



Barbara Raben

March 23, 1958 - August 28, 2009

Barbara Raben, age 51, of Evansville, passed away Friday, August 28, 2009 at the VNA Hospice Charlier Center.

Mrs. Raben was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church and had been employed at Jim Will Insurance Agency.

Surviving Barb are her husband of 28 years, Larry Raben; three daughters, Katie Shumate, Ali and Haley Raben; three sons, Zach, Tony and Wyatt Raben and her mother, Dorothy Morris, all of Evansville. Also surviving are three sisters, Ann Martin, Cathy Bullock and Karen Parkinson and her brother, Steven Morris, all of Evansville and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Joshua Morris Raben and her father, Harold Morris.

A memorial mass will be held at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, August 31, at Resurrection Catholic Church, followed by a reception celebrating Barb's life. Rev. Phil Kreilein will officiate. Private burial will be held.

Friends may also visit with the family from 3:00 until 5:00 P.M. on Monday at Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Resurrection Catholic Church, VNA Hospice or the ALS Association.

Friends and family may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **31**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
5301 New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Raben*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Our family was luck enough to have gotten to spend a small amount of time with Barb in Indiana and Missouri. Their daughter Katie and ours were roommates in NYC. Barb was an incredibly loving and fun person. She demonstrated how much fun life and living should be. Her warmth and openness to our family is a gift we will always treasure. The world is a bit less brighter for not having her here. The Sherga family is saddened and sorry for your loss. We will pray for all of you.##imported-begin##Ron Sherga##imported-end##*

December 27, 2009 at 12:20 PM



“ *Larry & family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Barb was an amazing person. She was so much fun to be around and could always put a smile on your face. Please know that you will remain in our thoughts and prayers. With our sympathy, Mike & Doris Niemeier-Andrea, Andy. Ryan & Brittany##imported-begin##Andrea Niemeier##imported-end##*

September 02, 2009 at 11:13 AM



“ *Our prayers will be with the wonderful Raben family.##imported-begin##Eric Stockton##imported-end##*

September 01, 2009 at 04:28 PM



“ *Barb was a very positive influence on me and was a favorite in our dental office. She will be missed by all of us. My family trip in December was prompted by her as she told me to "live every day". The world needs more people like Barb.##imported-begin##Chad Ashley##imported-end##*

August 31, 2009 at 10:44 PM



“ *To All of Barbs Family:*

I am so very sorry for your loss and the grief you feel. It was wonderful to have known Barb and share many great times with her.

She was such a joy and so much fun to be around. I will cherish many memories of her.##imported-begin##Debbie (Lappe) Hart##imported-end##

August 31, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ *Wyatt,I know how you feel because I lost my grandpa,he was really special to me. I know losing your Mom is a much bigger loss,but I know she'll always be in your heart. You and your family will be in my prayers. I hope to see you soon. Your friend, Anna##imported-begin##Anna McAtee##imported-end##*

August 31, 2009 at 04:36 PM



“ Larry,
It broke my heart to hear the news about your wife. I know that it has been a struggle for you and the kids, but Barbara has now received the ultimate healing, for she has seen Jesus face to face. You are a good man and she was a beautiful woman, and I know that all of you will miss her a very much. My love and prayers go out for all of you.

*With Sincere & Deepest Sympathy,
Steve Higgins*

CSX Transportation

2 Corinthians 5:8##imported-begin##Steve Higgins##imported-end##

August 31, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ Ali,
I am so sorry about your loss. I never met your mom but I was fortunate enough to get to know you this summer and Im so glad we became good friends. You are an amazing young woman and I know your mom was too. Losing a parent is tough, but it does get easier with time. Just reach out to your friends and family and pray often. Keep your head up Ali girl, I am always around to talk. You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Katie Grider##imported-end##

August 31, 2009 at 03:22 PM



“ Barb was such a happy person, always so much fun! Larry, our hearts are with you and your family during this difficult time. So glad me and J got to see you guys in the cheese shop in Wisconsin! I will never forget Barb's strong and loving hug that day!###imported-begin###Mary Gossman Stucki###imported-end##

August 31, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ Larry our hearts and prayers go out to you and your children.###imported-begin###Darrell &Debbie Grigsby###imported-end##

August 31, 2009 at 10:57 AM



“ Dear Larry, Katie, Zack, Tony, Ali, Haley, and Wyatt,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Barb was such a special and dynamic person...and even though I didn't get to see her much over the last 10 years or so, I have many, many good and happy memories of her that I will never forget.

May she live forever in our hearts and minds.

Your cousin,

Scott###imported-begin###Scott Rollett###imported-end##

August 31, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ Larry and family

*Larry, our heart goes out to you and the kids, and all the brother /sisters I know how hard this must be I will be praying for all of you take care and may god be with you.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Denny Gries and family##imported-begin##Dennis Gries Dale in.##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 09:17 PM



“ Larry and kids, I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I believe, as I am sure you do also, that she is no longer in pain and is watching over all of you now and forever. She was such a wonderful mother and friend. 10:30 church just won't be the same, not seeing her there with all you guys anymore. My prayers are with you all, Jessica##imported-begin##Jessica (Elpers) Knapp##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 08:43 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all the Raben Family. Barb will be deeply missed by the entire Resurrection School Staff. I am so sorry I can't make it to the funeral mass. I will hold your family in my prayers. May God bless you.
Mrs. Barth##imported-begin##Debbie Barth##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ *Larry and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Barb was such a fun loving person. I will always remember how she decorated her van for us when we borrowed it to visit Sister Mary Sharon. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Tina*###imported-begin###*Tina Taylor*###imported-end###

August 30, 2009 at 04:50 PM



“ *Larry and Children, I am so very sorry to learn of Barb's death. I always enjoyed her passion for life, her dedication to her family, and her love of practical jokes. Her sense of humor is legendary! I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.
Lovingly,
Becky*###imported-begin###*Becky Taylor*###imported-end###

August 30, 2009 at 04:36 PM



“ *Dear Dorothy and the family of Barbara
I wish to extend my sympathy and prayers to your family. I remember your family from the days that I was at Resurrection. Barbara probably helped clean my classroom a few times. Karen was one of my students.
I will continue to keep you in my prayers because it is difficult to see someone so young pass away.
Sister Laura Marie*###imported-begin###*Sister Laura Marie Schmitt*###imported-end###

August 30, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ Larry, our heart goes out to you and the kids. This must be the hardest thing you have ever endured. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Heather & Conan (James)##imported-begin##James & Heather Walters##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 04:16 PM



“ Barb was such a wonderful person. She is at peace now. Our heart go out to you Larry and all your family. We will be thinking of all of you.

Pat ,Heather and Heath Allen##imported-begin##Pat Allen##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ LARRY and family: It's hard to imagine the void that is being left in your hearts with the passing of Barbara. We send our deepest sympathy and pray that God will send you the grace to go on with a life filled with happy moments of Barbara. Love and blessings, Alice and Jim##imported-begin##Alice & Jim Craft##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 08:47 AM



“ My sympathy to all of Barbs family. I will always remember her fun and happy spirit thru our high school years. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Kim##imported-begin##Kim Grossman Spilman##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 07:28 AM