



## Barbara Ann Malachowski

January 20, 1954 - March 20, 2022

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Barbara Ann Malachowski, age 68 years, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 2:10 P.M. My Momma left this world and crossed over to the next.

Survivors include her loving daughter Nicole and as a Mom, Barbara was always Her rock, the planner and the caregiver. She wore many robes in her life, but her proudest was that of mother and grandmother. Her granddaughter Kae, or “Bug” as my mother called her, was the light of her life...always the caregiver.

She was employed as a bartender and waitress in the early part of her life. Touching many souls along the way. Eventually she started driving school bus for Bethlehem Central School District. She loved her job there because she loved the kids she met along the way ...always the caregiver.

She spent the last years as a foster fur momma for Animal Kind in Hudson, N.Y. She volunteered to do fundraisers, fairs and events any chance that she got. She loved being able to help the kitties and give them a voice. .. always the caregiver.

Heaven gained the most selfless soul and her loss will be felt until we meet again, Until then she has been reunited with her mother, Mary, Louise Shader “Molly”, many friends and her fur babies that crossed before her.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at The Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y., 12015, on

Thursday, March 31, 2022, from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Graveside services I will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., in the family plot of The St. Joseph's Cemetery, 16 County Route 52, Greenwich, N.Y. 12834.

In lieu of flowers, please make all donations to Animal Kind, 721 Warren Street, Hudson, N.Y. 12534.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Graveside

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Cemetery  
16 County Route 52  
Greenwich , NY 12834

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ I was best friends with Barb in high school. I still have notes we wrote to each other.. we caught up after I found her on Facebook years ago. . We went to a John Edward Event together, and we met up quite a few times to eat at Dennys. I just found out today that Barb passed away. She was such a giving person. I will miss her. I am so sorry Nicole for your loss.

*Kathy Dedrick*

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**Kathy Dedrick** - June 17, 2022 at 08:38 PM

TK

“ Rest easy Grandma!  
I love you all so much.  
She was an amazing lady and I always will cherish the stories she shared with me.  
I am praying for you all



*The boys and I love you guys! ❤️  
I wish I could be home to be there with you all during this tough time*

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**taylor kohler** - March 31, 2022 at 06:21 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Malachowski.



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March 30, 2022 at 10:04 AM

EL

“ Sending you all of our love and every ounce of our strength as you grieve the loss of your beautiful mother and grandmother. Your Maryland family loves you beyond words.



We are here for you every step of the way. Barbara raised two beautiful women (and caregivers just like herself) that we are lucky enough to call family ☐

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**Elaina** - March 30, 2022 at 09:51 AM

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Thank you for your sweet words beautiful girl💙 We love you all so very much 🙏💙

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**Nicole Appolonia** - March 30, 2022 at 04:41 PM

ML

Keeping your girls in my thoughts and prayers ❤️ Love you to the moon and back. I wish that I could hug both you tomorrow and hold your hands. My hearts aches for you girls. Barb is looking down so look for the signs. She will be there to help guide you as she always was 🙏 she would have stayed if she could have. I am sure that she is in charge of the animals in heaven.

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**Marie LoPresti** - March 30, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Malachowski.



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March 30, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Malachowski.*



March 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Barbara and i go back to 60s .she was and is my best friend ill miss her forever.RIP until i see you again.love Toni Gallogly*



**toni Gallogly** - March 29, 2022 at 07:22 AM



*She loved you so very much* 🤍🙏

**Nicole Appolonia** - March 30, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Malachowski*



**Paul R. Seney, Jr.** - March 28, 2022 at 03:37 PM



*The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. sends its deep condolences to The Family of Barbara Ann Malachowski during this most difficult time.*

**Paul R. Seney, Jr.** - March 28, 2022 at 03:41 PM



*I've known and loved Barb since her days at the Chug A Mug in Colonie, N.Y. in the mid 70'S, she has always been my Gal Pal and will miss her dearly. God Bless You Barb in Heaven.*

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**Mike Mcevoy** - March 30, 2022 at 09:25 AM



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**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - March 28, 2022 at 03:37 PM