



Barbara Ann Key

December 7, 1941 - December 17, 2025

Barbara Ann Key, 84, of Wheeling, WV; died Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at WVU Wheeling Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

She was the daughter of the late Anthony "Tony" Byser and Sophia Mysliwec Byser of Moundsville. Barbara was a retired Kindergarten Aide for Marshall County Schools.

Barbara was a Roman Catholic by faith, a long-time member of St. Jude Parish in Glen Dale, and a graduate of Moundsville High School.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony "Butch" Key; three daughters, Maria (Bryan) Minor of Wheeling, Teresa Key-Piciucco (Mario) of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Krista Key (Todd) Mroczkowski of Lewis Center, Ohio; brother, Anthony Byser of Gloucester, Virginia; seven grandchildren, Joseph (Clare) Minor, Monica (Michael Harriman) Minor, Thomas (Daisy) Minor, Luke Minor, Jacob Mroczkowski, Isabelle Mroczkowski, Nicholas Piciucco; and her faithful golden retriever, Bo.

The family would like to thank special friends, David and Marsha Surgent and Gary and Betsy Martin for their kindness and generosity.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral Mass will be held Monday, December 22, 2025 at 11am at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 912 7th Street Moundsville, with Fr. Priyesh Sebastian, MCBS, as celebrant.

Interment following at Riverview Mausoleum in Moundsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities

West Virginia.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory.

Sympathy expressions at www.grisellfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Funeral Liturgy with Mass

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church
912 7th St
Moundsville, WV 26041-2106
(304) 845-1593

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Was so sorry to hear the passing of Barbara. I was a good friend in High School with Barbara. We spent time at each other's houses quite often. Would go roller skating a lot, good memories! Condolence to the family!

sue starnes - December 23, 2025 at 08:30 PM

TK

Hi Sue, Thanks for your kind words. I remember some of those stories.
Teresa

Teresa Key-Piciucco - December 25, 2025 at 12:31 PM

PP

“ Both my sons had Mrs. Key when they went to Kindergarten, and just loved her. In fact my youngest son, started calling her Mrs. Lovely!

I'd run into her over the years and she always would stop and talk with me. She was a dear kind lady. Sending prayers to her family. Mrs. Lovely will be missed.

Paula Phillips - December 22, 2025 at 11:29 PM

TK

Thank you. That's very kind.

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:28 PM

DD

“ *Maria, Bryan and Family*

I'm very sorry to hear about your mom's passing. You and your family are in my prayers!

Danielle Doerr

Danielle M Doerr - December 22, 2025 at 10:06 AM

TK

Thank you, Danielle!

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:39 PM

AM

“ *Amber M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Key.*

Amber M. - December 21, 2025 at 11:37 AM

AM

“ *Our family had the joy of being Barb's neighbor, for years. She was truly a wonderful person. Our family's heart goes out to her husband, children and grandchildren. The grief we feel in her absence is heavy, but must pale in comparison what you are feeling. We send you our love and prayers in this sad time. The happy memories we have of her are comforting. May she rest in peace, and welcome us all into heaven when it is our time.*

Amber Musser - December 21, 2025 at 11:32 AM

TK

Thank you for the kind words. She spoke highly of your family and adored your daughters.

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:32 PM

TW

“ *Krista, Dad Key, Maria & Teresa,*

Mama Key was a wonderful mom to all of you and many others, including me. I will miss her laugh and the way she used to tease me. I know her children and grandchildren meant the absolute world to her. That love I hope brings you comfort during this difficult time. My family and I will hold you in our hearts and in prayer.

*Love,
Tina & Doug Whitecotton and Christina Costain*

Tina Whitecotton - December 19, 2025 at 11:31 PM

TK

Thank you, Tina and all of your family.

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:33 PM

KT

“ *Butch, Maria, Theresa, and Krista, I cannot convey the level of grief my heart feels at the loss of your amazing wife and mother. I have so many amazing memories growing up with your family. My heart goes out to you all. Barb was a nurturer, a comedian and a storyteller of life. She will be remembered fondly for the rest of my days.*

Kathy (Hadsell) Tieland

katherine tieland - December 19, 2025 at 07:34 PM

TK

Thank you! We have some great 3rd Street memories!

