



Margaret Barr

June 14, 2020

Margaret (St. Jacques) Barr, 85, of Freeport, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 14, 2020.

Affectionately known as Peggy, she was born February 13, 1935 in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of Philip H. and Margaret F. (McCarthy) St. Jacques. She married James E. Barr on May 26, 1956, recently celebrating 64 years of marriage.

Peggy was an incredible cook, avid reader, and loved arts and crafts. She always enjoyed having a good conversation over a cup of coffee with a piece of chocolate cake.

She was most at home "at the beach" surrounded by family, as well as on trips with her husband, children, and siblings. Peggy lived a full, beautiful life, and was adored by all who met her; she was known for her kindness and concern for others.

She was full of faith and grace and was a lifetime parishioner of Our Holy Redeemer Church in Freeport, NY.

Peggy is survived and already greatly missed by her very large and equally loving family: husband Jim; daughter Maureen T. Murphy (Michael) Sterling, MA; son James J. Barr (Frances) Franklin, TN; son Richard T. Barr, Minneapolis, MN; son John E. Barr (Susan) Pfafftown, NC; daughter Maryanne Barr, Freeport, NY; daughter Dr. Eileen M. Barr McCarthy (Gerard) Port Jefferson, NY; daughter Margaret M. Barr, East Rockaway, NY; son Joseph F. Barr (Adrienne) Sykesville, MD; sisters Anne M. St. Jacques and

Cathleen E. Rooney; brother Philip M. St. Jacques (JoAnn); eleven grandchildren: Katherine, Emily, Michael, James, Joseph, Kalle, Connor, Andrew, Margaret Rose, Olivia and Nathaniel; many nieces and nephews, and many dear friends, especially lifelong friend Joan Moldovan.

She is predeceased by her parents, brother Daniel R. St. Jacques, sister-in-law Frances, and daughter-in-law Joanne M. Barr.

Due to the current pandemic, Funeral Mass will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Moyer planted 3 trees in memory of Margaret Barr 3 trees were planted in memory of Margaret Barr With heartfelt condolences. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

June 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *3 trees were planted in memory of Margaret Barr 3 trees were planted in memory of Margaret Barr Dear Maureen, So sorry to hear about your Mom. Our thoughts are with you. Pls say hello to Mike for me. Been too long. Tom McAdam + Madeline Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

June 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Philip, JoAnn and Family. planted 3 trees in memory of Margaret Barr 3 trees were planted in memory of Margaret Barr Dear Peggy, You blessed us with your love, kindness and generosity here in earth. May these trees always remind us of you. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

June 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim Senetto posted a condolence Heard of your loss, my condolences to the family...her smile is part of my memories
Jim Senetto*

Jim Senetto - June 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Christine Hendrickson lit a candle Maureen, Joe and the rest of the Barr family,
I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I have fond memories of her and your family from our vacations in Topsfield Beach. She was a great mother and has left quite a legacy with all her children and grandchildren. It's one of the most difficult losses to lose your mother, no matter what age, and i'm sure it will be difficult for quite some time. You have your memories and can celebrate her life with your closeness as a family and sharing those memories with each other. Take care, Christine Hendrickson

Christine Hendrickson - June 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Jrd6104@aol.com lit a candle I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Barr's passing . I knew her through my dear friend Maureen . I was lucky enough to have met Maureen in our senior year of high school . I wondered how this beautiful girl could be so friendly and outgoing . Then one day I went to her home and was introduced to her beautiful Mom . I knew then where Maureen got it from . My condolences go out to the entire Barr family . What a beautiful gift of family she has blessed you all with . With love , Peggy Carroll Durso

Jrd6104@aol.com - June 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Susan Bradley lit a candle To dear Maureen and Barr Family, Maureen and I met when we were in Brownies together and here we are 55 years later, still close friends. I will always remember your mom for her sweet smile and warm welcoming personality. How she knew the two of us would be on the phone for hours on end ,late at night when we were teenagers and would turn a blind eye, so that we could continue our very important discussions. We can still talk nonstop for hours! It was apparent that your mom loved her large family. How she did it all, I'll never know. She was a very special woman with a heart full of love. I know that you will all miss her terribly. Tim and I extend our sincere condolences to all of you and hope that you can find some comfort in all the wonderful memories that you have of her. Much love, Susan & Tim Bradley

Susan Bradley - June 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ A tree was planted in memory of Margaret Barr Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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“ Phil Mando planted 3 trees in memory of Margaret Barr 3 trees were planted in memory of Margaret Barr It was my pleasure knowing u for the last year. YOU WHERE A WONDERFUL PERSON AND MOTHER. Rest in peace Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

June 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Marisa uploaded photo(s) You will truly be missed and the wonderful times we had all the years we worked together in Giblyn school and the high school !!! The laughter jokes and unending stories we shared!! Thank you for being my friend! Till we meet again! ❤️*

