



Barbara Lynn Sondej

April 22, 1960 - December 2, 2024

With deep sorrow, we share the news that Barbara Lynn Sondej, after a short illness, died on December 2nd at her home in Garfield, New Jersey, surrounded by her family and friend.

Barbara was born on April 22, 1960, to Stanley and Theresa Sondej; joining her sister Kathleen. She attended St. Stanislaus Catholic School as a child. She graduated from Garfield High School and attended Seton Hall University. She continued to Fairleigh Dickinson University where she obtained her master's degree in education.

She began her teaching career at St. Stanislaus School, where she also served as a CCD instructor. In 1985, she then became a math teacher at Wallington High School. She continued her professional career at Wallington High School, becoming a department supervisor and then Director of Curriculum. She held this position until August of 2024 when she retired. She loved teaching and helping her students to learn.

Barbara loved crocheting and gardening. Her favorite place to be was the Jersey Shore- specifically Wildwood Crest. She enjoyed watching professional football games, especially the New York Giants. She was an avid college football fan- cheering for Penn State and Notre Dame. Barbara was a college basketball fan, especially during March Madness. She loved reading and

doing puzzles. She loved cheering on her nieces and nephew at sporting events and cheerleading competitions. An active parishioner at St. Stan's Church, she was a CCD instructor and lector.

Barbara will be remembered by her sister Kathleen, niece Andrea, nephew-in-law Josh, great nephew Liam, great niece Brigid and her lifelong best friend Lorie. She joins her parents, Stanley and Theresa, nephew Thomas and niece Melissa in eternal life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. (<https://gifts.mdanderson.org/>)

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

120 Saddle River Avenue
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield
207 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka R.C. Church
184 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

Burial

DEC 11. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *She was my English teacher. She had the most amazing personality, and she always cared for me. She was a great teacher.*

Numan - January 29, 2025 at 02:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Lynn Sondej.*



December 09, 2024 at 04:20 PM

WS

“ *Wallington High School Staff purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Barbara Lynn Sondej.*



Wallington High School Staff - December 09, 2024 at 09:52 AM

CB

“ *Barbara was a person who put everything she had into the work she did. She was tough but all who were her students, or later teachers under her supervision were better off from there time with her. So wish she could have enjoyed her retirement she so richly deserved. My prayers to all who loved her.*
Cheryl Stetz Bamert

Cheryl Stetz Bamert - December 06, 2024 at 11:18 AM

JF

Barbara was a great person, respected by everyone. She gave her all to teaching and then supervising

Janice Fedarick - December 10, 2024 at 03:26 PM

KF

So terribly sad to hear of Bobbi's passing. She was such a wonderful lady. We all fondly remember her and her mom taking walks around the neighborhood, smiling and waving from the front step or front window. We will keep her, her family and her friends in our prayers.

Kimberly Fedor - January 06, 2025 at 10:39 PM



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



December 06, 2024 at 10:43 AM