



Barbara C. Peckham

October 2, 2017

PECKHAM, Barbara C., 91 of Teaneck, passed on October 2, 2017.

Beloved wife of Benjamin V. Peckham (deceased) and loving mother to Bradley Peckham and Leslie Peckham. Incredibly devoted grandmother to Leslie's children, Chase Golomb and Claire Golomb. Friend to sister, Constance Peckham (husband Harold Peckham (both deceased), and brother Philo Cady (wife Barbara Cady (both deceased))). Faithful aunt to nephews, Jonathan Peckham and wife Marie, and Jeffrey Peckham (deceased) wife Mary Jane and grandnephew Benjamin Peckham. And she especially loved and enjoyed the extraordinary kindness and company of her beloved niece, Carolyn Cady Erickson.

Barbara was born in Englewood, NJ, and was raised in and became a lifelong resident of Teaneck, NJ. She also held a deep affection for Bristol, RI where she met the love of her life, Benjamin Peckham. Her strength of courage and loyalty was demonstrated by her unwavering devotion to her husband during his 27 years as a quadriplegic. With her encouragement, her husband built a small successful business for local residents, which Barbara continued after his death. Barbara also worked as an administrator at the Teaneck Public Library. She spearheaded and managed the Library's special artwork exhibits that many enjoyed. She worked as a teacher at several local nursery schools and volunteered as a reading tutor for young children.

The most spirited, kind and generous person, Barbara touched the hearts of all that came in contact with her. There will be a deep hole in the hearts of all

that knew and loved her.

A Memorial Service will be held at Volk Leber Funeral Home, Teaneck NJ
Saturday, Oct 7 from 1-5pm.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the March of Dimes,
marchofdimes.org.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07503

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara C. Peckham*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Barbara C. Peckham*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Barbara C. Peckham*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

RD

“ I first met "Mrs. Peckham" over twenty-five years ago when I was cleaning gutters in the neighborhood. It was fall, and she was out in her yard raking leaves. I cleaned her gutters, but from there it developed into a relationship where I would drive for her, as did my son for a brief time, and as did a friend and neighbor, who did it for a much longer time period than I did.

Through driving for Mrs. Peckham I got to know many of my neighbors, Northern Bergen County, neighboring towns, and of course the airports. I did have some memorable experiences, three of which were getting stuck in Jamaica, Queens, and having to flat bed the client's car back to Teaneck while he took a regular cab to Kennedy, accompanying (driving) a naval historian, who was a neighbor, to the old navy yard in Philadelphia where he was being honored at a dinner, and I was invited to be part of the dinner, and driving a Teaneck resident who was in his eighties to a "holiday" (Christmas) party in Long Island City where he worked. Here, too, I was asked to be part of the party.

Throughout most of my forty years in Teaneck I have had a dog, and I would often see Barbara in her yard when I was walking the dog. I know she loved animals (cats especially), and she even recommended a competent, caring, and reasonable vet to me, to whom I am still taking my dog to this day.

Anywhere, as has been said many times, Barbara was a wonderful woman, and she really did enrich my life. I will always remember the time I drove for her. In its own way, it was very special, as was Barbara (to me "Mrs Peckham").

Robert Danetz, aka "Mr. Danetz" (as Barbara often referred to me)

Robert Danetz - October 12, 2017 at 09:47 PM

VS

“ As a driver for Mrs. Peckham, I'd like to share this post on how her death wasn't mentioned in *The Record*:

<https://thesassonreport.blogspot.com/2017/10/decline-of-once-great-local-newspaper.html>

Victor Sasson - October 09, 2017 at 04:40 PM

AC

“ Nearly every Thursday I would be in an Italian class with Barbara at the Tenafly Senior Center. It was always such a joy to be in her company. She was such a positive person and had a lovely sense of humor. She just sparkled! She will be sorely missed. I am just so glad I got to know her. My condolences to all affected by her passing. I am sure that is so many. May the many fond memories of her help ease the pain of your loss.

Arlene Corsano - October 08, 2017 at 08:02 AM

CE

“ In Christmas Carol, Scrooge says "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach."

I have so many memories of Aunt Barbara but especially vivid are memories of Christmas Eve at Sussex Road, where she gathered friends and family for years. (It was only years later that it dawned on me that it must have required an enormous effort on her part to decorate the house magically and to cook an exquisite Christmas feast).

I try to replicate that celebration, and realize that she taught us all those lessons.

This week, when I was fortunate enough to be with Brad and Leslie and Chance, Nicole, and Claire, I realized that we all live with the memories of all the fun we had with Barbara and the responsibility she taught us by example: to love each other, to take care of each other, and to make merry in the heart.

Carolyn Cady Erickson

Carolyn Erickson - October 07, 2017 at 03:17 PM

SB

“ I am so sad to hear the news about Barbara. My deepest sympathy goes out to Barbara's family, friends and loved ones. Although I never had the chance to meet Barbara in person (I was one of Barbara's clients) I always looked forward to chatting with her on the phone. Barbara never failed to lift my spirit with her kindness, thoughtfulness and elegance. Barbara will be much missed!

*Sending thoughts and prayers to Barbara's family and loved ones,
Sue Breckwoldt*

Susanne Breckwoldt - October 06, 2017 at 11:54 AM

MR

“ At first I only communicated with Barbara only by phone as she was a friend of my Dad's and was extremely helpful to him with arranging rides through her business. We connected in person a few years ago in an Italian class in Tenafly and reminisced about life in Teaneck. It is hard to learn a language as an adult but she was always a great contributor in class. She was determined and very funny. I truly enjoyed the time I spent with her and was not surprised to learn about all she contributed to her community when I read her obituary. I send my condolences to the family and I am sure you will all miss her vibrant spirit.
Mona Hyman Rubin

mona rubin - October 06, 2017 at 10:06 AM

MH

“ Mona Rubin & Julian Hyman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Barbara C. Peckham.



Mona Rubin & Julian Hyman - October 06, 2017 at 09:58 AM



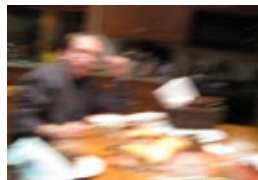
“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara C. Peckham.



October 06, 2017 at 08:12 AM

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Leslie Peckham - October 05, 2017 at 09:11 PM

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Leslie Peckham - October 05, 2017 at 08:54 PM

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Leslie Peckham - October 05, 2017 at 06:05 PM

PO

“ Brad and Leslie...

*We will remember mom as a caring and devoted wife, a contributing Teaneck neighbor and a woman of intelligence, kindness, goodness and practicality. We offer all of you our heartfelt prayers and thoughts of sincere condolence. May Barbara rest in peace.
Paul and Ricki Ostrow*



Paul and Ricki Ostrow - October 05, 2017 at 12:19 PM

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Leslie Peckham - October 04, 2017 at 05:23 PM

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