



Barbara Jean Pettit

January 13, 1935 - March 28, 2025

Colonie, NY — Barbara Jean Pettit passed away March 28, 2025, peacefully at home. Born January 13, 1935, in Coxsackie, NY to Kenneth and Bertha Carter, Barbara graduated from Coxsackie-Athens High School in 1951 and St. Peter's School of Nursing in 1954. She married Peter E. Pettit, the love of her life, in June 1955 and lived for more than 70 years in Colonie, where together they raised their three sons. She worked as a registered nurse at the Albany VA Hospital and St. Peter's Hospital, and she was one of the head nurses at Albany County Health Department, retiring in 1990.

Barbara is survived by sons Peter (Maureen), David, and Michael (Renee); grandchildren Mark (Emily), Andrew (Daniel), Olivia, John (Serena), Alexa (Nora), Samantha, and Cassidy; great grandchildren Lily, James, Maeve, and McKenna; several nieces and nephews, and her sister and lifelong best friend and confidante, Karen Ennis. As well, she leaves behind countless, decades-long friends from Colonie, including Shirley Kroll, her beloved Beltrone crew, and NSB snowbirds. She was predeceased by her husband in 2010. Barbara (Mom, GMA, Great Grandma, Aunt Barb) enjoyed travel (including several trips to Hawaii, winters in New Smyrna Beach, FL, and trips across the country and world) with her husband. She loved playing mahjong with friends and was a formidable opponent at nearly every game of Sequence she played with family. Her telltale finger-tapping and tongue-clicking were bad news for all. She was a communicant of the former St. Francis de Sales Church, now

Christ Our Light, in Colonie, NY.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Barbara's family Wednesday, April 2, 2025 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 9:30 am Christ Our Light Church, Loudonville, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated by her beloved nephew, Father Tim Ennis. The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Peter's Hospice would be welcome.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Funeral Mass

APR 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Mike, my condolences to you and your family. I can remember how close your family and my brother Bob's were. Not only that you lived across the street from one another, but also because of the friendship You, Peter, David and Bob's son's Rob and Rick shared together. Almost like real brother's in life. May God Bless and watch over you and your family. Jerry Tabone

Jerry Tabone - April 01, 2025 at 04:18 PM

MP

It's almost a year. Wow. Thanks Uncle Jerry/Jerry for the friendship over all the years. You and Marcia and your family was/is my family. Rick and I used to love to stop in to see your Mom on our way to the Star Market and get spoiled. Your pop always took care of me at the golf course and of course Mr and Mrs T were like second parents to me.
Love you.
Mike

Michael Pettit - March 15 at 08:17 PM

JA

“ Sorry for your loss . We enjoyed the Pettit gatherings with Barbara so very much.
Josephine and Liliana Amore

josephine amore - March 31, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Pettit.



March 31, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Jean Pettit.

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“ Barbara I remember when we played Rummikub at your house you were always such a gracious host. You always made me feel welcome and you always wore a smile. Rest in peace my friend. I will miss you.

Mardi Salazar - March 31, 2025 at 02:00 PM