



## Barbara Ann Petersen

August 5, 1954 - October 7, 2020

Barbara Ann (nee: Marcantonio) Petersen, age 66, resident of Racine, passed away at her residence on Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

She was born on August 5, 1954 in New Kensington, PA to the late John and Caroline (nee: Szul) Marcantonio. Barb attended local schools in Pennsylvania, later attending Gateway Technical College in Racine.

She was united in marriage to James Petersen on September 18, 1982 at Grace Lutheran Church in Northbrook, IL. Barbara met James through work at Dillingham in IL and WI. She enjoyed working for TLC at Trinity Lutheran School, later working for Racine Unified. Barbara was employed by St. Catherine's Hospital in Kenosha and Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee as a medical transcriptionist, and later worked for the Racine Sheriff's Dept. and the Racine Courthouse-DA's office. She was a prior member of Trinity Lutheran Church and most previously a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Barbara enjoyed shopping, going on family trips, attending her grandsons sporting events, and above all else, spending time with her family. Her grandchildren were her greatest joy.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jim; daughters, Laura (Jared DeGroot) Petersen, Tara (Carl) Bunch and Sara "Bunny" Petersen; grandchildren, Noah and Carli; sister, Carole (Michael) Nelson; her special friend, Char; and her canine companion, Pal. Barbara is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was joyously

joined in heaven by James Marcel Petersen & Braiden James Nicholson  
Moriarity & many other loved ones.

Heaven gained an angel, a Polish/Italian one.

A memorial will be held at a later date.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Ascension Hospital Cancer  
Center, Ascension Hospice, and Barb's loving friends for all their care and  
support.

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Carole Nelson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Petersen*



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**carole nelson** - February 11, 2022 at 06:23 PM

CM

“ *Every year I search the internet looking for Barbara and Carole hoping to reconnect. I just found this and am in tears and so heart-broken. Although belated, I send my deepest heart-felt sympathy to the whole family.*

*I grew up with Barbara and Carole. Our birthdays were consecutive and we celebrated each day as one. We disconnected over the years after high school, but I still treasure and have such vivid memories and photos of our times together.*

*RIP Barbara 💖*

*Deepest love and sympathy,  
Caroljean Mazza*

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**Caroljean Mazza** - August 08, 2021 at 11:04 AM

CM

“ I miss my sister all of the laughs and family events that we shared. I miss speaking with her about our childhood and gossiping about anything we could think of to gossip about. I miss the times that we spent together with the birth of her beautiful children and how much she cared about them and her grandchildren. My life will never be the same, we had many differences of opinion, but we would always come together and love each other.

Your loving sister,

Carole

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**carole j marcantonio** - November 12, 2020 at 07:05 PM

CN

*Baba -- I miss you so much*

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**carole nelson** - February 11, 2022 at 06:25 PM

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“ Carole J Marcantonio lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Petersen



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**carole j marcantonio** - November 12, 2020 at 06:59 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**carole marcantonio** - October 16, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Carole's memories of her sister*



**carole marcantonio** - October 16, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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“ *Carole J Marcantonio lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Petersen*



**carole j marcantonio** - October 11, 2020 at 11:51 PM

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“ *Carole J Marcantonio sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Ann Petersen*



**carole j marcantonio** - October 11, 2020 at 11:49 PM

LH

“ *Liz And Maurice Hood lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Petersen*



**Liz and Maurice Hood** - October 11, 2020 at 03:08 AM

KS

“ I will miss the laugh until you cry moments. No matter what mood you start off with, after any talk with Barb I would leave laughing. One of the best neighbors you could ever ask for. Love you Barb. Forever in my heart. 💕



Kressie Strohmeier - October 11, 2020 at 02:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Petersen.



October 10, 2020 at 10:16 PM

LN

“ Love Carole and Mike Nelson purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Petersen.



Love Carole and Mike Nelson - October 10, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Petersen.



October 10, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Petersen.* ”



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October 10, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Laura Petersen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Petersen* ”



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**Laura Petersen** - October 10, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Laura Petersen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Petersen* ”



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**Laura Petersen** - October 10, 2020 at 11:48 AM