



Barbara A. Pighini

August 4, 1938 - February 20, 2011

Dateline: Alton

Barbara A. Pighini, 72, passed away at 6:41 p.m. Sunday, February 20, 2011 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was surrounded by her children and her dear friends. She has resided in Illinois for the past 24 years. Born August 4, 1938 in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of Joseph Carty and Frances (Mawson) Carty Price and step-daughter of George Price. Barbara, also known as “Mom” or Grammy Bug” had such an exuberance for life, family and work. She gave a new meaning to the words “hardworking and dedication.” Her passion for her work showed in the beautiful designs she created in many of the homes and businesses in the area. Not only did she provide comfort to the people in their homes by her beautiful designs, she will be ultimately remembered for the connections she made with people. She was a stranger to no one, and always offered her kindness and support to anyone in need. She always wanted things to be the best once it was in her hands it would truly end in perfection. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed the time with them immensely. She spent hours playing card games, board games, Monopoly, cooking, crafts and she learned a thing or two about high tech video games. Barbara loved her Fox news, sports, pretzels and diet Coke, in the early days it was regular Coke in glass bottles, the telephone, and then the cell Lenny bought her. Her strong faith will serve her well; she is now at peace with her mother, aunts, uncle and animals she loved so much.

She will be layed to rest back on the east coast close to her family. She is survived by her children, Debbie Tarsitano and husband Michael, Lenny Pighini and wife Elaine, and Michelle Pighini Lederman and her husband Perry, and her grandchildren, Chris Tarsitano, Jacqie Tarsitano, Jacob Pighini, Lizzy Pighini, Jack Lederman, Luke Lederman, Lily Lederman and her dear friend Paul Bunt. Friends may gather at Barb's home on Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a time of remembrance. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall

NH

“ We spent every sunday together i remember it like yesterday. We always had a blast. We always knew we were gonna have a great day anytime barb pulled up in her mini van😂 and she never missed a sunday

Nigel Hickman - September 25, 2024 at 02:44 AM

NH

“ Love you barb. You were there for me since i was pretty much a baby until i was 22 and you always tried your best to keep me on the right path. You were like a second mother to me and my sister. I remember even having my 6th or 7th birthday at your house. Reading this biography brought back memories of you bringing us and paul to church every Sunday. You were the lady in church who always brought 13 little black kids with you lol 😊 im so grateful to have had you in my corner all my life. You were the kindest person I've ever known. Anytime someone needed help or even a place to stay you would let them stay in one of your properties and sometimes even open your own door to people. You were selfless and fearless. And my mothers only friend. And when she died i could always turn to you to keep me going as a child. I never got to tell you how much i appreciated you. Your love could never be replaced. And i will always remember you.

"Side note" she really did love her diet cokes and giant pretzels. She used to give me them every time i came over even though i hate diet coke😭

Nigel Hickman - September 25, 2024 at 02:37 AM



“ Barbara A. Pighini

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Barbara A. Pighini*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *my best friend for 20 years, we did everything together. she showed me how important my life was and to show me a different way of looking at my life.*

paul bunt - September 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



Paul its me Nigel i have no idea why im just now seeing this. I was thinking about barb and looked this up. Are you doing ok? Its been a long time where are you? And are you doing well?

Nigel Hickman - September 25, 2024 at 02:04 AM



“ *I did not know this woman, but she lived just as she was meant to live. She shared herself with others, she used her gifts for the enjoyment of others as well as her own support. I only hope that people will remember me also someday by what I have done (and will do) for others. God Bless Mrs. Pighini*

Jacqueline - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul, I appreciate your sharing of Barbara with me. She sounds like she was a truly kind and loving soul. Her smile warms my heart.*

Beth Hilton - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ soo sorry for the great loss of barbara. i am saddened and shocked to find this obit on my computer. debbie, please contact me. 215 245 1190 phone or email a. h.

agnes haughey - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Barb, Thanks for all these years you have been in Pauls life. You do not know how much this has meant to us. You will be in our hearts & thoughts forever. The kitties will miss you always. You were like a mother to Paul. Thank you. Thanks to the family for sharing you. The kids will be in our prayers & thoughts.

Doug & Billie Bunt - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I really appreciated all that she did for me. She was a real sweetheart. And a side note about the diet coke is that she also liked a piece of lime in it. May the Lord give her family comfort at this time. She is with Him.

Jan Wildhagen - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Ann and I both have fond memories of Barbara. She decorated our home in Godfrey. She was a dear and dedcated person and friend. Our sympathy to her family and Paul. We will always remember her and her nice family.

Phillip & Ann Ellis - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM