



## Barbara A. Kirby

May 14, 1956 - February 3, 2024

With heavy hearts, we say goodbye to Barbara Kirby Fealey, of Albany, NY, who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family after a brave fight with cancer.

Barb was a force to be reckoned with – whip-smart and endlessly goofy, she had a gift for making everyone around her feel cherished and a bit lighter. She was the heart of our family, a beloved wife to James, an incredible mom to Lauren (Conrad) and Megan (Austin), and an excited grandma to little Maddie. She will be greatly missed by her siblings, Mary Beth Stabinski, Theresa Hodges, Robert Kirby, and her many beloved friends and family. Barb now joins her parents, Marion and John, and her brother, John, in heaven. Barb never wanted anyone to fuss over her, but she did love bringing people together.

So, in that spirit, we warmly invite friends and family to come together and celebrate her. Calling hours will be from 4 to 7pm on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany. Please use the entrance at the rear parking lot. This will be followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30 am on Friday, February 9, at Blessed Sacrament, leading into a party and celebration of Barb's life.

Instead of flowers, Barb would've wanted you to spread some love – tell

someone you care about them, give a hug, and share a laugh. That's how she lived, and it's the best way we can think of to honor her. We'll miss her every day, but we're so grateful for the time we had and the love she gave.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Diane And Jim Pertell lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kirby*



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**Diane and Jim Pertell** - April 26, 2024 at 12:20 PM

DP

*Our sympathy and prayers  
Jim and Diane Pertell  
MYC*

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**Diane and Jim Pertell** - April 26, 2024 at 12:21 PM

LC

“ *God Bless Barb. We went through Blessed Sacrament school together from 1st to 8th. She was a sweetheart and a very kind individual even back then. She passed on the day of my wife, Dawn's funeral and together heaven gained two phenomenal new Angel's.*

*God Bless each of you and her entire family.*

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**Lenny Crouch** - February 22, 2024 at 05:01 PM

KH

“ Meg, Jim and Lauren, We're so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother and wife. We're thankful for her life, for the love she had for each of you, and for the time we got to spend with her. Along with the warmth, fun and richness she brought, she was such an inspiring example and warrior. Sending peace and comfort to you, the Kirbys, and all the family members who feel this loss most deeply.

Kelly Harris - February 07, 2024 at 06:52 PM

PS

“ Nothing but fond memories of Barb. Glad to hear she maintained the same spirit she had at VI. I'm sure she'll be missed.

Pete Schreck - February 07, 2024 at 08:24 AM

CG

“ My condolences to the family. I grew up down the street from her and her siblings. My older sister Patty was very good friends with Bobby. I remember they were a great family. May the memories you have, help you through this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

Cynthia Giminiani

Cynthia Giminiani - February 06, 2024 at 04:09 PM

ML

“ Mine and Ben's condolences to Greg and Karen and to the family, we will be thinking of you.



Meena P Lee - February 06, 2024 at 11:16 AM

KK

“ *Barb was a great cousin - funny, friendly, happy and positive. Loved being in High School at the same time. I enjoyed seeing Barb and her friend Kathy Radigan when I was visiting Theresa in Hawaii. Barb always surprised me with her stories.*

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**Kathy Kirby** - February 05, 2024 at 06:19 PM

JJ

*Story of my life; been meaning to call "my beloved niece" for the past few days. Guess maybe she will let me know "there's no place like heaven", and then tell me I should have called earlier. Earthlings loss; God's gain. Will miss you, even though there was too much time between our phone calls. Put in a good word for uncle John. In God's time we will meet again.*

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**John Oliver (uncle John)** - February 06, 2024 at 07:57 PM