



Barbara Goodwin Yanofsky

April 12, 1928 - January 29, 2021

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The family of Barbara Goodwin Yanofsky, 92, of Towanda, Pennsylvania, is saddened to announce her passing away on Friday morning, January 29, 2021 at the Desert Flower retirement community in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The youngest of seven children born to Archibald W. and Frances Allen Goodwin, Mrs. Yanofsky was born on April 12, 1928 in Towanda, PA.

Fondly known to many as “Barb”, she was always friendly, gracious, and deeply supportive of those around her.

Mrs. Yanofsky graduated from Towanda High School where she enjoyed choir and cheerleading, she studied at Elmira College, and gained additional coursework from Mansfield College. In the late 1950's she was hired by the Bradford County Child Welfare Agency (later Children and Youth Services). On December 29, 1961, she married Herbert “Bud” Yanofsky.

During her career at CYC, Mrs. Yanofsky was afforded the opportunity of working closely with various directors of that agency. In that role, she had a direct and meaningful impact in terms of protecting the lives of many children and their respective families over the course of almost four decades.

In 1972, Bud and Barb purchased Hoffman’s clothing business, which they substantially expanded and operated for almost 25 years.

Following Barb’s retirement from CYC in the mid-1990's, she enjoyed life at Lake Wesauking with Bud, and managed frequent trips, outings with friends, as well as time spent with children and eventually, grandchildren.

Furthermore, she enjoyed gardening, and taking courses in Real Estate, computers and paralegal studies. During this time, Mrs. Yanofsky also volunteered as a Court Appointed Special Advocate, representing children before the court.

Remaining independent while enjoying a great deal of time spent with her family in Arizona, Mrs. Yanofsky actively participated in school functions, outings, and family life. She believed each day was a blessing, and lived her exemplary life accordingly.

Along the way, Mrs. Yanofsky lent her support to various civic and religious organizations, including Salus University, The Towanda Rotary Club, Towanda Ambulance Association, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Salvation Army, and Congregation B'nai Israel.

Mrs. Yanofsky is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Dr. Benjamin and Angela Yanofsky, grandson Brett A. Yanofsky, and granddaughter Jaclyn R. Yanofsky, Scottsdale, AZ, nieces Jeanie Carlson of Wellsboro, PA, Bonnie Aten of Clearfield, PA, Beth Aten-Gallick of Lewisburg, PA, Linda Fei of Minnesota and nephews Manny Josbena of Elmira, NY, Hal Goodwin and Paul Goodwin of Medina, NY Jeff Goodwin of Yardly, PA and Norman Aten of Pleasant Gap, PA. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Herbert Yanofsky in 2003, her sisters Alma and Marjorie, as well as her brothers Archie, Donald, Jack, and Walter Goodwin.

Interment will be private in Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda. The family requests that any donations or memorials may be directed to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund (100% of contributions go directly to research) at 34 Washington Street, Suite 310, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481 in memory of Barbara Goodwin Yanofsky.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Goodwin Yanofsky*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Barbara Goodwin Yanofsky*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Barbara Goodwin Yanofsky*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Barbara Goodwin Yanofsky*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Barbara Goodwin Yanofsky*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *What a wonderful lady and someone to admire. She will be remembered for her wit, generosity, kindness, and loving heart. It was my honor to work with her in CASA, enjoyed our summer day trips, and parties at the lake. To Ben, Angela, and grandkids I send my heartfelt sympathy on your loss. Mary Kay Ward, Monroeton, PA*

Mary Kay Ward - March 17, 2021 at 06:07 PM

BY

*Mary Kay,
Thank you for remembering Barbara, she had an incredibly positive influence on our family.*

Benjamin C Yanofsky - June 19, 2021 at 09:48 PM

BB

“ *I have been honored to know Barb as a friend and co-worker. Such a generous, fun lady and lived life to the fullest. I recall a time a small group of us "younger folks" were going to attempt skiing at Greek Peak. Barb sent us off with a picnic basket of sandwiches and goodies to add to our adventure. She was always full of nice surprises like that! She did indeed live a blessed life* 💕

Betty Behets - March 06, 2021 at 06:40 AM

YF

Hi Betty,

We could not agree more! We're thankful for every day that we had- thank you for recalling the Greek Peak trip.... the Yanofsky family

Yanofsky family - June 19, 2021 at 09:53 PM

MA

“ We were saddened to hear of Barb's passing and extend our heartfelt sympathy to all of the family members.

What a joy it was to be around Barb. She had the sweetest and most youthful soul of anyone we have known. Being in her presence was always fun and real. We will miss her and be better for having known her.

Ben, Angela, Brett and Jaclyn, she was so proud of you and she bloomed with love whenever she talked of you. What a gift she gave to you on how to live life to the fullest. You were the light of her life.

*Sending love and peace.
Mary Kay and Tom Abell*

Mary Kay Abell - March 05, 2021 at 07:06 PM

YF

Mary Kay and Tom,

It's so thoughtful of you to share your feelings and mention her love for our family. She was very important to us, and we have great respect for her friends like you that have taken time to reach out to us.

*With love,
the Yanofsky family*

Yanofsky family - June 19, 2021 at 09:58 PM

HK

“ *I am so deeply saddened to read about your moms passing. I remember shopping at Hoffman's for years. May family friends and faith get you through this very trying time. Bless you all.*

Hope Goode Kline - March 05, 2021 at 02:52 PM

YF

*Hope,
Thank you for your kind thoughts and support! Ben*

Yanofsky family - March 10, 2021 at 08:20 PM

RF

“ *Barb was a beautiful woman with a beautiful soul. I hope you are watching Bud play the piano.
Ray and Dona Fries*

Ray Fries - March 05, 2021 at 09:39 AM

YF

Hi Ray, thanks for taking time to remember Mom. Our family shared a number of great times with The Fries Family!

Yanofsky family - March 10, 2021 at 08:18 PM