Marisa - June 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Mary Ellen posted a condolence Dear Jim, Maureen and Extended Barr Family, We were sad to hear of your loss. We remember you and your wife visiting your daughter Maureen in Sterling MA. Whether for a party or just a visit Peg was always easy to chat with and get to know the connections of friends with KC, Emily, Michael, Mike and Maureen. I think the last time we saw you and Peg was at Over Easy Cafe in a Sterling you're both were enjoying breakfast and we had a really nice chat and a chance to catch up before heading back to NY after a great visit with Maureen and Family. Again we are so sorry for your loss. Peg's obituary truly captured what a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend she was to everyone who loved her. Please know we are sending thoughts and prayers during this tremendous loss for your family. Our deepest sympathy. John & Mary Ellen Kilcoyne and Family 90 Beaman Rd Sterling MA*

Mary Ellen - June 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jim & Mary posted a condolence To our dear friend Maureen & Family,
we were so sorry to hear about the loss of you mother Peggy. We remember fondly sitting around the Murphy table on St. Patrick's day and watching both Jim & Peggy sing along to every Irish tune that was played on the guitar. You could tell they both truly loved family, friends, and a good "Irish Party". Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family in this difficult time.

Love

Jim, Mary, & William Perreira

Jim & Mary - June 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Chaim Eliash lit a candle Sharing in your sadness as you remember Peggy. I'm sure her legacy evident by her wonderful family will live long after. Chaim Eliash (From CarePatrol)

Chaim Eliash - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Elizabeth DeFazio-Rodriguez posted a condolence Since I was a teenager, Mrs. Barr has remained in my memory for her sweet, kind personality, soft voice and eternal smile. I have such good memories of sitting at the kitchen table and her telling me of walking to a store, several children in tow, and a baby carriage, the laundry, the cooking, the love, and, she said, having to do it all over again the next day. "Wow" I thought, I could never do that, but not only that, she said it with the love of someone who could never have imagined doing anything else and loving it more. She loved her family more than I have ever witnessed. I remember the "sack" of presents Jim brought out one Christmas Eve, a haul only Santa would be jealous of. What a beautiful family they are and I will always love them all. Each and every one.

Elizabeth DeFazio-Rodriguez - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM



KD

“ *Kimberly DiRocco posted a condolence So sorry to your entire family for your loss. Maureen has shared many memories with me about her mom. Hope you can find some peace and comfort when you think about all the wonderful times you shared together. Much love xoxo Kim DiRocco*

Kimberly DiRocco - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM



KD

“ *Kimberly DiRocco lit a candle*

Kimberly DiRocco - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM



GE

“ *Gail Ellis lit a candle Peggy was a wonderful mother and grandmother but mostly a wonderful friend. I will miss seeing you on your visits to Sterling, MA, Murphy parties will never be quite the same without you. Rest in peace dear friend and know that you will be sorely missed and dearly remembered.*

Gail Ellis - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peter, Susan and Alexander planted a tree in memory of Margaret Barr May this tree grow as gracefully as Margaret Barr lived & loved all throughout her life ~ Peace & Love to all her Family. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Frank Lawless posted a condolence A great woman, and mother to a great family. My sincere condolences to the entire Barr family. Rest in peace, Mrs. Barr.

Frank Lawless - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *laura basile lit a candle Our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to the Barr Family.*
_____Love, Laura and Dominick Basile

laura basile - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Lynn McCarthy posted a condolence Dear All, Peggy was a beautiful lady, both inside and out. Ten years ago when our Mom died, she and Maggie stood with me outside Cassidy Funeral Home in Mineola and, with her million dollar smile, she looked at me and said "now I will be your Mom" and she never missed! I looked so forward to her beautiful birthday cards every year, and I will never forget her. With love and my heartfelt sympathy to my "in-law" family, Lynn*

Lynn McCarthy - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Jerry McCarthy uploaded photo(s) + 3*

Jerry McCarthy - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Stephen Balogh posted a condolence Aunt Peggy you are always going to be in my prayers and memories. You are one of the great ones. Thank you so much for taking care of me the summer I stayed with the Barr Family. I visited Jones Beach for the first time and was horribly burnt by the Sun and you took great care to help me. God Bless the Barr Family.

