



Barbara A. Pulsfort

June 9, 1953 - May 27, 2025

“Life is not a matter of how many years you live, but how much you live in the years you have.” -Seneca

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of Barbara A. Pulsfort, age 71, a resident of Springfield, who passed away on May 27, 2025. Born in Darby, Pennsylvania, Barbara was the beloved daughter of the late Donald and Eleanor (Kennedy) Simpson and a graduate of Waldwick High School in New Jersey.

Barbara was an avid reader and an admirer of history. Barbara also had a deep appreciation for travel, with a particular fondness for Rome, Italy, finding inspiration in the city’s history and culture. She possessed an enthusiasm for conversation, finding joy in listening to others and sharing her own experiences. Her love of dancing and singing brought happiness to those around her. Barbara was a woman of warmth and generosity. She was well known in her community as “Barbie.” She lovingly cared for numerous children, many of whom regarded

her as family. Her ability to connect with people was a testament to her compassion.

Above all, Barbara's greatest joy was spending time with her family, whom she loved unconditionally. Nothing made her more proud than being a mother and grandmother, and she made that known to everyone she met.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 46 years, Chuck Pulsfort; children, Chuck (Rachael) Pulsfort and Brett (Sarah) Pulsfort; grandchildren, Hope, Jack and Hayes; sister, Cathleen (Louis) Jones; niece, Cristina (Adrian) Berger.

Visitation: Saturday, June 7th 1:00 pm at Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home at 530 W. Woodland Avenue Springfield.

Memorial Service: Saturday, June 7th 2:30 pm at Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home.

Interment: Private.

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home
530 W. Woodland Ave.
Springfield, PA 19064
(610) 544-3222

Service

JUN 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *May all your wonderful memories comfort you during this heartbreaking time.*
Love, Kathy Karlheim xo



Kathy - June 07, 2025 at 09:55 AM

AJ

“ Barbara

It all started when George Washington Kennedy married Eleanore Mary Golden in the 1920s (not sure of date). They had 7 children, Georgie 1, (died at approximately 9 months from spinal bifida and water on the brain). Then they had Marian, Eleanor and Rae. In 1941 they had their 2nd son, Georgie 2 (he died from pneumonia, complications with asthma). Then they had Joanne and Dianne, identical twins in 1945. 5 girls and 2 boys.

Eleanor Kennedy, the second daughter, married Don Simpson on October 15th, 1949. Barbara Ann was born on June 9th, 1953. The first granddaughter! She was such a sweet baby and was loved by all of us. J and D were 8 years old when she was born. To us, she was 'baby alive'. We loved and played with her every chance we got. Barbara was the one who started our nickname of 'jo di' since she could not tell us apart. On May 8th 1955 Eleanor gave birth to their 2nd daughter Linda. Another niece to love. Unfortunately, Linda died on January 8th 1956 from staff infection. Our family was devastated to lose such a beautiful baby. On January 23 1957 another beautiful baby girl was born, her name is Cathleen Eleanor. The first time I saw her all I could see were those beautiful blue eyes. Dianne was asked to be her Godmother, such an exciting time for a 13-year-old. J and D babysat for our sisters as their children were growing up, we loved every minute being with them. In 1966 the Simpsons moved to northern NJ for Don's job. We did not see much of our nieces since they were so far away, but we knew they were happy.

Fast forward to the late 70s, Barb is getting married to Chuck Pulsfort. Wow, she is all grown up! They had 2 sons, Chuck, born Dec. 31st 1980 and then Bret born October 31st 1983. Two handsome boys. They are now married, Chuck to Rachel and Bret to Sarah they have given Barb and Chuck 3 sweet, beautiful grandchildren, Hope Jack and Hayes.

As I look out at you all I see friends and family who have come together to celebrate her life as a child, woman, wife and Mother. Her legacy is carried on thru her grandchildren and all who come after that. Right now, she is with her relatives who have passed. I'm

sure Eleanor and Don are thrilled and happy to wrap their arms around her, Joan is waiting with a vodka tonic and Jack gave her a welcoming hug. She is with her relatives now and celebrating, (those Kennedy girls really know how to celebrate) let's all do the same when we think of her.

Thank you

Aunt Joanne - June 06, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Susquehanna Ops BA Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Barbara A. Pulsfort.*



Susquehanna Ops BA Team - June 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Pulsfort.*



June 05, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Barb was one of a kind and cared wonderfully for all three of my children - Annie, Kael and Molly Butler. I always knew that my children were cared for and loved while in her home. Thank you, Barb, for all that you did to help raise my family. We love you!*
Melissa Butler



Melissa Butler - June 04, 2025 at 01:27 PM

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“ *The Aughe, France and Updegrave Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara A. Pulsfort.*



The Aughe, France and Updegrave Families - June 04, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Pulsfort.*



June 04, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara A. Pulsfort.*

June 04, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Pulsfort.*



June 04, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *Maureen & Barry Albright purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Pulsfort.*



Maureen & Barry Albright - June 04, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ *To say Barb was full of life is and understatement! She was exuberant, selfless, personable and just fun! I knew Barb as her son's dog walker, than became hers. The love she had for the dogs in her life was amazing.*

I am so glad I got to know her. I know that her joy in life was her family. She always told me stories of her boys growing up and how proud she is of them and her grandchildren and loves her daughter in laws too! Brett, Sarah and Hayes....you will hold her in your heart forever. She is wrapped in the Lords arms in no pain and is now your Guardian Angel. What a beautiful difference one single life made❤️. Love and hugs, Lorraine and Francesca

Lorraine G. - May 30, 2025 at 08:13 PM

CA

“ Cristina "Bean" and Adrian purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Barbara A. Pulsfort.



Cristina "Bean" and Adrian - May 30, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Chuck, the boys and family. I know you will miss her dearly and we are grateful we had the chance to know her. Sincerely, Angie and Ni (Shannon's parents).

Angie McKibbin-Stritzinger - May 30, 2025 at 12:07 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ian - May 30, 2025 at 11:45 AM