



Barbara Jean Mrozek

February 1, 1942 - December 16, 2021

Barbara Jean Mrozek, nee Tranchida, of Norridge, IL, born February 1, 1942, beloved wife of Robert J., loving mother of Diana, daughter of the late Mary Tranchida, nee Stamborski, and the late Joseph Tranchida; step sister of James Tranchida, step sister of Danita (Ron) Skidmore and Sandra Ricedorf. She is survived by two aunts, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Barbara died peacefully with her husband and daughter at her side after a 2 year battle with ovarian cancer. Barbara was a caring and protective mother to Diana as well as a very kindhearted and thoughtful person to all her family and friends. She kept a record of everyone's birthday, anniversary, etc. and would send a card, usually with a short personal note included. She would spend a great amount of time in the stores looking for the right card for each person. When she could no longer get to the stores, her list was given to her husband to shop for the cards. Forty to fifty cards per visit was not unusual. She maintained contact with 5 of her grade school classmates from St. Pascal's Catholic Church (going back to the late 1940's) until they died, and sent notes of remembrance and support to those that were struggling with health issues.

She was happiest when she saw a puppy learning how to walk on a leash, but her favorite was any dachshund (let's be honest, any dog) that she saw walking while we were driving and those who were walked past our house.

She loved all her grand dogs but Mr. Sam (a dachshund, of course) was her “little sweetheart puppy”. She would reminisce about him and his sister Baby Girl almost on a daily basis.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 28, 2021 from 2:00 - 8:00 pm at Muzyka and Son Funeral Home, 5776 W Lawrence Ave, Chicago. Family and friends will meet Wednesday at 10:00 am at St. Rosalie Catholic Parish. Funeral Mass 10:00 am. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, IL to follow.

In lieu of flowers, plants and gifts, charitable donations can be made in memory of Barbara at the following links: <https://www.pawschicago.org/how-to-help/donate> or National Ovarian Cancer Coalition <https://ovarian.org> - 30 Years of Teal - Make a Donation

For more information please call (773) 545-3800

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Rd.
Hillside, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Muzyka & Son Funeral Home
5776 West Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, IL 60630

Funeral Mass

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rosalie Catholic Church
4401 N. Oak Park
Harwood Heights, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Mrozek*

October 15, 2022 at 06:22 AM



“ *Our lives have been blessed knowing someone as sweet & caring as Mrs. Mrozek. From our days in Norridge and as recent as this year, Mrs. Mrozek made our birthdays brighter with her wishes in the cards we received, as well as the wishes given to us through your thoughtful visits, Mr. Mrozek, on various occasions. Diana, may the wonderful memories of your mom help you through this difficult time. We love you both, and miss Mrs. Mrozek.*

Cichon Families - December 28, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Bob and Dianna on the passing of Rosemarie's favorite cousin Barbara Jean. Over many years Barbara never forgot to send a card or greeting to everyone in the family on Birthdays, Anniversaries and special occasions, it was amazing how she could remember all the dates of all the kid's grandkids and family members. She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace. Jon & Rosemarie Stromsland.*

Jon Stromsland - December 26, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Mrozek.*



December 24, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your wife. I know this is a hard time and we are thinking of you.*
Richard and Ann Ricciardi

Richard Ricciardi - December 21, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Mrozek.*



December 20, 2021 at 05:57 PM