



REBECCA DROZ BARAN

October 15, 2011

Rebecca Droz Baran, 53, passed away at her home on Thursday, October 13, 2011. Born in Lancaster, PA she was the daughter of Robert F. and Nan Hart Droz.

Rebecca attended Linden Hall School for Girls and graduated from Manheim Township High School in 1976. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Millersville University and her graduate degree in Gemology from the Gemological Institute of America in New York. She spent her professional career in jewelry and estate appraisals. She was well known as a gifted artist, gardener, and devoted friend with a bright sense of humor and compassionate heart. She was an active member of the American Heart Association, the Arbor Day Foundation, and the ASPCA.

Rebecca is survived by her mother and father, husband Michael Baran and children; Ava and Alexander Baran. She is also survived by her siblings, George L. Droz II, Karen Droz-Dettmer, Jennifer Droz Switch, and Pollyanna Droz Marshall.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, October 19 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (corner of Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA. The family will greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations please be made to the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603-2395.

Tribute Wall



“ *REBECCA DROZ BARAN*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Mike,
I only heard today of Becky's passing, I missed it in the paper. I'm truly sorry for your loss, it's always so hard when we lose someone near and dear to us. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care, Eric Miles*

Eric Miles - October 31, 2011 at 12:29 AM



“ *I am so very saddened to hear that Becky had passed on and away from us. She always was a bright light. Even though our paths only crossed a few times since graduation from High School, each and every time we always were smiling and laughing. She was truly a joy to spend time with. I am truly in shock about such a loss as I am sure all her family and loves ones are. My heartfelt condolences to all as you grieve the loss of such a wonderful person as Becky. God bless you and may He keep you all strong. Sincerely, Sandra Rawhauer*

Sandra Rawhauser - October 25, 2011 at 09:54 AM

PV

“ *To the Baran and Droz family,
I was very saddened to hear of Becky's passing. I, too was a
classmate of Becky's while she was at Linden Hall. The picture
above is exactly as I remember her, always smiling, having that
twinkle in her eye, funny, her presence always known. My
condolences to the family. Please know you are in all our thoughts,
another angel now to look over us.*

*Thinking of you,
Patricia Wallace Vargas*

Patricia Wallace Vargas - October 23, 2011 at 06:12 AM

LC

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Droz,
From long ago babysitting days with your children, I remember
Becky's curly hair, her sweet smile and pleasant disposition.
How sad I was to read of your loss. Being mother of three children, I
know how deeply we parents love and cherish our offspring. Please
know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Louise Ryan Carpenter*

Louise Ryan Carpenter - October 22, 2011 at 06:24 AM

NB

“ *Mike, Ava and Alex
We were so sorry to read about Becky's passing in the paper.
Please know that
you are all in our thoughts and prayers now and in the difficult days
ahead.
Sincerely
Mark, Nancy and Matt Beauregard*

Nancy Beauregard - October 20, 2011 at 11:29 AM

EK

“ Mike, Greg and Mr. And Mrs. Droz.
I was saddened by the passing of Becky. Every time I saw her we laughed so hard. She was always the life of the party. We should all remember her for that.
Mike, Work hard at being there for the kids. It tests every ounce of your being. Been there. Done that. It hurts a little less each passing day. You have a great group of family members for support. I'll be thinking of you.

Earnie Keller and Family. Class of 75

Earnie Keller - October 20, 2011 at 09:00 AM

KM

“ Mike, Ava and Alex;

Ken and I are heartbroken over the loss of Becky. We truly wish we could have been there for the memorial. She was always so much fun to hang out with whenever we can up for a visit. We'll miss her very much. If there is anything, and I do mean anything that we can do to help you three in this terrible time, please do not hesitate to call us. 321-254-4875, 321-693-9835 and 321-693-7728. You can also find us both on Facebook.

