



Patricia M. Barkey

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Patricia Maryann Barkey, 78, of Whitehall, passed away peacefully surrounded by family. She was born April 18, 1945 in Morgantown, WV, the daughter of Victor and Rose Adams.

For Patti, the world was a stage. She was born a dancer. As a child growing up Morgantown, her talent was on display when her dance performances were featured on local television. As an adult, she spent decades as the choreographer for Baldwin High School musicals and the Harmony Singers choral group.

But her greatest talent was her ability to connect with everyone and anyone. Patti had an infectious personality. Her warmth and kindness was undeniable. It's what made her such an amazing health and physical education teacher at Baldwin Whitehall School District for nearly 35 years. Her students loved her. And she loved them.

It was at Baldwin High School where she met her husband of 49 years, Charles Barkey. Together they raised a daughter, Sheri, and a son, Charles, in Pleasant Hills where they resided. She was lovingly known as "Gigi" to her three grandchildren, Madison, Cailee, and Ashlyn.

Patti was a graduate of Morgantown High School and earned her degree in education from West Virginia University. She is survived by her daughter Sheri (Bob Brown), her son Charles (Kristie Barkey), and her three grandchildren Madison, Cailee, and Ashlyn. In addition to her parents, Patti was preceded in death by her husband Charles.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 10am-noon at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Inc. , 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236, followed by a brief funeral service.

Online condolences can be made at jeffersonmemorial.com.



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FZ

Faye Gianola Zinn posted:

sorry just seeing this. many wonderful memories with her & her mom and dad as we were growing up. Then our high school days. Blessings for family.

April 19 at 5:09 AM

CA

Carol Adams posted:

Sherri and Chuck, your mom was a good neighbor and long time friend going as far back as teaching together in Baldwin and all the memories with our families growing up on Senate Drive. Sending my deepest sympathy, love and prayers.

February 24 at 4:35 PM

TT

Tony & Courtney Taliercio posted:

Chuck & Kristie: We're deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

February 24 at 4:02 PM

RS

Robynne Smith posted:

Deepest sympathy to Sheri and Chuck....Your mom was one of the most unique, loved, and devoted women I ever met.....she was kind, funny, over efficient, generous, and a wonderful teacherShe was always exceptionally friendly to students who needed an ear or some kindness....When she did Anything, it was over and above what was expected...I'm so glad I was able to work with her and learn from her....The world has lost a great person and your family has lost a devoted momPrayers are offered in her memory....❤️

February 24 at 3:21 PM

MB

Marge And Jim Battle posted:

We haven't seen Patti in many years. She was always so friendly and easy to talk besides being talented. You have our sympathies.Marge and Jim Battle

February 23 at 3:08 PM



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Karen, John And Aunt Ethel posted:

With our deepest sympathy. We loved her so dearly. We are out of town and cannot attend the service. Our thoughts are with you all today. Love,

February 23 at 12:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you and your family during this time.Sincerely,The Martincavage Family

February 23 at 11:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

With our deepest sympathies

February 23 at 9:58 AM



The Shelley's posted:

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Chuck and Sheri and your families. Thoughts and prayers.

February 22 at 4:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 22 at 10:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

We love you friend - your mom will be missed.Love Dana, Renee, Meghan

February 22 at 9:37 AM



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GB

Greg And Harriet Barkey posted:

Sherri, Chuck and families, We are so sorry for your loss. We loved seeing Patti at the family reunions and holiday get togethers and will miss her.

February 22 at 9:35 AM

LC

Louis & Maria Larose And All Your Friends At Camelot posted:

Our deepest condolences on the loss of your Mom. Sending heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you and your entire family during this difficult time.

February 22 at 8:33 AM

RP

Rick And Susan Pennline posted:

With loving memories of Patty, our thoughts and prayers for the entire family.

February 22 at 8:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

Wish I could be there, Cuz. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Marlene Kusky Rotella Huntington Beach CA

February 22 at 8:07 AM

GF

Gloria Angotti-Fryer posted:

Dear Sherri, Chuck and families, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

February 22 at 7:22 AM

JS

J.D., Jodi, John David, And Gracie Stem posted:

Sent with love and remembrance,

February 22 at 7:11 AM



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Kathy Spataro posted:

When I was a baby, Patti would turn on the vacuum cleaner so I would sit on her lap! I was afraid of it. Patti was our \"big sister\". When Aunt Rose came to live with us in 1970, we celebrated every Christmas together for many years until the pandemic. I will miss you my dear cousin, RIP Patti, I love you. Kathy Spataro

February 22 at 7:04 AM



Sheila, Gary, Alex And Laura, Natalie Spitzel posted:

Patti you will remain in our hearts forever. To Sherri, Chuck and families, we grieve with you for your Mom who was like our sister.

February 22 at 6:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

Miss you! John & Saunnie Barringer

February 22 at 6:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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