favorite vacation was a spring week spent in Hilton Head, SC, where she enjoyed sunning, sightseeing, eating at nice restaurants and shopping – not necessarily in that order. One of her more recent passions was watching tennis, especially travelling to Cincinnati for the Western-Southern Open in August to see her favorite player (Rafa) and to visit with her granddaughters. She also made several trips to London, Paris and most recently to Annecy,

France and Geneva, all cities that she dearly loved. She thoroughly enjoyed the many summer afternoons and evenings in the quiet and serenity of her back porch by the water. And, of course, Saturday afternoons in the fall were spent watching Notre Dame football.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Eugene and Helen Kujawa, and her uncle, Norton Cassady, a retired Captain with the TPD. Surviving are her husband/partner of 19 years, Richard Billmaier, sons Michael and Jeffrey (Michelle), sister Kathy Keim, two granddaughters Kyra and Emma, stepchildren Brent (Joy) and Brooke Billmaier, plus her cat, Murphy.

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. from 2 - 8 p.m. where a scripture service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2015, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the mortuary followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Interment will be private. Contributions to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers are requested. You can view and sign the online "guest registry" at: www.coylefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services

1770 S. Reynolds Road

Toledo, OH 43614

(419) 865-1295

<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear of your sister passing. My prayers are with u and your family. Linda Szymanski*

Linda Szymanski - February 20, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *Our condolences to Barbara's family, they will be in our thoughts and prayers. Cory, Heidi and Tammy (Brooke's VS Team) have made a contribution to the American Cancer Society on her behalf.*

Tammy Sizick Turner - February 20, 2015 at 10:18 AM

TT

“ *We'd lost touch over the years and are so very sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Working with Dick and Barb and the folks at SRA are times that we look back on fondly. Barb managed to keep a spark of fun in all the work we did. We will miss her very much. Our deepest sympathies to her family.*

Tim & Brigid Taylor - February 18, 2015 at 01:44 PM

LL

“ *Lisa (Nichols) Lukitsch lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Burson*



Lisa (Nichols) Lukitsch - February 18, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Burson.*



February 17, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Matt Merritt and Bob Ackermann and the staff of Automotive Allies send their sincerest condolences on Barb's passing. Throughout the many years we worked together Barb became a valued friend and supporter and we will miss her - and that instantly recognizable voice of hers - always. Our thoughts are with Dick, Mike Brooke and all her family.*

Matt Merritt - February 17, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 17, 2015 at 01:59 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Burson.*



February 17, 2015 at 11:16 AM

DG

“ We were so sorry to hear of Barb’s passing. She was a pleasure to know and work with over the many years. We send our condolences to the family. Dan and Lois Gorrell (North Tustin, California)

Daniel Gorrell - February 17, 2015 at 10:24 AM

MD

“ Mason Police Department purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Barbara A. Burson.



Mason Police Department - February 17, 2015 at 08:26 AM