



Barbara A. Riggs

January 30, 1954 - August 14, 2009

Barbara A. Riggs, 55, life resident of Syracuse, New York, died Friday, August 14, 2009 at University Hospital in Syracuse. Barbara was employed by The Hartford Insurance Co. and she and her husband were the former owners of Riggs Mug Tavern. She was a great mom, grandmother and friend. "To know her was to love her."

She is survived by her four sons, David DeGonzague Jr., Joseph DeGonzague, Daniel (Carmel) Riggs Sr. and Edward Riggs Jr.; brother, Frank (Pat) Chetney; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, She was predeceased by her husband, Edward W. Riggs Sr., August 14, 2008 and by her parents, George and Frances (Dunsmoore) Chetney.

Services will be Tuesday, August 18, 2009, 9:00 a.m. in St. Lucy's Church, 432 Gifford Street, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Calling hours will be Monday, August 17, 2009, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Tribute Wall



“ *I worked with Barb at American General. We spent many years sitting next to one another. She was a very sweet person who loved her husband and kids tremendously. I'm sorry to hear of her death. My best to her family during a difficult time.*

September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was a pleasure careing for barbara.....she was will loved..my hopes and prayers are with her family*

August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace*

August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barb was a great person. She will be missed dearly. My prayers are with her and her family.*

August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *may you rest in peace as you are now in a better place.*

August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Barbie at The Hartford for several years. She was always upbeat and smiling. She had such a positive outlook on life and always looked at the glass as ""half full"". I am grateful I had the opportunity to know her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ It is not often in life that you meet a person so caring, funny, giving, and loving as Barbie. She was one of the greatest people I have been honored to know in my life. I will miss her smile and hello everyday at work. Thanks for setting the example of how every one of us should always treat each other. I will love and miss you always.

August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



*“ you will be missed!! we have many fun nights at the bar.but now it time for both of you to be back together. we will miss you always.
joe and gina filicia*

August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Barb was an amazing woman. No matter what her she had going on, she faced it with no fear. Barb will be sorrowfully missed.

August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Amazing Grace”

August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Barb. She was a very wise, highly respected woman. She always had a smile on her face. It's so sad that she passed away but atleast her pain is gone and she is with her husband again. I'm glad I got a chance to meet you, Barb. You truly will be missed.

August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe & family,our deepest sympahy to you and your family..May she rest in peace beside your father ..Your in our thoughts and prayers ..

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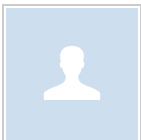
“ I worked with Barbie at the Hartford. She always came to work with a Great big smile on her face despite everything she was going through..She was always upbeat and positive. She will be missed by many!! We miss you Barbie!!~Kelly

August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Joey, Danny, Dave and family....we are so sorry for your loss....if you need anything during this difficult time please let us know....we are thinking of you all....we love you all, Guy and Meg and family

August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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“ *I had the honor of knowing Barb not just as a co-worker, but a friend. She had a great spirit and I will miss her*

August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Barb for 5 1/2 years working with her at The Hartford Insurance. Wonderful, Smart, Funny, Caring, A joy to work with. Barb was always up beat never down. Barb will be sadly missed. We love you Barbie.*

August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM