



Barbara Mesce

April 26, 1949 - April 2, 2019

Barbara Mesce, 69, of Warrenton passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 in Washington, D.C.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Michael; three daughters, Diane Suthard and her husband Danny, Christina Butcher and her husband Kevin and Annmarie Metheny and her husband Quentin, a sister, Lorraine Manfredi and her grandchildren, D.J. Suthard, Kevin Butcher, Jr., Kaitlyn Butcher, Elise Metheny and Everly Metheny.

A member of All Saints Catholic Church, she had served as a volunteer teaching assistant for first and second grade for the past 12 years. She was a volunteer at a local rehab center for many years. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and loved bowling and playing on her leagues. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and especially spending time with family and her grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Pierce Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 10:00 a.m. Monday at All Saints Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

KB

“My heart is aching for the loss of one of my best friends. Together we shared so much over the years at Vint Hill. Starting out as golfing buddies until it became too much for Barb to stay out in the heat.

Then we were on to other activities like bowling. I would say to her, “awe Barb, come on and be on my Monday team,” finally she agreed to become part of the Vint Hill Three Bowling Team on Monday mornings! We bowled for years together. Then I said, “Awe come on Barb, let’s go bowling at the Virginia State Women’s Bowling Tournament.” She thought I was crazy, because she didn’t think her bowling average was good enough to participate, but I talked her into it. Well... she went, and boy did she have a marvelous time, meeting other bowlers from all over Virginia. At that tournament Barb found out that it wasn’t about the score at all, but it was about having fun, meeting people, socializing in the evenings and then she couldn’t wait for the next year’s Tournament! She was “All in,” as they say. In September 2018, I said, “Barb, lets go to see the Professional Women Bowlers in Richmond.” She agreed without any hesitation this time, and with her husband Mike and my husband Don, we went to see the Pro Women bowl. Barb got her picture taken with several of the Professional Women Bowlers, signed autographs and enjoyed an evening of fun. As we left Richmond that night, Barb emphatically said, “You have to get tickets for us to go again next September.” Well, Barb – I will miss you going with me to see the Pro Women Bowlers this year, but I will keep you in my thoughts as I watch them bowl from our front row seats.

In August of 2014, I asked Barb if she would like to help me start a new sorority chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She was such a pillar of strength in helping me get this new chapter (Kappa Chi) up and running. Barb became our “Woman of the Year,” twice since then. Her commitment to our service projects to help others, from Comfort Cases, National Stuttering Association, Shriners, and Transitional Housing residents (to name a few) was given selflessly, and she

was an inspiration to all of us. Barb was convinced by her daughter Diane, that she could run as President of the chapter and was unanimously voted chapter president in 2018. A steadfast president that held the chapter and the ideals of Beta Sigma Phi in the highest regard. Barb was a true Beta Sigma Phi from the very beginning in 2014 to her passing. Voted our chapter's Valentine Queen in February 2019. The members of Kappa Chi are so happy that Barb was able to be crowned "Kappa Chi's Valentine Queen 2019" before she got her "Angel wings".

So I say, "May the Lord watch between me & thee while we are absent one from the other". I will always love and miss you my friend; my wonderful sorority sister.

To Barb's family - all I can say is "Love n Hugs" to all.

Kat Brettle

Kat Brettle - April 08, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Barb was and will always be a wonderful Kappa Chi sister. We are sorry for your loss but are blessed to have known Barb and certainly blessed to know her family. God bless you all and much love during your time of grief.*

Mary and Bob McGuire

Mary McGuire - April 07, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Barbara Mesce.*



April 06, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Mesce.*



April 06, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Father Julius J. Cilinski Council 10947 purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Mesce.*



Father Julius J. Cilinski Council 10947 - April 05, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Mesce.*



April 05, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Marie and Peter LaGuardia - April 05, 2019 at 07:11 PM

KP

“ *Kayla Phillips lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mesce*



kayla phillips - April 05, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Mesce.*



April 05, 2019 at 01:14 PM

FB

“ *Fran And Joe Bartko lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mesce*



fran and joe bartko - April 05, 2019 at 01:02 PM

JE

“ *Joanne E lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mesce*



Joanne E - April 05, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Mesce.*



April 05, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *To one of my favorite bunco partners, we had so much fun together and I will miss you so much.. My best regards to Mike and family. Gene aka Babe* ❤️❤️❤️

gene waddell - April 05, 2019 at 12:01 AM



“ *Rosemarie Head lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mesce*



Rosemarie Head - April 04, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *Angela Wallace lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mesce*



angela wallace - April 04, 2019 at 06:23 PM

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“ Words cannot express how we feel. Ours thoughts go to the precious 55 years that we knew Barbara as a friend. Growing up as a teenager, getting to know her family and being there at her wedding and children's births. Our paths went different ways during the years to come but Barbara and her family always came to visit. In later years faith had it that we both came to live in Virginia Thoughts turn to the happy time we spent with her and Mike on a 2 week trip to ITALY 2 years ago this April. I know Barbara was as excited as we were to see all the wonderful sites and experience the life of Italy in music and food. The time we spent together will always be remembered as this was a trip that will not be forgotten. I was lucky enough to have her hear my voice the night before she died .She was taken away too soon
There will be a void in my life but heaven now has a new angel .
This angel will be watching over Mike and her children and their families especially the grandchildren she loved so much.
Marie and Pete LaGuardia

Marie and Peter LaGuardia - April 04, 2019 at 06:19 PM

LP

“ "Until we meet again on that other shore, farewell, Barbara."

To Mike and family, may the love of God surround you at this time of loss.

Lynne Pincosy

Lynne Pincosy - April 04, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Mesce.*



April 04, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mesce*



Kim - April 04, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Jason & Kim lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mesce*



Jason & Kim - April 04, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Alyssa lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mesce*



Alyssa - April 04, 2019 at 09:10 AM