



## Barbara Ann Wisniewski

April 13, 2025

Barbara Ann Wisniewski, 88, of Plum, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 13, 2025. Born May 14, 1936, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years, Charles L. Wisniewski; her parents, Orlando and Anna (Manfredo) Pilardi; and her brothers, Richard Pilardi (Cassie) and Ronald Pilardi (Michaelle). She is survived by her loving brothers, Orlando Pilardi (Jackie Weinhold), and Gary Pilardi (Winnie); her devoted children, Dr. Ray (Lori) Wisniewski, Charlene (Rich) Hrivnak, and Rori (Mike) Smith; and her cherished grandchildren, Dr. Hannah (Dr. Colin) Bashaw, Leah Smith, and Richie Hrivnak.

Raised in Uptown Pittsburgh alongside her cousins and lifelong friends, Barbara carried a lifelong passion for family and community. Known for her boundless kindness and unwavering support, she was everyone's biggest fan, earning the role of beloved grandmother not only to her own grandchildren but to countless others who felt her warmth. To her grandchildren and their friends, she was affectionately known as "Baba," a name that captured her nurturing spirit. A prolific baker, Barbara filled her home with love, crafting cookies and treats for every occasion. At 86 years old, she baked over 220 dozen cookies for her granddaughter Hannah's wedding, a remarkable gift of joy and love. Her famous banana bars were a universal favorite, delighting family, friends, and neighbors alike. Her generosity, faith, and radiant spirit made her an extraordinary mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend.

Barbara will be reunited with her husband, Charles, in eternal rest. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION CENTER OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (one block east of Mosside Boulevard, Route 48). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at Our Lady of Joy Church. Interment will follow at Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Barbara requested donations to the Sarah Hrivnak Memorial Fund at <https://pittsburghfoundation.org/hrivnak-fund>.

# Cemetery Details

## Good Shepherd Cemetery

733 Patton St.  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
ghcorl@comcast.net  
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Monroeville, PA 15146  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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APR **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church  
2000 O'Block Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Dr Ray, Rori, and Charlene,*

*Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother.  
You and your families are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Cassie (Ariondo) Sciulli*

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**Cassie (Ariondo) Sciulli** - April 16, 2025 at 09:56 PM

CS

“ *Dr. Ray, Rori, and Charlene,*

*Deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult  
time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Cassie (Ariondo) Sciulli*

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**Cassie (Ariondo) Sciulli** - April 15, 2025 at 10:32 PM

RM

“ *Gary and family we are so saddened to hear of the loss of your  
sister Barb. She was always very genuine and one of the nicest and  
upbeat person that I have ever known throughout my life. You and  
your family have our deepest sympathy.*

*Regal & Barbara Mobrey*

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**Regal & Barbara Mobrey** - April 15, 2025 at 10:20 AM

NG

“ *Rori - I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My thought and  
prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Nicolle German** - April 14, 2025 at 06:36 PM

KM

“ My most sincere condolences to Rori and her entire family. Mrs. Wisniewski was so good to the employees of Pivik Elementary, baking us homemade treats that not only nourished our bodies, but our souls. Thank you for sharing your incredible gifts with us, Mrs. Wisniewski. Your treats will be sorely missed.

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**Kevin M. McManus** - April 14, 2025 at 11:08 AM

AR

“ Deepest sympathy sent to Barb's family. Roger and I loved having Barb as our next door neighbor for many years. She was a devoted Christian, and very caring person.

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**Alyce and Roger Rathburn** - April 13, 2025 at 11:20 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Barbs passing. I Loved aunt Barb and Uncle Charles . They were always so nice and pleasant to be around. When I was young I looked forward into spending time at there house for Christmas. I feel terrible I will not be able to make it to her funeral. I am in Tennessee. I will be saying prayers for the family in this terrible time of sorrow. Love Donna Bonant .

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**Donna Bonant** - April 13, 2025 at 09:54 PM