



Barbara Ann Soucie

July 4, 1947 - October 4, 2022

Barbara Ann Soucie, age 75 of Kankakee passed away on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at Arcadia Care of Clifton. She was born July 4, 1947 in Kankakee, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Costello) Battaglia. Barbi married Roland Soucie on May 27, 1967, in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on December 24, 2014.

Barbi was a homemaker who enjoyed her boys and grandchildren along with family. After the birth of her twin boys, Jay and Joe, she realized that being a homemaker was about all she had time for. Laundry occupied quite a few years of her life. She loved talking to her sister Rose and niece Jolynne on a daily basis. Barbi loved QVC more than anything and shopping excursions with Rose and Jolynne as well. As an Italian, there was a time she loved to cook and cooked well, but as time went on, Ragu became the family staple. She'd get mad, but we caught her lying a few times about her sauce. For those of us that knew Barbi, she was a loving wife, sister, aunt, grandmother and more importantly mother. She was a beautiful woman and was the sweetest thing anyone could meet. We will miss her.

Barbi was a parishioner of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Jason (Mindy) Soucie of Bourbonnais, Joseph (Leigh Ann) Soucie of Aurora; one sister and brother-in-law, Rose (Gary) Piatt of Kankakee; two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law, Laurie (Gary) Winkle of Clifton, Barbara Barber (deceased) Ken Justice of Kankakee; three grandchildren, JJ Soucie, Maggie Soucie, Giana Soucie; and

several nieces and nephews.

Barbi is preceded in death by her husband, Roland; and her parents.

Cremation rights have been accorded.

There will be no services.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care, Bourbonnais.

Party's Over Dad!! Here she comes.

Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I feel very fortunate to have met Barb. From the first day I picked her up to take her shopping at Target and Meier, we hit it off! Both being Italian, we never ran out of things to talk about! I felt like I knew her for a very long time, I was so happy my job with Home Helpers led me to a friendship with Barb. I miss her and think of her often (especially when I'm at Target and Meier!) To all her family, you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏
Cindy Martin



Cindy Martin - October 12, 2022 at 08:45 PM

RS

“ Rosemarie, Gary and family, our sincere condolences on Barbi's passing. So many childhood memories, from family gatherings at Aunt Ching's, her birthday celebrations on July 4th, Barbi and I begging our parents to let us stay overnight at Grandma Rose,s on Buena Vista, and me staying with Aunt Peggy in Kankakee. I also remember Barbi and I staying with Aunt Janette and Uncle Jim in Chicago and being taken to the finest restaurants. I'm sure you all will miss her companionship dearly.
Cousin Rosann and Jim

Rosann Sanderson - October 12, 2022 at 08:20 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Mulcahy lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Soucie



Marilyn Mulcahy - October 12, 2022 at 10:05 AM

CM

“ I will always remember our family gatherings and especially holidays and Barbie's birthday, July 4th. What fun we all had. I will never forget my childhood cousin and friend. R.I.P.

Charlene McNeil - October 11, 2022 at 07:39 PM

LE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Barbs passing. Though I haven't seen her in several years I have great memories living next door to the Battaglia family. Barbs birthday on July 4th was always a big celebration that we all looked forward to. Rest In Peace Barb.

Linda Eddleman - October 11, 2022 at 06:37 PM

TR

“ The last time that I saw her she came up to me with a big smile on her face and shook my hand--That is how I will remember her

theodore allen reich - October 11, 2022 at 06:25 PM

CO

“ Coy's lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Soucie



Coy's - October 11, 2022 at 03:36 PM

KW

“ *Kaye Wallace lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Ann Soucie*



Kaye Wallace - October 11, 2022 at 12:19 PM