



## Barbara J. Ross

December 31, 1947 - April 8, 2022

Barbara J. (Shaw) Ross, age 74, wife of John A. Ross, Jr., of Phoenixville, passed away on Friday, April 8, 2022 in Phoenixville Hospital. Born on December 31, 1947 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, she was a daughter of the late Lillian (Peek) and Robert Shaw.

Barbara had an immense love for education and children. She had such a great joy for being around children that she had been employed in education for 30 years, which had most recently been with the Gingerbread House at the Civic Center in Phoenixville.

Barbara enjoyed beautiful flowers and gardening, vacationing with family and trips to the beach.

Most importantly, she was a loving wife and strongly devoted to her granddaughters and daughters. She was family oriented and her family was her life. Barbara enjoyed watching her granddaughters play sports and her favorite birthday present was to babysit the girls on New Year's Eve.

In addition to her loving husband, Mrs. Ross is survived by her daughters: Jennifer, wife of Sean Gariti, of Pottstown and Carrie Ross of Phoenixville; granddaughters: Lilly and Lainey Gariti; and siblings: Robert Shaw, Jr., of Honey Brook and Jackie Porta, of Elverson.

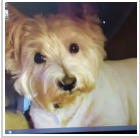
Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.  
Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ *May her memory forever be a blessing. Mrs. Ross was the first teacher for my children and one of the kindest people I had the pleasure to know.*

Ruth Groves - April 15, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *She had a heart of gold loved her family and friends. Always there when u needed her.loved gardening and flowers and cooking.loved her pickle things she made. Will be forever missed.*

Patti Shaw - April 13, 2022 at 10:29 AM

LG

“ *A truly kind, loving and genuine person. You will definitely be missed by all. Though we were not technically family... you always made us feel like we were. Thank you.*

Leslie Gatchel - April 12, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *When you think of a perfect kind soul, you think of my Grammy. The encapsulation of a preschool teacher, someone who loves to help and see others flourish. My Grammy will forever be my in my head telling me I look gorgeous, anything I make is wonderful and to love those around me. I love you Grammy.*

*-Your Sugarplum*

Lilly Gariti - April 12, 2022 at 05:14 PM

DC

*Barbara was a dear friend and the sister I never had. We had great fun together always as co-Brownie Leaders as well as sharing our girls' lives. She was such a truly good human being, kind to everyone. There's a large void in my life now but my heart knows well that she's in heaven and not suffering any longer.*

**Diane Campbell** - April 12, 2022 at 06:21 PM

CS

*My mom is and was the best. She lived for her children and later in life grandchildren. She would love when my sister and I were home for summer vacation and was sad when school started again. I love you mom.*

**Cara Sweinhart** - April 13, 2022 at 09:48 AM

GD

*Lots of fun times we had over the years, Rest in Peace dear friend.  
Gail Doebling*

**Gail H Doebling** - April 13, 2022 at 11:19 AM

PG

*I am so sad to hear of the passing of Barbara. We raised our kids together and had many great times over the years. Home and School Association, Brownie leader for my daughters, Gingerbread House for my two granddaughters and the list goes on. The Lord has her now but those of us who knew her will never forget this wonderful woman. May she be at peace and May the Ross family accept my deepest sympathies during this time.*

**Pam Ginsberg** - April 13, 2022 at 01:59 PM

MB

*Barbara and I were neighbors for years until I moved away. She and I would have long chats over the fence or at my home or hers. She was always so kind and helpful to me. I will think of her often and remember the years we shared. RIP. my dear friend, Mary Ann Betley*

**Mary Ann Betley** - April 14, 2022 at 12:22 AM

JA

*Mrs. Ross was my the first teacher for my two oldest...she made preschool feel like family. I loved what she did so much I have been working for the program she made so special. She loved all her school kids and she spoke of her girls and grandkids often. I know she will be missed!*

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**judi axten** - April 15, 2022 at 04:38 PM