



## Barbara S. Finlan

August 12, 1955 - April 11, 2020

Scotia-Barbara S. Finlan, 64, entered Eternal Life Saturday, April 11, 2020 at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, Barbara was the beloved daughter of Edward J. Finlan and the late Norma A. Dennison Finlan.

Barbara was a proud graduate and alumni of the former Mercy High School in Albany. She retired in 2017 after 42 years of service with Key Bank, N.A. She was Vice President for Payment and Deposit Operations Support.

Barbara enjoyed life, especially her beloved dogs, shopping, vacationing at the ocean and being with her family and friends.

She was the longtime friend of Phyllis Faranda (Susan Moseley & Joe, and Michael Faranda); dear sister of Patti Meister (Al), Peg Porpeggia (Jim), Deb Finlan (Brian O'Connell), Jon Finlan (Kathy) and Mary Farrell (Mike); she is survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and friends.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, all services will be held privately.

However, those wishing to remember Barbara in a special way may send a contribution to The Community Hospice, c/o St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, Inc, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family or view her Life Tribute please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Agnes Cemetery**

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara S. Finlan*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 14, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JD

*The most wonderful tribute for our fabulous niece and she is missed so much. Love Uncle Jim and Aunt Diane*

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**Jim and Diane Dennison** - April 14, 2020 at 02:30 PM

LP

*Beautiful video in memory of Barbara.*

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**Lynn & Paul** - April 14, 2020 at 04:40 PM

GR

*Beautiful pictures, Barb's smile is vibrant in every one.*

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**Ginger Robertson** - April 14, 2020 at 07:03 PM

YM

*You were always there for anyone in need. You gave freely of your time even when you were fighting your own battle! I for one will never forget your loving care you gave my sister Dina. All you have done for the whole family. Believe me there is a special gift for you in heaven. This I have Faith in!*

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**YOur Brother Michael** - April 14, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ *Barbara S. Finlan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I was Barbs visiting nurse and she was very dear to me. She was a very special girl. My heart is heavy for you all. Phyllis, thinking of you at this difficult time. You were an amazing caregiver to her* ❤️

*Melissa Coyne*

**Melissa Coyne** - April 29, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *To the Mr. Ed Finlan and the entire Finlan Family. Words cannot explain how sorry I am for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Barbara, you are home with our Lord and Savior. God Bless*

*Michael DeGiule*

**Michael DeGiule** - April 17, 2020 at 09:26 AM

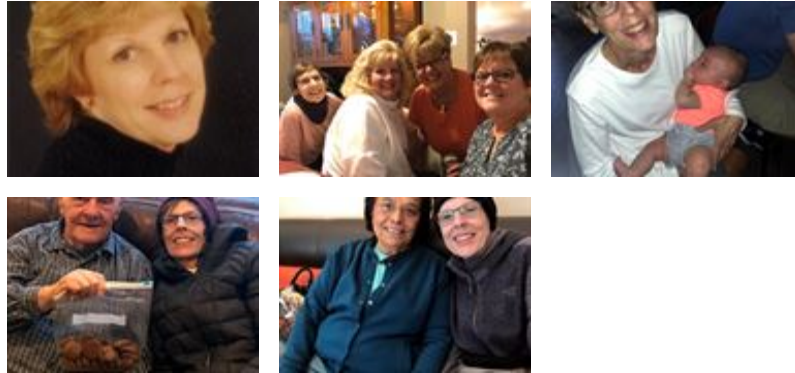


“ *God bless you. I'm a good friend of Susan Moseley, and hope you all remember and reunite. Believe. Xxxx Chris Burns Lehrfeld*



**Christine Burns Lehrfeld** - April 16, 2020 at 10:13 PM

“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 14, 2020 at 01:40 PM

LA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. I was a classmate of hers at Mercy High. She was one of the sweetest girls in our class of 73'. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Loretta Coluccio-Ackerman

loretta ackerman - April 14, 2020 at 12:32 PM

GR

“ Mr. Finlan, family, Phyllis and friends. I am so sorry to hear about Barb. I live in Washington State and worked with Barb through Key Bank. We lost touch when I stopped working in 2006 but reconnected in 2018 through Facebook. We have had many messenger conversations and have re-read them several times in the last few days. Her sense of humor, love of life and family still came though even in her hard times.  
Heartfelt sympathy to all of you.  
Ginger Robertson

Ginger Robertson - April 14, 2020 at 11:48 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Kathy Linacre-Price - April 13, 2020 at 08:37 PM

PL

“ Ed, I am so sorry for your loss,, prayers to you and your family.