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:34 PM

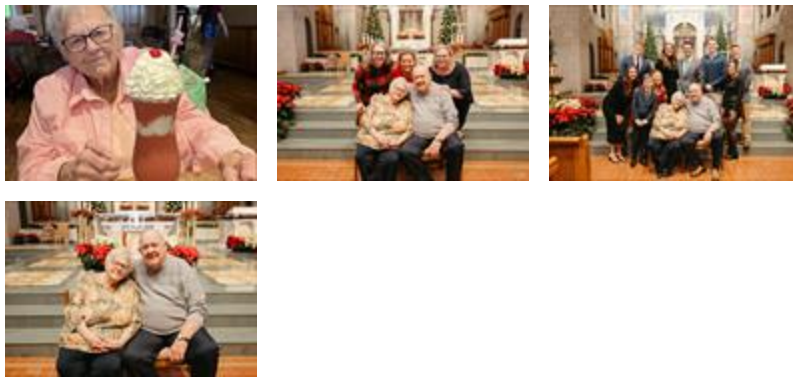
S(

“ Barbara and I went to school together, we were really close in Highschool, so many good memories I have of her. Knew her mom and dad well as I spent a lot of time at her house. We doubled dated to a prom one year. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. Condolences to the family. RIP my dear friend.

Sue Starnes (Shuman) - December 19, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Krista Mroczkowski - December 19, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JR

“ Butch, Maria, Teresa and Krista my deepest condolences to you and your extended family on the passing of Barb. She always brought smiles and laughter to everyone she interacted with and I know she was always there to support her family. May peace and comfort find you in the days ahead.

John and Colleen Rowan

John M Rowan - December 19, 2025 at 12:15 PM

RS

Maria and family so sorry for the loss of your Mom our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. May God Bless you and your family.

Rich and Francette Skrzypek - December 19, 2025 at 04:44 PM


TK

*Thank you John and Colleen.
Thank you Rich and Francette.*

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:36 PM

BD

“ *Butch and Family;
My deepest sympathy on the passing of Barb.
She was one special person who always had
room for one more. You guys were deeply
blessed with an angel here on earth and now
another one in heaven. Rest in peace, Dear Barb! You will be
missed down here but your new journey will be fill with more special
memories!*



Betty

Betty Duffy - December 19, 2025 at 11:58 AM

TK

Thank you Betty! It was nice seeing you at the church.

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:36 PM



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Krista Mroczkowski - December 19, 2025 at 11:31 AM

JM

“ Jane Shay McNeil purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Key.



Jane Shay McNeil - December 19, 2025 at 09:04 AM

YA

“ Your friends at AEP purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Ann Key.



Your friends at AEP - December 19, 2025 at 08:01 AM

YA

“ Your friends at AEP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Key.

Your friends at AEP - December 19, 2025 at 08:01 AM



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Krista Mroczkowski - December 18, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CL

“ Teresa, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I never met your mom in person. But in a way, I feel like I knew her Because of the stories that you would tell about you and her and family stories. As well as when you and I would talk on the phone. I could hear her in the back being funny. Joking, she always seemed to be happy..R.I.H. Mrs Key



Claudine - December 18, 2025 at 07:48 PM

TK

Thank you, Claudine!

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:37 PM

ML

“ Aunt Barb always made me laugh especially when I was little and even now. Rest in Peace

Mike Lohri - December 18, 2025 at 06:27 PM

TK

Thanks, Mike!

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:37 PM

NM

“ I am so sad to hear of her passing. She was one of my favorite people I ever had in school. I had her for my class at Washington Lands in 1992. I remember so many amazing things about her! She was kind and so caring. I have spoken about her recently when reflecting back on those who inspire you and the fond memories that were made at such a young age. She was truly such a kind loving soul to each of her students.

Nicole McCulley - December 18, 2025 at 04:12 PM

TK

Thank you for such a kind memory!

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:38 PM

LD

“ Please accept my condolences on the passing of your Mother. We worked on many committees at St Jude. Your Mother was a kind, generous and loving woman

Linda Dougherty - December 18, 2025 at 12:12 PM

TK

Thank you, Linda!

Teresa Key-Piciucco - January 03 at 06:38 PM