Ken and Maria Myrback - October 19, 2011 at 11:32 PM

LB

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your daughter, Rebecca. You and your family are in my thoughts at this difficult time.

Linda Hollingshead Bruce - October 19, 2011 at 10:30 PM

ST

“ I would like to send my deepest condolences to the Droz and Baran families for your loss of Becky. I haven't seen her in years but I still remember her great, big laugh and how much fun it always was to spend time with her. Wishing you all peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time and, in time, may the wonderful memories you have of Becky replace your present sorrow.

Susan Wiley Tannian - October 19, 2011 at 09:27 PM

CB

“ WE ARE VERY SORRY ABOUT BECKY PASSING. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

CAROLYN MONROE. LEON BLOOMBERG - October 19, 2011 at 08:44 PM

DC

“ To the Baran & Droz family,

This world will sincerely miss Becky. She was always was a true friend and had a heart of gold. I can still see her sparkling eyes and smile. I will miss you Becky. Thank you for being a part of my life.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Diane Canarelli - October 19, 2011 at 08:28 AM

PR

“ *Just wanted to let your family know how sorry I was to see Becky's passing in the paper. I haven't seen her for many years, but fun memories of High School Football games & Powderpuff football have been back in my thoughts the past couple of days. I always admired her spunk & straight forwardness. She made every event more fun.*

Patty Gibble Rinehart MTHS '76

Patty Gibble Rinehart - October 19, 2011 at 05:37 AM

JR

“ *To the Baran & Droz families,*

Kelley and I were greatly saddened to hear the news of Becky's passing. We will always remember Becky's great smile and laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*With our deepest sympathy,
John & Kelley Rote*

John & Kelley Rote - October 19, 2011 at 12:02 AM

AR

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Droz,*

Although I didn't know Becky as an adult, I remember her from my babysitting days at the Pontius household. Several weeks ago, I saw you at the Tennis and Yacht Club.....you both look wonderful! I'm so sorry that I didn't stop over to say hello. As the mother of two daughters, I can't even imagine the overwhelming sadness that you're feeling today. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. May your happiest memories of Becky sustain you at this difficult time.

Ann Grosh Reid

Ann Grosh Reid - October 18, 2011 at 09:24 PM

TH

“ *Dear Mike, Ava & Alex:*

We're so sorry to hear of your great loss. Becky always seemed to love life to the fullest. The last time I talked to her (last fall) all she could do was talk about how proud she was of her children. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Take care.

The Haigises - October 18, 2011 at 11:06 AM

AB

“ *To the Droz/Baran Family*

I was a Linden Hall classmate of Becky, and although its been almost 40 years later, I still remember Becky's humor, smile and wit. It is with a sad heart that I write this note. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Abbie Weist Bowden

Abbie Weist Bowden - October 18, 2011 at 04:43 AM

M(

“ *Mike, Ava, and Alex: I am so sorry to hear of Becky's passing! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!! --Mary*

Mary Flory (Ausk) - October 18, 2011 at 04:40 AM

KW

“ *Mike,*

We were terribly saddened to hear the loss of Becky. Laura and I send our sincere condolences to you and the family. We will always remember the fun times we shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Take Care

Keith & Laura

Keith Worker - October 17, 2011 at 10:48 PM

CM

“ Mike,
So sorry about Becky! You and your family are in my prayers.
Cheryl (Aigler) McConnell

cheryl aigler mcconnell - October 17, 2011 at 08:04 AM

SF

“ Mike, I am soooooooooooooooooo very sorry for your loss. She was a good friend. Always there when you needed her. She was really on my heart lately and I did not stop to see her. I am so sorry. I am in Lancaster now. Our home in Texas has been rented for a year. Our home # 717-945-6445 and my cell is 717-517-6061. Please do not hesitate to call or stop my. 950 Elm Ave, Lancaster. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. Hugs & love, Syvian & Chris (Giering)

Syvian Faith - October 17, 2011 at 01:16 AM