



Barbara R. Karp

January 21, 2026

Barbara R. Karp, 78, of Cicero, passed away at home, after a long illness with her loving family at her side. Born in Bangor, Maine, the daughter of the late Herbert S. Jr. and Wilda (Sucy) Rand, she was also predeceased by her brother, Herbert S. Rand, III.

After graduating from Ithaca College, Barbara briefly taught at Roxboro Road Middle School before becoming a paralegal and office manager of the Karp Law Office. She followed Syracuse University Sports and enjoyed saltwater fishing during the 20 years she and her husband wintered in Florida. For 45 years, she was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church, North Syracuse. Surviving are her husband of almost 50 years, Stephen S. Karp; sons, Jonathan (Ashley) Karp, and Kevin Byrne; step daughter, Amy Karp; and four grandchildren.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Rose of Lima Church. Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the church, 407 South Main Street, North Syracuse, NY 13212.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Dear Steve, Jon and Family:*

I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I send my deepest condolences during this difficult time.

Bianca Sheffield

Bianca Sheffield - February 17 at 10:58 AM

GM

“ *Steve and Jon,
We are so sorry for your loss. The many memories we have shared over the years are something we will cherish. Heaven has an angel that will watch over you both. Our prayers of comfort to you. Love always, Laurie and Greg*

Greg May - February 05 at 06:16 AM

FB

“ *Steve and Jonathan, We are so sorry for your loss. The thought I remember was how the 3 of you always going out to lunch together. That was a nice family moment Our hearts are with you. Fred & Tracey Burkey*

Fred J Burkey - February 03 at 04:48 PM

SA

“ Steve,

I am so sorry to hear about Barb's passing. She was an amazing woman! I worked for you briefly and you also handled my divorce. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Barb. Heaven has gained an angel.

Sueann Arcuri - February 03 at 02:02 PM

CB

“ Steve,

I am so sorry to read of Barb's passing. A great lady!!! I hadn't seen you & her at Mass recently but figured you were attending at other times. Please know that she, you & your family are in my prayers. God bless all of you ❤️❤️❤️

Chuck Barry - February 01 at 01:35 PM

MP

“ *May this beautiful lady RIP...she comforted me as a friend during my divorce as her husband was my ex' s divorce atty. She was a true lady. Fly with the angels now Barb! 🙏🙏*

Marti Dunham Peterson - January 31 at 09:42 AM