



Barbara Easterday

April 6, 1951 - June 10, 2018

Barbara A. Easterday

Ms. Barbara A. Easterday, 68, died on June 10, 2018, at Sunrise Senior Living in Newtown Square, PA.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Ms. Easterday was a resident of Springfield since 1957. She was a 1969 graduate of Springfield High School. She also attended the Keystone School of Business in Springfield.

Ms. Easterday was employed for 42 years as an accounts payable manager at Eastern University before her retirement in 2017. She was a member of the Church of the Redeemer.

She loved ice skating and competed through a skating club in Wilmington, DE. A cat fancier, she also enjoyed her trips to the Healthplex, swimming, and flowers and gardening.

She is survived by her dear friend, Tim Kolynych, his sister, Ann Kolynych, and many cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Saturday, June 23, after 10:00 AM followed immediately by her funeral service at 11:00 AM at the Church of the Redeemer, 145 W. Springfield Rd., Springfield, PA 19064.

Inurnment will be in the church memorial garden.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Church of the Redeemer at the above address.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Easterday*

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Barb was a guardian for students in Turning Point. Always efficient and direct, Barb once chided me for buying ill fitting ice skates during an especially cold winter. This memory encapsulates Barb. She really had a gift for working with young adults, many of whom were negotiating life away from home for the first time. She knew when to let people take appropriate risks and when to step in to prevent a broken ankle. Barb was an absolute warrior when it came to navigating student aid and student work study guidelines for Turning Point members. Each case was different, and she made sure each student's needs were addressed. Glen's situation was complicated, and Barb is a large part of the reason it worked. It was not until many years after Turning Point that I realized the extent of what Barb did so efficiently. The Turning Point experience was a highlight for many of its members, and we owe a great debt of gratitude to Barb. She was a strong and gentle guardian. She never sought attention, but she was always there for students. How blessed we are that Barb walked gently but with great strength with so many students. Her legacy is vast. (Karin Lingle)*

June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barb and I met when I was in Turning Point back in 1987. She made sure everything was in line for our tours. Every day is "Easter Day" now for Barb in Heaven. (Barb Weston)*

Music Note - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara was a godly and essential gift and resource for the outstanding touring ensemble, Turning Point from Eastern University. Barbara's generous spirit, faith, and expertise demonstrated the Holy Spirit in her life. The music department and our Eastern University will miss her deeply. May God grant the joy of salvation and resurrection through Jesus the One who has overcome every enemy of humankind. With love and respect, Ron Matthews*

June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Barb Easterday many many years ago at Eastern University. Little was I to know that she and I would together celebrate our 40th anniversary of working at Eastern together. Over the years she proved to be a delightful person with a great sense of humor who took her work seriously, Her care for the students was palpable and her organizational skills and dedication to her work were to be envied, even by the most detail oriented and driven of us. Perhaps her greatest gift to others was in her example of Christian love and care for others which she continued to exhibit even when I visited her at sunrise and her illness was in an advanced state. Barb Easterday certainly experienced her own Easter Day as she arrived on the other side. BettieAnn*

June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM