



Barbara A. (Dombroski) Abiusi Marose

December 26, 1941 - October 22, 2019

NEW HARTFORD - Barbara A. (Dombroski) Abiusi Marose, age 77, passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare with her loving son Scott by her side. Although afflicted with cancer, her passing was unexpected.

Born in Utica on December 26, 1941, Barbara was the daughter of the late Steven and Mary (Giglio) Dombroski. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1959. At one time, she was married to James P. Abiusi and to that relationship came the blessing of their son; as parents they were larger than life.

Barbara began her working career at Dime Bank and remained in the banking industry with Fleet Bank. She was later employed by AFSA Data Corporation, most recently known as ACS, as a Supervisor in the Borrower Services Department. She was an empathetic woman who equitably oversaw many employees, and they, in turn, respected her competence and fairness. She positively affected many people's lives, and she retired after a rewarding career. Barbara was absolutely beautiful, classic in style and presentation, which was also a reflection of her spirit and soul. She was family-oriented and the blessings of her loved ones meant so much to her. She was hilariously humorous, charming, honest, and compassionate. Her non-judgmental nature led her to live by the words, "Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future". As a mother, she stood by her son and taught him to be accepting of others. She helped him become independent, and the greatest gift she gave

him was to have him by her side, caring for her during her illness. Although stunned when she first became ill, she was very open about how she would aggressively and progressively “Fight the Fight”. She was a warrior in battle, steadfast and valiant. She cared for the well-being of her home, and she had her own way of doing things, ...the right way! She prepared and presented Italian food perfectly. She always found time to shop, since it was a passionate pastime for her. When raising her son as a single mom, she saw his passion for reading and even when it was financially difficult, she always found a way to acquire that book he was anxious to read. Later in life she took up her son’s interest of reading, but a bit different style of book; she fell in love with the author John Grisham, was entertained by Hallmark Channel movies, and enthusiastically followed the Yankees. She was an animal advocate and whisperer, one who sought shelter and safety for many pets. Throughout her life, Barbara’s spirituality uplifted her soul.

Barbara is survived by her son, Scott J. Abiusi; two women who were special to her, Melissa Masullo of Long Island, and Nur Hanna Maria Rafi of Singapore; and her cousins, especially Cynthia Calogero, Victoria Hillebrand, Andrea LoParco, Cathy Giruzzi, Angela and Robert DelBuono, and cousins of the next generation.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Tatyana Antonevich, Dr. Alicia Detraglia, and Dr. Scott Brehaut for their compassionate care; and the staff of the Faxon Regional Cancer Center who were incredibly dedicated, uplifting, and supportive in treating Barbara during her illness.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Barbara’s funeral service which will commence on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *My deepest sympathy to Barbara’s family. Many fond memories of working with her years ago.*



carol rositano - October 29, 2019 at 12:17 PM



Still adore you, Carol, like ma did, and thinking of you. Hope you and yours are well! Lovely to hear from you in spite of the situation. She was inimitably "her" til the end. <3 Scott

Scott Abiusi - October 30, 2019 at 02:51 PM

CR

“ *Carol Rositano lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. (Dombroski) Abiusi Marose*



carol rositano - October 29, 2019 at 12:16 PM

JB

“ *Joanne Bienkowski lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. (Dombroski) Abiusi Marose*



Joanne Bienkowski - October 28, 2019 at 07:32 AM

BC

“ Beverly A Castello lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. (Dombroski) Abiusi Marose



Beverly A Castello - October 27, 2019 at 09:18 AM

TZ

“ Terry Zangrilli lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. (Dombroski) Abiusi Marose



Terry Zangrilli - October 26, 2019 at 11:15 AM

RP

“ I will forever remember our talks and laughters that we used to have in your office. You were a tough cookie, but a softie at heart. I will cherish more now than ever those little Angels you have given me throughout the years. Heartbroken but I know you are in a better place with your mommy by your side. Your forever friend Rosa “Polina” as you called me.

Rosa Perez - October 25, 2019 at 11:23 AM



She loved you Rosa, she truly did. <3 I share that heartbreak.

Scott Abiusi - October 30, 2019 at 02:52 PM

RP



Rosa Perez - October 30, 2019 at 03:06 PM

DM

“ Donna Pedone Merhib lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. (Dombroski) Abiusi Marose



Donna Pedone Merhib - October 25, 2019 at 09:02 AM

TM

Rip Barb.

Timothy Morris - October 26, 2019 at 06:35 AM

JA

I went to church to pray for you and your son, Scott Abiusi. I know you are special in Gods eyes. I lit a candle in your memory.I will always remember you Barbara. Judy Abiusi

Judy Abiusi - October 26, 2019 at 04:13 PM