

Barbara Kosik Whitaker '76

Aunt of Corryn H. Kosik '11

Sister of Michael E. Kosik P'11

Barbara Kosik Whitaker, 56, of Covington Township passed away peacefully Saturday [Sept. 10, 2011] at home surrounded by family and close friends following a hard-fought battle against breast cancer.

A graduate of Juniata College and the Dickinson School of Law, Barbara was an assistant U.S. attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for over 30 years. She was an adjunct professor at Penn State's Scranton-Worthington Campus and Keystone College.

Barbara especially loved her niece, Corryn, and her nephews, Ed and Alec, her many friends, her house and yard in Daleville, shelling, and the ocean.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Joseph T. Whitaker; her parents, Judge Edwin and Lois Kosik; her sister, Carol Kosik and husband, Harvey Feldman; brother, Michael Kosik and wife, Lisa; niece, Corryn Kosik; nephews, Edwin and Alec Kosik; and her little buddy, Zeke.

Family and close friends will attend her Memorial Mass on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Mother of Sorrows Polish National Catholic Church, 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont, with interment of her cremated remains to follow in the parish cemetery. There will be no public calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.strauchfuneralhomes.com.

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