



## **BARBARA (DeROPP) TORZON**

August 12, 1939 - April 3, 2024

Barbara (DeRopp) Torzon lived a life filled with love, generosity, and devotion to her family and faith especially her husband of 54 years. Barbara was born in Poznan, Poland on August 12, 1939 and immigrated to the United States during World War II passed away on April 3, 2024. She grew up in New York City and moved to Florida and Michigan before finding her home in Syracuse, NY. Throughout her life, Barbara spread warmth and kindness to everyone she met, treating friends and neighbors alike as cherished members of her extended family. Her strong Catholic beliefs led her to Holy Family Church where she volunteered countless hours, always doing for others. For over five decades, Barbara dedicated herself to BBX Inc, later acquired by Relco, where she served in various roles invaluable to its success. Her coworkers and customers regarded her as a second mother, a testament to her nurturing and caring nature. She had a special way of making everyone feel loved and valued, often affectionately calling them "sweetie pie."

Family was the cornerstone of Barbara's life. Barbara is predeceased by her parents Stephen and Wanda (Gasiewicz) DeRopp, brother, Andrew and sister, Madeline as well as daughter, Jennifer Onorato.

She was also the great-great niece of Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner, and relative of John Morton, first signer of the Declaration of Independence.

She is survived by the love of her life, Francis Torzon, who has been by her side every day. Barbara's love and strength endured, leaving an indelible mark

on her children, Andy DeLong, Mike (Rebecca) DeLong, Debbie Torzone, Sara (Rob) Remhild and Steve (Raelynn) Torzone will remember the joy she brought to the family. Her 15 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren will always remember her infectious laughter and the light she brought into their lives.

As Barbara ascends to heaven, her memory will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of those who knew her. Though her physical presence may be gone, her legacy of kindness and generosity will live on, shaping the lives of all who were fortunate enough to have crossed her path. Let us celebrate Barbara's 84 years on earth and the profound impact she had on her family and community. Though she may no longer walk beside us, her memory will forever be a guiding light, leading us through life's journey with love and grace. Barbara's departure has left a void in our hearts that can never be filled, but her love will continue to inspire us and guide us until we meet again. Family and friends may call from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday April 9, 2024 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 AM Wednesday April 10, 2024 at Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Dr, Syracuse. She will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse.

Please share online memories and tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

800 Grant Blvd.  
Syracuse, NY  
(315) 479-5826

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME  
2601 Milton Avenue  
Solvay, NY 13209  
info@bagozzitwinsfh.com  
<http://www.bagozzitwins.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Church  
127 Chapel Dr.  
Syracuse, NY 13219  
(315) 488-3139

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of BARBARA (DeROPP) TORZON*



**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - April 08, 2024 at 11:18 AM

GE

“ *Frank & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you always and forever. Barbara was fun, loving, and pretty funny. We will treasure the memories forever....she brought us lots of smiles. Will cherish all the special times at the office and taking care of all us as she did her own. Love Always, Diane, Tina and Patty. HUGS*



**Greg & Tina Ewald** - April 09, 2024 at 01:03 PM

RM

“ *Remhilds-Mike, Melly,Carter,Olivia&Mags purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of BARBARA (DeROPP) TORZON.*



**Remhilds-Mike, Melly,Carter,Olivia&Mags** - April 08, 2024 at 01:22 PM

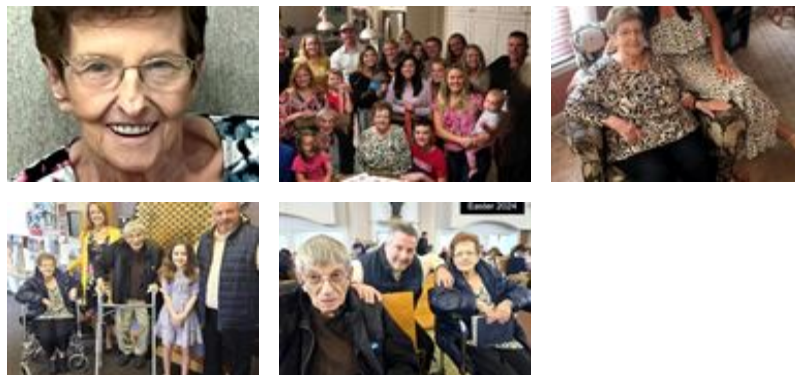
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“ Remhilds-Mike, Melly,Carter,Olivia&Mags planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BARBARA (DeROPP) TORZON.

Remhilds-Mike, Melly,Carter,Olivia&Mags - April 08, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - April 08, 2024 at 11:13 AM

SB

“ Barbara is a beacon of love and light that will forever remain in our hearts.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love,  
Shirley Brown

Shirley Brown - April 08, 2024 at 07:57 AM

MB

“ I am so sad. Mike your mom was a delightful lady. Always positive and upbeat. I was stunned when I saw this. I am so very sorry. I know Frank has to be lost.

Morgan, you gave your grandmother such happiness. She loved you with her whole heart and soul. She is watching you from heaven with your other grandparents. They all are so proud of the little lady that you are. Take good care of your Daddy. He needs your love.  
Love from Nana

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**Margaret Bryerton** - April 07, 2024 at 03:23 PM

PH

“ Paul and Beverly Hunt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of BARBARA (DeROPP) TORZON.



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**Paul and Beverly Hunt** - April 07, 2024 at 01:42 PM

PH

“ Paul and Beverly Hunt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BARBARA (DeROPP) TORZON.

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**Paul and Beverly Hunt** - April 07, 2024 at 01:42 PM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss Frank and all the family rest in heavenly peace Barbara . So glad we had the privilege of knowing Barb she will be missed , such a light . Jerry and Sheila

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**Jerry Johnson** - April 07, 2024 at 11:52 AM

WF

“ We love you, love Bret, Brooke & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of BARBARA (DeROPP) TORZON.



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**We love you, love Bret, Brooke & family** - April 07, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of BARBARA (DeROPP) TORZON.



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April 07, 2024 at 08:28 AM

PO

“ Pete and Connie Orty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BARBARA (DeROPP) TORZON.

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**Pete and Connie Orty** - April 07, 2024 at 08:28 AM

ST

“ Frank and family, so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless beautiful Barbara

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**Sam Terrinoni** - April 07, 2024 at 07:38 AM