Stephen Balogh - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike Calvert planted a tree in memory of Margaret Barr Peggy was a wonderful lady. Her children, especially Joe, are a wonderful example of the grace and kindness she she brought to us all. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Kathy posted a symbolic gesture I've always had very fond memories of Mrs. Barr all the way back to Dr. Eileen and I starting our friendship in elementary school. Mrs. Barr was such a beautiful woman, inside and out. She had a vibrant spirit and strength, always making you feel special with genuine warmth and love. Love and prayers to the entire Barr family during this difficult time. With my sincere heartfelt condolences. Kathy (Fincken) Kuskowski

Kathy - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Kathryn Wankel posted a condolence A wonderful, kind and loving mother of EIGHT beautiful children! It was amazing to observe how she would prepare meals for a houseful of people with such grace and ease growing up. Everyone was welcome to join in this warm lively home filled with joy. She was always a role model for interpersonal savvy and knew just how to make everyone feel special. Her elegance and presence in every setting could light the room. There is a special place in heaven for her to continue to watch over her family. I feel lucky and grateful to have know her since our teenaged years. Thank you for raising eight wonderful human beings to make the world a much better place! Rest In Peace.

Kathryn Wankel - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Lauraabbaj@gmail.com lit a candle Heart felt memories of a beautiful woman with a beautiful heart...so many wonderful times together!May she rest in peace❤️❤️❤️

Lauraabbaj@gmail.com - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Joanne and Dennis Rainville planted a tree in memory of Margaret Barr Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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JR

“ Joanne and Dennis Rainville posted a condolence When Peggy would come to Massachusetts to visit Maureen and her family, she would welcome their friends as though they were family. She was always interested to know what was going on in our lives. Maureen, you inherited her warm and outgoing nature and she will live on through you. Keep her memory close to your heart and in her honor, have a carvel cake! Hugs to the whole family❤️

Joanne and Dennis Rainville - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Peter Fredsall uploaded photo(s) She was never anything but sweet to me, and oh so welcoming whenever I visited. Cheryl and I are glad we stopped by when we were last on Long Island last summer.

Peter Fredsall - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ maryfrances3153@me.com posted a condolence She and her kind heart was always open to new people. My beautiful Aunt Peggy always made each one of us feel uniquely special and always loved.

maryfrances3153@me.com - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Erin Clancy and family posted a condolence So sorry for your loss. She was a warm woman who was a great neighbor. It was great to stop by at the holidays for quite some years to share some merriment with the family and catch up. We felt like extended family - and still do.

Erin Clancy and family - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Bill & Karen Swart lit a candle Sending love to all the family. So sorry for your loss*

Bill & Karen Swart - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Janet foss deluca posted a condolence My dear Maureen and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful and lovely Mother, Peggy. I always picture her in your kitchen with a big smile and a warm hug. Her life was rich with love and laughter from such a warm and loving family. God bless and keep your memories close to your heart. Much love, Janet and Mike DeLuca*

Janet foss deluca - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Dan St. Jacques posted a condolence Sunday day dinner of spaghetti after a day at the beach. Breakfast of farm fresh eggs and flounder. Coffee and cake at the table. Yard parties. Hanging with the family. Best time ever. A side note. 200 miles away in Delhi NY I came across a college freshman in distress. We talked and he mention he was from Freeport. I asked him if he knew Peggy Barr. His eyes lit up, smiled a big smile. The pain eased from his face and he went on how Aunt Peggy took care of him and made sure he was never ever hungry no matter what.*

Dan St. Jacques - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love, Jeanne & Bob planted a tree in memory of Margaret Barr We send you thoughts of comfort. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

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JM

“ Jeanne McCarthy posted a condolence Mrs. Barr adopted Jerry a long time ago, but when our mother died ten years ago she adopted us remaining three siblings as well. From that time forward, never a birthday, holiday or special occasion passed without a card arriving from Peggy & Jim. It meant so much to me, and I loved still having a “mom” who I could reciprocate and send cards back to. Peg was a lovely, beautiful lady who will truly be missed. Condolences to Mr. Barr and all the extended Barr clan. Love, Jeanne & Bob

Jeanne McCarthy - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Peach planted a tree in memory of Margaret Barr My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

June 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Robert Pelliccia posted a condolence My deepest condolences to Mr. Barr and all of the "Barr Bunch" that grew up on Southside Ave. I have such wonderful memories of how your Mom made me feel welcome when I was growing up in Freeport. There was always an extra seat at the dinner table for friends of the family and you were quickly recruited to take part in setting the table! The food was plenty, the conversation engaging and the company heartwarming and genuine. Rest in Peace Mrs. Barr. - Peach

Robert Pelliccia - June 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Alan and Rachel DeRovira planted a tree in memory of Margaret Barr Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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“ Barry Rubin planted a tree in memory of Margaret Barr What a truly amazing legacy she Leaves behind in her beautiful family. She will live on in their Memories. My deepest condolences Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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“ A tree was planted in memory of Margaret Barr Coming to know her through Dr Barr and her beautiful Siblings was joyful! May the perpetual light shine upon her and grant her everlasting peace. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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“ The family of Margaret Barr uploaded a photo

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