



Barbara Pordy

November 7, 2023

NEW YORK- Pordy, Barbara, passed away November 7, 2023 in New York.

Barb was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and attended Walnut Hills High School. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa as a French major from the University of Illinois where she met her husband Michael.

In addition to managing her husband's medical practice, Barb was very active in the Jewish Hospital Women's Auxiliary. She co-chaired many of their fundraisers.

Barb had a beautiful voice and loved to sing and go to the theater.

Barb and Michael moved to New York several years ago to be closer to their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren who meant the world to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents Anne and Jerome Shapero and her son David Pordy. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Michael Pordy, her sister Julie (Craig) Margolis, her daughter Karen (Peter) Levine, her grandchildren Lexi and Tyler Levine and her niece, Jenny Margolis. Additionally, Marlene Shmalo has been her best friend for almost 60 years and was always there for her.

Services will be held in New York, Sunday, November 12. A shiva service will be held in Cincinnati on Thursday, November 16 at 7:30PM at the residence of Julie and Craig Margolis.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association <https://www.alz.org/> (<https://www.alz.org/>) an organization near and dear to their heart.

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Julie,
My sincerest condolences on Barb passing. It's hard to find words in times like this.
Jan Frankel

Jan M Frankel - November 15, 2023 at 05:30 PM

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“ fay S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of
Barbara Pordy.



fay S. - November 14, 2023 at 06:31 PM

JR

“ Barb has been one of my dearest friends for over 50 years. She was truly a beautiful person both inside and out. Barb was kind, thoughtful, considerate, intelligent, soft spoken, and a lot of fun. Although we lived far apart from each other after college, we continued our friendship over the phone as well as in person. We enjoyed many times together in Illinois, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, and Florida. Barb and her husband, Michael, often came to Illinois where I live. It was so enjoyable every time we got together. We wished we lived closer to each other. I will miss Barb terribly. And, I know she will also be missed by so many others. Nobody could ask for a better person to be friends with than Barb Pordy. My sincerest condolences to everyone in her family.

Janet Rosenbloom - November 11, 2023 at 08:22 PM

BR

“ Julie, so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. May her memory be a blessing.

Betty Rosenthal - November 11, 2023 at 09:29 AM

SW

“ Dear Michael, Karen, Julie, and families,
Albert and I send our deepest sympathy
And love to you on the loss of Barb.
She was a great friend to us for many years,
And we will miss her dearly.

Sherry Weisbrot - November 09, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JR

“ Barb has been one of my dearest friends since we met at the University of Illinois in Champaign/Urbana. She was the most kind, soft spoken, thoughtful and considerate person one could ever have for a friend. Barb was beautiful both inside and out. After college, when distance kept us from seeing each other often, we always had good times when we either spoke on the phone or got together in Ohio, Illinois, and Florida. I will truly miss Barb and I know she will be truly missed by so many others as well. My sincere condolences to everyone in her family.

Janet Rosenbloom - November 09, 2023 at 03:25 PM