



Barbara Ellen Selucky

October 9, 1945 - November 28, 2020

We celebrate the life of Barbara Ellen Selucky who entered into the arms of the Lord on November 28, 2020. She was the beloved Daughter of the late Stanley and late Stella, nee Havel Selucky. Dear Sister of Rosemary (late Andrew) Kowalski, George (Judy) Selucky and the late Edward Selucky. Fond Aunt to Robert Kowalski, Jan Kowalski, William (Beth) Kowalski, Keith (Jennifer) Selucky and Steven (Jessica) Selucky. Great Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Barbara graduated from St. Daniel the Prophet grammar school. She loved her parish and was involved in many activities. When she retired from her position as a secretary in corporate America she became even more involved at the Church. For many years Barbara was the cook at the rectory keeping her beloved pastors and priests happy with her delicious dishes. Her current position as a secretary in the parish office afforded her the opportunity to share her expertise, charm, generous spirit and heart of gold with many. The people of St. Daniel the Prophet Parish Community were Barbara's family. She was an extremely kind, down to earth person, a generous and dedicated friend and neighbor and a joy to know. With broken hearts we say good bye to our dear friend. Visitation will be on Thursday, December 10, 2020 from 10 AM until time of Mass at 11 AM at St. Daniel the Prophet Church. We will go in procession to Queen of Heaven Cemetery .

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation at Church

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church
5358 South Nashville
Chicago, IL 60638

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Danice Foutz lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ellen Selucky*



Danice Foutz - June 17, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ *Barb and I went to the same , KELLY HIGH !!*

But when my family moved to Florida.. we lost touch 🙏. May she rest in peace !

Danice Foutz - June 17, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *We were GREAT FRIENDS all through high school and did a lot of activities together!!*

But when my family moved to Florida... we lost touch !! May she rest In Peace!!! AMEN !!

Danice Foutz - June 17, 2025 at 05:53 PM

DF

“ *Barbara was one of my bestie friends in high school !!! We lost 😞 touch when I moved to Florida....*



Danice Foutz - July 01, 2023 at 12:49 PM

DF

“ Gosh ... Barbara was one of my BEST FRIENDS in Kelly High School ... I didn't realize she was ILL !!
May she rest in peace 🙏
I wish we had stayed in in touch more often

Danice Foutz - June 06, 2023 at 12:12 PM

DF

“ Gosh!! Barbara and I were great friends in high school .. I wish I would have kept in touch !!!
Blessings to her family and friends !!
Danice (Bednarz) Foutz

Danice (Bednarz) Foutz - July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

TO

“ I never thought I would be doing this so soon....just way too soon. Barbara, (“Babs” as she allowed me to call her, after she told me only one other person she knew called her that) was so loved...rightfully so since she was to me “love, undefined”. She always was always there for people, unselfishly. If anyone would ask me to sum her life up, I would say without hesitation that she TRULY was a servant of God. This world suffered a tremendous loss with her passing. Those of us closest to her realize this and were fortunate to be in her presence to see her never ending love at work. Rest in peace Babs...all you've done while here will resonate for a very long time. You have truly earned your wings and I know you have your space reserved at our Lord's side. Thank you for all the love thru the years. Tony 🥺🙏🥹

Tony - January 03, 2021 at 06:14 PM

DF

May she rest in peace.. she was one of my best friends in high school !!
🙏🙏🙏

Danice Foutz - July 01, 2023 at 12:45 PM

KO

“ I was so deeply saddened to learn of Barb's passing. She was a kind soul with a beautiful smile. She was such a thoughtful friend to my mom, Chris, over the years. Barb happened to be at the bakery and knew my mom liked strawberry rhubarb. So she dropped a strawberry rhubarb pie off at my mom's house. When they counted money at church, Barb knew my mom didn't care for donuts so she brought her a sweet roll instead. When my mom died this past August, and we went to the rectory to make arrangements, Barb greeted us at the door and grabbed me and drew me into a great big hug. She was so comforting, and it meant a great deal. If I remember correctly, my mom knew Barb going back to when Barb worked at Pticek's. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. You are all in my prayers. I hope you find peace and comfort in all your beautiful memories.

Sincerely,
Karen (Cacucci) O'Kelly

Karen O'Kelly - December 10, 2020 at 05:52 PM

JO

“ Barb was a wonderful person with a huge heart, a beautiful smile and unending dedication to her church and parish. She always found time to chat a bit and would offer a sample of her kitchen goodies. This world lost a beautiful soul and heaven gained an angel.

Joyce - December 08, 2020 at 04:27 PM

LE

“ Oh! Auntie Barbs why gone soon 😞 This would be the first Christmas your not with us. You will be always in our thoughts and heart. We will miss you.