Patte Livingston - April 13, 2020 at 05:38 PM

JN

“ So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers

Jennifer Nardacci - April 13, 2020 at 05:29 PM

GM

“ I'm sorry for your loss, Ed.

Gail Mrkvicka - April 13, 2020 at 05:28 PM

MT

“ I worked with Barb for over 30 years at Key Bank. We worked on so many projects together and she was so smart and able to get to the heart of any matter and solve any problem. We became good friends over the years and I always enjoyed her sense of humor and her kind, caring ways. I'm so sorry for all of Barb's family and I know she will truly be missed. I know I'm going to miss her too. Rest in peace Barb.

ManaRae Trammell - April 13, 2020 at 02:42 PM

KF

“ *Ed, sorry for your loss my deepest sympathies*

Ken Forte - April 13, 2020 at 02:40 PM

  
Herman  
Wimmer

“ *Ed and family, So sorry to hear of this. My heartfelt condolence.  
Herm and Barb*

Herman Wimmer - April 13, 2020 at 01:25 PM

VH

“ *Ed I am so so sorry for the loss of your daughter.... she may be  
gone from your sight but will never be gone from your heart!!*

vicky hart - April 13, 2020 at 01:24 PM

SF

“ *Thoughts and pray for your family.*

SF - April 13, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MN

“ *Ed and Family,:  
I am so sorry to read of a Barb's passing. My thought and prayers  
are with you and the family. If you ever need anything Ed I'm just a  
phone call awaY!*

*Maureen Nardacci*

Maureen Nardacci - April 13, 2020 at 08:42 AM

CB

“ To Phyllis and Barb's family,

*I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. We worked together for many years on KeyBank Item Processing projects. She was so capable and thorough. Her abilities were critical in making so many new installations successful as well as day-to-day operations.*

*As she was professional, she was also caring. She loved her staff and she loved her family. She often spoke about family and was dedicated to you. I was always amazed how she handled the work responsibilities along with all of the care she lovingly gave to family members.*

*My heart aches for all of you. I know she leaves a huge gap in your lives. I hope you know how dearly she loved you and that her love will always be with you. I imagine her now as a bright, shining new member of heaven, ready to organize anything the Lord needs!*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you,  
Cindy Bulger*

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**Cindy Bulger** - April 13, 2020 at 08:25 AM

GF

“ *Barb was a beautiful soul. She was my mentor when I first started at Key 40 years ago and we remained friends sine the day we met She was very patient, kind, inspirational and a great teacher. I will truly miss her and pray for all of her family and friends that they find comfort in knowing Barb is now at peace.*

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**Gayle Forcinella** - April 13, 2020 at 08:08 AM

JH

“ We always so enjoyed our visits with Barb. She had a special way about her making you feel loved and cared about. She will be missed for sure. Our sympathy to all.  
*Love, Bill and Jean Hajt*

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**Jean Hajt** - April 12, 2020 at 03:16 PM

LP

“ So sorry for the loss of Barbara. We are thinking of Jon and everyone in Barbara's family.

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**Lynn & Paul** - April 12, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JS

“ To Phillis, Mary, Ed and Families.  
We are very sorry that Barbara has passed. We loved Her as our own. May all your memories sustain you.

*Mom and Dad Farrell*

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**JOHN FARRELL SR.** - April 12, 2020 at 12:16 PM

RP

“ Barb was one of the nicest kindest people I ever have known. Also smart and helpful, and could bring order out of bedlam on a hard day.

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**Russell Pokorny** - April 12, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the family of Barb. She was my manager at KeyBank for a few years and I can honestly say that for the many years I have been working, she was my favorite boss. She was always fair and caring. Always pushing people in the best ways to do their best. I just started working at Key again recently and I have mentioned her names many times recently. She will be missed.*

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**Roger Remy** - April 12, 2020 at 11:48 AM

LB

“ *Phyllis I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Have to say she was so positive and working so hard to overcome this illness. She suffered with a tough one and I'm happy she's at peace but I am sad for you and your families. the loss is great I will always remember the beautiful smile and the many hours of hard work at KeyBank please accept my deepest sympathy I will pray for your comfort and send my love. Lin Burns*

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**Lin Burns** - April 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM

MM

“ *My sincere condolences to family and friends. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Maura Farrell Miller** - April 11, 2020 at 03:36 PM