



Barbara Conklin

September 17, 2021

Our hearts are just broken. On September 17, 2021 the Lord called home Barbara Helen Conklin – Loving wife of the late Robert Conklin. Beloved sister of Kenneth and his wife, MaryAnne; Donald and his wife Linda, Kevin and his wife, Amy. Dear aunt of many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Barbara had two godchildren, Brian and Katelyn.

Barbara was born on January 8, 1952 and lived in Closter most of her childhood years. She graduated from Northern Valley Regional High School in Demarest, Class of 1970 and went on to school in New York the following year. She married the love of her life, Bob and they moved to Hackensack and then to Mahwah. They enjoyed going to concerts, baseball and basketball games and visiting their favorite place, the Magic Kingdom. Barbara loved the Opera and the Ballet. She was a master at doing needlepoints, which were exquisite, but most of all, Barbara enjoyed spending time with family, especially during the holidays.

She was a talented and dedicated production and graphic designer and worked for many years at Ridgewood Press along with being a creative freelancer. Her clients loved her. Barbara will be missed by all who knew her.

It is so hard to say good-bye, but we will cherish the many wonderful, happy memories. Rest easy Barbara...You will be forever in our hearts...

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
so he put his arms around you and whispered,

“Come to Me”

With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away

and although we love you dearly
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Marys Church
20 Legion Place
Closter, NJ 07624

Interment

SEP **22** (ET)

Rockland Cemetery
201 Kings Hwy
Sparkill, NY 10976

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Julie Hanf lit a candle in memory of Barbara Conklin*



Julie Hanf - September 27, 2021 at 09:02 AM

JH

“ *I just learned of Barbara’s passing today and to say that I am saddened by this news is an understatement. Barbara was a lovely woman whom I met years ago through Ridgewood Press. We quickly got to know each other and soon realized that we shared a love of animals, the Fall season and the New England area. Though never meeting Barb in person, we had wonderful conversations on the phone and I’d always hang up with a smile on my face. Having had cancer myself 10 years ago, I know what it took for Barb to fight as hard as she did. May she forever rest in peace.*

Julie Hanf - September 27, 2021 at 09:01 AM

KJ

“ *Aunt Barbara I will miss you. Thanks for all the great memories from when I was a kid. Every fall you would take us pumpkin picking. You and Uncle Bob would take us shopping out to eat and have us over for sleep overs. You even took me to Disneyland in Florida as a kid. You always made time for us and I will cherish those memories.*

Ken Albelli Jr - September 21, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Conklin.*



September 20, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Linda Albelli - September 20, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *I was lucky to know Barbara when I worked at Family Promise, a nonprofit that utilized Ridgewood Press' services. As I became familiar with Barbara's easy demeanor, work ethic and talent, I ask her to design many of our materials. She did such a great job and was lovely to work with. I would come to see her in person to finalize designs and it was always a highlight of my day to spend time with her. Barbara was a generous, kind soul. I am so saddened to hear this news but pray she is at peace and with her husband. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.*

Jane He - September 19, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Oh Barbara, Don and I grieve your passing, but know that you are in a better place - free of pain and suffering and in the arms of the angels. You put up such a good fight, but it is time to rest easy. We will find comfort in all of the wonderful memories we made throughout our lives. We love you and you will forever be in our hearts.*

Linda and Don



Linda Albelli - September 18, 2021 at 09:44 PM

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Beautiful, soulful sentiments for a beautiful soul, our Barbara...

Amy - September 23, 2021 at 10:31 PM

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“ *I knew Barbara from Don and Linda Sue's family get togethers. She always had a great sense of humor and the biggest smile. RIP dear Barbara you will be missed.*

*Patricia Goodwin
Tomkins Cove, NY*

Patricia Goodwin - September 18, 2021 at 08:34 AM

IC

“ *Barbara was our neighbor, and like many people in our building, we don't interact that much except when we see people in the hall, or in the elevator. I can honestly say that our interactions were always so pleasant - Barbara was a very sweet, intelligent and happy person. It was fun to have these casual encounters because she was always so upbeat and positive. We will miss her. May her memory be a forever blessing. - Ira & Chris (10K)*

Ira & Chris - September 18, 2021 at 07:15 AM