Love always ❤️

Lenlen Ebner

Lenlen Ebner - December 06, 2020 at 01:31 PM

KS

“ She was my extended family. I also enjoyed seeing and talking with her when I went to the rectory or called there. After she would leave mass she would pass the house and toot and we would chat. It won't be the same. Love Kimmy Rehak-Stepanek

Kim Stepanek - December 06, 2020 at 11:05 AM

HA

“ Our hearts broke when we heard the horrible news. Barbara always greeted myself & mom with a smile. She was a staple in the neighborhood. Always run into her at St Dans church/rectory or a local store. She was always one to share a story or life lesson. Heaven definitely got a good one. She will definitely be missed. Sharon & Amy

Handzel - December 05, 2020 at 11:55 PM

LV

“ Barb lived across the alley from me. She always had a kind word. She was an angel here on earth and and an angel now in heaven. I will miss her.

Linda volin - December 04, 2020 at 06:13 PM

NW

“ *Barb was one of the best friends and co-workers that I could ask for. Her light and happiness always comforted me when I was feeling down. Barb often visited me at the rectory during the evening shift, where we'd talk about life while enjoying some milkshakes or other treats that she brought over. Barb always believed in me, from my academics at DePaul to my radio hosting abilities on Radio DePaul, which I will never forget. I will forever be grateful for the memories and times together. May you rest in peace Barb, till we meet again.*



Natalie Walsher - December 04, 2020 at 01:32 AM

AS

That is all TRUE, Basia was the most Loving and Caring person I ever know 🍷🍷🍷🍷

Angelika Szczepanska - December 05, 2020 at 12:42 PM

RC

“ *Barbara Selucky --- A kind, generous, caring person!!! Great Cook, her Blue Berry Muffins, I ate them, ooooooo so GOOD!!! She lived next Door, GOOD Neighbor!!!! Ron Cichon..*

Ronald Cichon - December 04, 2020 at 12:29 AM

AS

True, her food was delicious 😊 she cooked from her heart ALWAYS, She will be missed 🍷🍷🍷🍷

Angelika Szczepanska - December 05, 2020 at 12:43 PM

RS

“ *Robin Scaramella lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ellen Selucky*



Robin Scaramella - December 03, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JC

“ *Jane Chiovare lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ellen Selucky*



Jane Chiovare - December 03, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JC

Barb, Thank you for a lifetime of memories. You were the most kind and generous person I have ever known. You will always be in my heart. Rest in peace. Love, Jane

Jane Chiovare - December 03, 2020 at 02:11 PM

TW

Barb was a great friend.

Her love of life and of everyone and everything will forever be an inspiration to our family.

Our fondest memories were sharing the holidays and Ebner family special occasions with Barb. She had an infectious laugh!

She was always ready for some fun: to play a game, relate recent experiences, always having an interest in the lives of others.

Celebrate her life, primarily one of giving, until we meet again.

Tom & Judy White - December 03, 2020 at 03:03 PM

ML

“ *Mark Lotto lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ellen Selucky*



Mark lotto - December 02, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Selucky.*



December 02, 2020 at 08:18 AM

NC

“ *I knew Barbara from the Saint Daniel Carnival which we both worked for many years. We would see each other in the neighborhood shopping and she would keep me up to date on all our mutual friends. She was very helpful in the Saint Dan's office when I had to go there. She was a sweet and loving person and I was privileged to know her all these years. Nona Cervenka*

Nona Cervenka - December 02, 2020 at 12:07 AM

CM

“ *May Barbara rest in the Arms of our Lord Jesus. Barbara was always smiling and very helpful and had a generous spirit. I will miss the joy she brought whenever I would see her.*

Connie Marshall - December 01, 2020 at 11:10 PM

ML

What a beautiful person to know and a kind soul

Mark lotto - December 02, 2020 at 05:59 PM

ML

Years ago. I remember I made her laugh so hard I'm smiling thinking bout it love you Barb may she rest in peace 🙏 you will be sorely missed

Mark lotto - December 02, 2020 at 06:01 PM

SK

My family and I were blessed with having Barb in our lives for 50+ years. We shared so many fond memories, holidays, late nights, trips around the country and family excursions. Barb was my Mother's dearest friend and was always carting her around town in her blue Nova, since my Mother Betty never drove. She was the kindest, most giving person and ALWAYS treated my family well. Barb will be greatly missed and now she is at peace with Betty playing cards, bingo and drinking many cups of endless coffee. We love you Barbarino!!!

