



## Barbara A. (Weir) Koslowski

September 24, 1925 - March 13, 2018

Barbara A. (Weir) Koslowski, age 92 of Lawrence passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on March 13, 2018. Barbara was born in Lowell on September 24, 1925 to the late Elias and Lena (Delaver) Weir. She was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School of Lawrence. Barbara was a long time employee of Raytheon.

Barbara was the beloved wife of the late Frank A. Koslowski. She was the devoted mother of Gary Koslowski and his wife Kathleen of Methuen. Barbara was the loving grandmother of Brian Koslowski and his partner James Cressey, and Kristin Libby and her husband Scott. She was the cherished great grandmother of Flora Koslowski-Cressey. Barbara was the dear sister of John Weir of Tyngsboro, the late Elias Weir and the late Eleanor Potvin. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. The family would like to send a special thank you to the kind people at both Mary Immaculate Nursing and Rehabilitation and Nevins Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Per Barbara's request, both calling hours and a funeral service will be private. Donations in Barbara's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 15829 Arlington, VA 22215. For directions and online guestbook, please visit the funeral home website, [www.pollardfuneralhome.com](http://www.pollardfuneralhome.com). The Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home is honored to serve the Koslowski Family.

# Comments

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“ I first met Barbara in 1973 when I joined the ranks of Raytheon. In fact, she was the person who trained me for my position.

A strong friendship evolved. We took trips to Bar Harbor, Maine, Foxwoods, Newport, Rhode Island and Mystic, Ct.

I remember the day we took a boat ride to the Isle of Shoals and got great seats in the bow of the boat. We wondered why no-one else wanted to sit in the front of the boat.

We soon find out why as the waves came splashing up on our faces and hair. We laughed a lot that day. I remember Barbara commenting, "I feel like a drowned rat".

We shared many happy times together over the past forty five years.

She was a true friend and I will miss her greatly.

Rest in peace,

Friends always and forever,

Susan LaRosa

**SUSAN LAROSA** - March 19, 2018 at 08:31 AM

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“ Auntie Barbara,  
My mother loved you so much, she gave you my name, and my brother your husband's name. So many happy memories of Thanksgiving in your home with Uncle Frank playing the harmonica while Skoshi howled and Nana made the raviolis and cat ears. You were my mother's best friend, talking to her every day. My dad had wanted to visit you when he was at Greystone.

So happy we were reunited recently.

I know your goal in life was to see your granddaughter married and your grandson's new baby. That you did! Peace to Gary, Kathy, the kids and their spouses.

RIP

Barbara & Mark

**Barbara** - March 19, 2018 at 07:20 AM



“ Oops, typo. She gave me YOUR name

**barbara** - March 19, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ Auntie:

In the 12 years I was privileged to know you, you always treated me as your own niece, not an in-law. You were my rock when Frank was in the hospital a few years ago, faithfully checking up on me each morning to make sure I was taking care of myself. You always made me laugh and see the practical side of things. How am I doing now that you're gone? "Sh\*\*ty, sh\*\*ty, sh\*\*ty!"

Love always,  
Mary-Joan

**Mary-Joan Potvin** - March 16, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ Barbara. It was always nice seeing you at family gatherings. Smiling, cheerful. You will be missed, not forgotten.

**Anne martineau** - March 18, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ Many fond memories to always be cherished.

Betty Beletsky Potvin

**Betty Beletsky Potvin** - March 18, 2018 at 09:03 PM