



Barbara Sindlinger

July 30, 1930 - December 31, 2022

Barbara Sindlinger, 92, of Cary, North Carolina passed away Saturday, 12/31/2022. She was born in New York City to Susan and Peter Cimini. Barbara lived a faith filled life. Her strong belief in God was evident through the love, kindness and service she shared with her family, friends and community.

Barbara is survived by a large and loving family: her younger brother, Peter Dan Cimini, Karen Rives, Georgeanne and Steven Krieg, Adrienne Golub, Stephen and Carla Rives, Debra Park, Suzanne Rives, Lisa and Paul Salerno, Peter and Eileen Rives, and Alison and Benedict Zuaro. She leaves behind 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Barbara was preceded in death by her sister Frances Fasano, her brother Leopold James Cimini and her loving husband of 30 years, Robert Sindlinger.

Barbara did not let her physical challenges prevent her from contributing to the lives of so many. She shared her talents by knitting baby blankets and creating memorable ceramic touchstones for the community. Barbara shared her time with New Bern seniors by running errands for them, driving them to stores and church, and volunteering at the senior pharmacy. She served the disadvantaged New Bern community by working in the town's soup kitchen.

Barbara served others as a Eucharistic Homebound Minister and said the Divine Mercy for those sick or dying. She initiated the practice of the Fatima Rosary on the 13th of each month with her New Bern and Cary prayer groups. Others carry on this legacy today. Before retiring in New Bern with Bob, Barbara was a respected corrections officer in Nassau County, New York where she rose to the rank of Captain. She was known as being tough but fair and established a reputation for supporting children going through the family court system. For too many children caught up in the system, Barbara's interest in their cases represented the first time they experienced true kindness.

A public funeral service will be held at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church located at 3008 Old Raleigh Road in Apex, NC on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 11:00 am. A link will be available early next week to stream the funeral mass. A reception will follow in St. Andrew's Fellowship Hall.

In addition, on Friday, January 13, 2023, all are invited to say the rosary at 12:30 pm in St. Andrew's Chapel. The committal service will follow at 1:00 pm at St. Andrew's

Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any of the following charities:

- Friends of St. Anthony - www.Friendsofstanthony.org – PO Box 366, Cary, NC 27512
- Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center – www.rosewellpark.org
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – www.stjude.org

Link to Live Stream the Mass: Funeral Service for Barbara Sindlinger - St. Andrew Catholic Church, Apex NC <https://youtu.be/8jQekXpXvE0>

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

3008 Old Raleigh Rd
Apex, NC 27502

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church
3008 Old Raleigh Rd
Apex, NC 27502

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Aunt Barbara will be very much missed - a lovely, loving aunt and a wonderful woman xx

Cara Cimini Adair - January 12, 2023 at 09:15 AM

CA

“ 4 files added to the album Some photos of my Dad's of his sister Barbara and family in the Bronx



Cara Cimini Adair - January 12, 2023 at 09:13 AM

AM

“ My condolences to Barbara's family. She was a wonderful person with a strong faith and belief in God. She regularly attended my Catholic Bible study class and was always putting God first in her life. She touched many people by her faith filled example of how she lived her life. She is with the Lord now that her work here on earth is complete. May her soul rest in peace.

Aris Martone - January 11, 2023 at 05:23 AM

EW

“ Loved Barbra very much ,she was like a mom to me ,she made me feel very special,we loved having our pick nicks on the deck she always wanted me to feel special and she said always made her feel the same,I will miss her truly,my condolences to her family.Sincerly Emma .

Emma Walters - January 06, 2023 at 04:50 AM

SD

Sweet Barbara, you were the epitome of selfless love! You always put everyone else before yourself, which really made you stand out as a Christ follower! I will always remember your kind ways towards me and others! Your heart was large and filled with generosity. I have pictures in my head of you dancing in Heaven with our Lord Jesus! May you live in eternal peace with Him!
I love you, Barbara!
Susan

Susan Devine - January 06, 2023 at 08:20 AM

SS

Even though I only knew Barbara for a short period of time, her sweet, humble and gentle spirit will always be an inspiration to me. She had a special way of making people feel so welcome in her presence and made each person feel valued. Her faith in God was so apparent and you knew she sincerely loved her Lord and Savior. She truly was a remarkable lady and I will miss the lunch dates with her and Suzanne!! Barbara, I know you were getting tired and were ready to be safely home. Your heart was ready but ours was not and you will be missed!!💔

Sandy Spears - January 06, 2023 at 10:08 PM

HM

So sorry to hear that Barbara has gone to Heaven. What a wonderful person. We always enjoyed her company and shared our faith beliefs together so many times. May God have mercy on her and her family. Love: The McHugh's in New Bern

Hugh McHugh - January 11, 2023 at 10:57 AM