Sharon Kolniak

Sharon Kolniak - December 02, 2020 at 08:58 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Chomiak - December 01, 2020 at 10:38 PM

AS

This is such a beautiful picture of You Ladies, Dear Basia Rest in Peace 💔💔💔💔

Angelika Szczepanska - December 01, 2020 at 11:28 PM

MI

“ Barbara was a Saint....the best Godmother a kid could ask for, she is now where she was destined to be,
Love,
Michael

Michael - December 01, 2020 at 10:12 PM

AN

She was, the most caring and loving human being I know, Basia had heart of gold, very sensitive, and always ready to help ... She left us way too soon ... :(:(

Angelika - December 01, 2020 at 10:24 PM

DF

Yes she was truly a saint and a beautiful 🐱 friend!!

Danice (Bednarz) Foutz - July 20, 2022 at 05:16 PM

DF

When my family moved to Florida we lost touch. ☐

Danice Foutz - July 20, 2022 at 05:18 PM

AN

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Angelika - December 01, 2020 at 10:08 PM

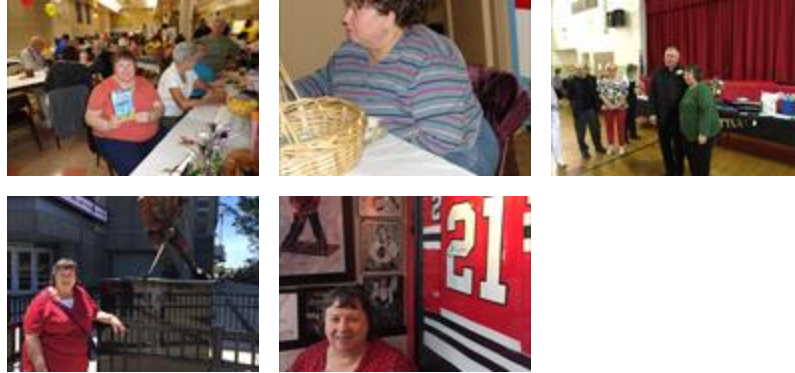
RS

“ *Barb, my dear friend, rest in heavenly peace.*

Robin Scaramella - December 01, 2020 at 08:44 PM

AS

“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album*



Angelika Szczepanska - December 01, 2020 at 07:34 PM

AS

“ *Basia Loved purple so here is a purple candle for HER*



Angelika Szczepanska - December 01, 2020 at 07:09 PM

AS

“ *Basia was the most caring and loving person I ever know. She always was worry about everything and everyone, we spend a lot of time talking about everything while working together at St. Daniel the Prophet Parish. When I was not busy in the office I loved to help her in the kitchen to clean up. She always make sure I ate and always left a plate for me.*

I will miss her terribly, I will miss her singing "Where You there" on Good Friday, I always asked her to sing for me on Good Friday since I heard Basia singing this song for the very first time, it was SO BEAUTIFUL, she never hesitated to do it, it was like our Easter tradition. Basia had a beautiful voice and she loved God very much, I often heard her singing while cooking, she always remembered about my Birthday everybody's Birthday, and always make sure she made our day as happy as possible and she always was giving a gift connected to the person's interests or hobby. She always was on top of everything, she always make sure that everything is perfect. Basia was such a great loving person and Friend to many and she will be missed 💔 !!! 💔

Rest in Peace Basia 💔💔💔💔

Angelika Szczepanska - December 01, 2020 at 07:00 PM

WK

My dear neighbor Barbara I can't believe it I won't see your smiling face anymore 😞 Not long ago maybe 3 weeks my son and husband help her cut the bushes and she gave me cute wine glasses and towels ,she bring my baby boy lots of cloths and toys on his birthday,she brought him Christmas ornaments cutom made with his name and his date of birth.

Grateful for everything Barbara ,we will miss you .Rest In Peace 💔💔💔💔

Wioletta Kozina - December 02, 2020 at 06:07 PM

SL

“ I can honestly say Barb was one of the nicest people I have ever met. Over the years we had many dealings at St. Dans and she was of great comfort to my family when my mom passed away three months ago. I was honored to call her my friend. We sat together at 10:00 mass every Sunday and I always looked forward to seeing her. She will be sorely missed not only by my family but by the entire parish. Until we meet again my friend...
Sandi Lyen

Sandi Lyen - December 01, 2020 at 06:45 PM

JS

“ Barbara was such a sweet and caring person. She took care of so many at St. Dan's. Her passing is a great loss. My family's thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Julie A. Slawniak - December 01, 2020 at 09:51 AM

DO

“ i worked with Barb in the office for 5yrs sometimes helping her in the kitchen she was a good friend I will miss her very much Darlene Oleksy

Darlene Oleksy - November 30, 2020 at 06:30 PM