



Barbara Amidon Knapp

May 8, 1934 - May 6, 2013

Barbara Amidon Knapp, 78, of Manlius, NY and winters in North Myrtle Beach, SC, died Monday, May 6, 2013 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Syracuse, NY, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Irene Winchell Amidon. She was a graduate of LaFayette High School Class of 1951. Barbara retired from Verizon (New York Telephone) in 1989 following 32 years of service as an Accounting Clerk and was an active member of "The Golden Girls." She was an avid golfer, participating in several leagues at Orchard Vali. She was a faithful SU basketball, football and lacrosse fan and enjoyed casino gaming and bingo. She was very civic minded, volunteering for the Empire State Senior Games and organizing bus trips to Atlantic City and SU events. Barb also made it a practice to never miss a birthday. Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Donald G. Knapp, Sr.; sons, Michael (Katie) of Camillus, NY and Donald, Jr. (Tina) Knapp of LaFayette, NY; sisters, Rozella Edinger of Tully, NY and Marilyn (Bob) Brown of Apulia, NY; four grandchildren, Jessica, Heather, Jacob and Christopher Knapp; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Kenny Amidon in 1987. Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2013 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, NY 13084. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery, 6471 Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY 13078. Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, NY 13084. Contributions may be made to Pompey Hill Fire Department, 7407

Academy Street, Pompey, NY 13138 or Manlius Fire Department, 4 Stickley Drive, Manlius, NY 13104. To express sympathy please visit www.ballweg-lunsford.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Amidon Knapp*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike.*

Life can be so hard sometimes and I am truly sorry to see you hurting. Losing a parent is difficult. Just wanted to say that I am thinking of you & your family with love and support. Keeping you in prayer and trusting that God will bring you comfort in the days ahead.

*God Bless you Mr. Knapper
Octavia*

May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You have my deepest condolences and You will be in my prayers. I never had the pleasure of meeting Barb, but she raised a Great son in Mike whom I have had the honor of working with. Keep her in your heart and thoughts and her memory will last forever. God Bless!

May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Don, So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. We will keep you in our prayers.

John and Carole Orosz

May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



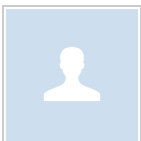
“ Kevin, Kathy and Mike i am very sorry to read about your mother,i was very honored to meet her and i will pray for her, hope you are doing well.Your old friend Kevin Hammon

May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Don & family, We're so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. The passing of time will help ease the pain. May God be with you at this difficult time.

May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss Mike and Family. I will keep the Knapp family in my prayers. Only time will help minimize the pain.

May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike and Family, We all want to express our deepest condolences to you and your family through these hard times. To stay strong think about all the good times that were had together.

May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy,
Pat, Sue & Harold

May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Debbie & I want to express our deepest condolences for the loss of your Mom. I know first hand what you are experiencing. Along with the grieving you must also take time to celebrate your Mom's life & reflect on all of the good memories. I know things are dark now but the saying, It's always darkest before the dawn rings true.

Call me if you need to talk.

Bob & Deb.

May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mike and Family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. You will remain in our
thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Arlene, Nancy and Megan*

May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mike & Family,*

*I did not know her, but have worked with Mike for many years. She
raised a good egg. I wish all of you the best in these tough times.*

*Best Wishes,
Peter Seddon, Jr.*

May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Don and family, we are so sorry to learn of Barb's passing. We
have many fond memories of golfing with her and you at Orchard
Vali. She was a joy to be around.*

May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Don,

Sorry to hear about Barb's passing. Dan remembers when Ollie had the heifers in the pasture across from his father's house on 173. They would get out and Barb would help the boys to round them up. He said the air got a little blue sometimes. That was the highlight of the night.

Growing up I remember the family going to visit the farm with Mom and Dad, Laura & Clint Wittwer. Those were fun times.

Our deepest sympathies.

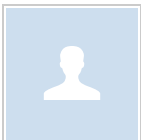
Dan & Debbie

May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Katie, Heather and Chris....Thinking of you all during this difficult time!

May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Barb's passing. We used to love to come to visit with our parents Clint and Laura Wittwer. Enjoyed playing at the farm and visiting with everyone.

May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Don,

I was very surprised too read of Barb's passing. She was a rare person who radiated happiness wherever she was. She will surely be missed by the many people who had the pleasure to know her.

*Sincerely,
Jane Szymanski*

May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Don and family and also to Rozella and Marilyn we send our deepest sympathy at Barb's passing. The memories I have of her as I grew up are nothing short of the happiest times of my life. She will be missed and will leave a void in our hearts.

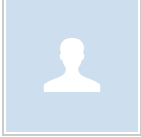
Pam and Louis Matteson and Heidi (Dominski) and Chris Saucier

May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Don, Though our paths only crossed once a year, at the Empire State Senior Games, Barbs smiling face and joyful personality was a joy to encounter as I checked in for the games each year. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Cathy Witkowski

May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Don and Family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Barb was an amazing woman who touched the lives of many. We will always remember Barb's beautiful smile and kind words as she helped the seniors, masters and physically challenged athletes at the many Empire State Games.

*Love and hugs,
Susan and David Maxwell*

May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM