



Barbara Ann Merges

June 5, 1943 - September 2, 2018

Loudonville- It is with great sadness that the family of Barbara Ann Carney Merges, age 75, announces that she passed away on September 2, 2018 after a long illness.

Barbara was born in Albany, New York on June 5, 1943, the daughter of the late John and Marie (Hughes) Carney, and the granddaughter of the late Eugene and Mary Hughes. She graduated from Blessed Sacrament School and Vincentian Institute (Class of 1961) before obtaining a bachelor's degree with honors from The College of Saint Rose (Class of 1965) on full academic scholarship and a master's degree from the University of New York at Albany. Barbara initially served as a teacher in the Albany public school system, followed by many years as a Personnel Examiner with the New York State Department of Civil Services.

It was during her time in college that Barbara met her husband, Dr. Paul J. Merges. Following their marriage in 1966, Barbara and Paul moved to Loudonville, where they spent many happy years raising their three sons. Barbara loved and cherished her family, and enjoyed nothing more than sharing Sunday dinners, holidays, and special events with her family and friends. She was exceptionally devoted to her Roman Catholic faith and was a proud Irish-American.

Barbara will forever be remembered by her loving husband Paul; her middle son, Eugene Hughes Merges (Maureen) of Yonkers, their children, Patrick, Bridget, Christopher, and Matthew; her youngest son Brian Clark Merges (Julie) of Los Angeles, their children Abigail, Conor, and Quinn; and the children of her eldest son, Sean and Keara. Barbara was preceded by her eldest son, Paul J. Merges, Jr. and her very close family friend, Bishop Joseph W. Estabrook.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Barbara's family Friday, September 7, 2018 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services, Saturday, September 8 at 9:15 a.m. from the McVeigh Funeral Home thence to St Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, where at 10:00 a.m. her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Those wishing to remember Mrs. Merges in a special way may send a contribution in her memory to St. Pius X Church.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY 12204

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



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



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 07, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Merges*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

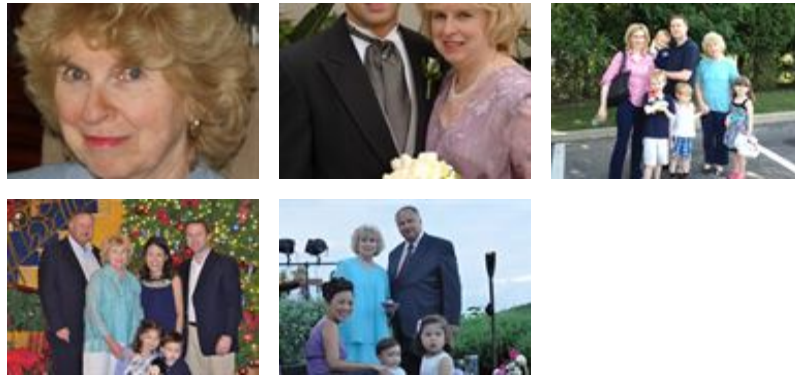


“ *Barbara and I worked together for many years at Civil Service. I will always remember the time she and I had to go to New York City to the banking district to meet with consultants. Tom was unavailable to go, so we learned to use the subway system. It wasn't as scary as we first thought. Joan Robinson*

Joan Robinson - September 10, 2018 at 08:48 AM



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JH

I worked with Barbara at the New York State Department of Civil Service and found her at all times to be a joy to work with, as well as a very exacting scholar who exhibited a true devotion toward her assigned responsibilities and an earnest cooperation with everyone she worked with. Although she is sorely missed, she is surely with God right now.

James J. Hennessey - September 10, 2018 at 03:15 AM

PZ

“ Barbara was a classmate of mine at St. Rose. I am so sorry to learn of her passing. My deepest sympathy to you all - her dear family.

Pamela Mennillo Zilka

Pamela Mennillo Zilka - September 07, 2018 at 09:23 AM

EM

“ Paul So sorry for your loss. Ed Miller

Ed Miller - September 06, 2018 at 04:18 PM

MB

“ *Barbara was my supervisor. Her family was her greatest love and a source of pride and achievement. My heart goes out to you, Paul.*

Marjorie Bowes



Marjorie Bowes - September 05, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Merges.*



September 04, 2018 at 07:41 PM

JM

“ *there are no words that I can say. you are a great family and our family is truly sorry for your loss.*

julie martin-knapp - September 04, 2018 at 03:34 PM