



## Elizabeth Pybas

January 13, 2010

### Obituary of Elizabeth Pybas

After a long illness Liz passed into eternal life on Wednesday, January 13, 2010. She graduated from St. Mary High School in Claremont, NH and Thompson School for Practical Nursing in Brattleboro, VT. Liz leaves a loving husband Barry of over 40 years, two sons, Geoffrey from Broken Arrow, OK and Timothy from Palatka, FL their wives and children Asia, Elijah, Zoe, Jonathan, Cheyenne and Gabrielle. She is survived by her brother Jim Levesque

and his wife Diane, her sister Chris LaCasse  
and husband Frenchie, and brother Paul Levesque  
and wife Lisa. She and her husband lived  
in NH after their marriage, and later moved  
to VA where they raised their children.

In 1998 they moved to FL where they cared  
for their elderly family members. In her  
spare time, Liz volunteered at St. Paul's  
Thrift Store where she entertained both  
volunteers and customers with her warm  
humor and indomitable spirit. She  
regularly counseled others who experienced  
the challenges of cancer, giving them hope,  
courage and strength as she fought her  
own 20 year battle.

## Services

Services will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Monday January 18, at the 8:30 AM mass with Father Valdemar Maciag as Celebrant. There will be no calling hours, and internment will be private.

## Memorials

contributions may be made in Liz's name to the American Cancer Society, 1650 W. Main Street, Ste. #3, Leesburg, FL 34748.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Dear Barry, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Needless to say, Liz could not have had a better guy to be with for those twenty troubled years. Our thoughts are with you.

Bill & Pat Herzog - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I love you! I love you! I love you! Isabella loves you too!

Bandi LaCasse - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Barry & Family: We are so sad to hear of Liz's passing. What a brave soldier she was, always positive saying "I take one day at a time". She is now without pain and suffering in the arms of Jesus. We met thru 4:pm Mass on Saturdays - and last time we hugged - she hugged me so tight it was like a final goodbye. She will always be a part of my heart. So sorry I cannot make the Mass tomorrow but I am having surgery tomorrow morning on my back. I know what pain is. God Bless - Eleanor Monaco

Eleanor & Tobie Monaco - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Our prayers have been with Liz for a long time and with Barry for being such a good support to her. I will miss seeing her in church and our chats where ever we meet at Pennbrooke. We want the family to know their sadness is ours also. Liz God be with you. I feel you are in a much better place for all you have suffered.

Carolyn & Zeke Zuccone - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Liz passing; she was certainly a woman with an unfailing spirit and passion for life. I will cherish my memories of the time I was able to spend with Liz. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Sterling Elder** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I shall certainly miss Liz's uplifting emails and occasional phone calls. Even though fighting her own battle she always offered encouragement as I struggled with the effects of mine. My only regret is only knowing her for such a short time. But in that short time she gave me somethings that I will cherish and remember always...hope for the future, strength for every day and courage to face whatever lies before me. My prayers are with her family as they cope with this loss but hopefully it will be some comfort to know that so many share their sorrow at her passing.

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**Sandy Walker, Greensboro, NC** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Mom, we love you . . you are in a much better place now. We're going to miss you so much. You fought the good fight and we're so proud of you for hanging in there when most would have quit. You're an inspiration to all who experience difficult times. Enjoy the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ and the place He has prepared for you. We will see you soon in Heaven . .

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**Geoff & Lisa Pybas** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Barry and Family, Words are not adequate to describe the light that Liz brought to our lives. We are all better people for having known her. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with all of you.

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**Heidi, Bill and Ainsley hipp** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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“ I was so very sorry to hear about Liz's passing. We worked together at Meadowland Elementary in Loudoun County. I loved her laughter and smile. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.

Cindy Lloyd - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Liz for 42 years, as she was my neighbor and one of the first and dearest friends I made when I moved from California to Nashua, New Hampshire. Time and distance separated us, but by some miracle we connected again in recent years by e-mail, she now residing in Florida and me in California. I will always hold Liz in my heart as an example of strength and courage through her many years of challenges. Her heart was pure, her love of God steadfast, and her love of family and friends unconditional. I am blessed to have known her and now have her as an angel buddy with me always. With love, Rachel [Gagnon] Lyman

Rachel [Gagnon] Lyman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We have been hearing about her final care and days at the Hospice. We are so glad she was taken care of and you were by her side. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you.

Max and Gail King - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ DEAR BARRY AND FAMILY, IT WAS WONDERFUL KNOWING LIZ, EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN TOGETHER AND ALOT OF LAUGHS. EVEN WHEN SHE WAS NOT FEELING TOO WELL. SHE HAS GONE TO GLORY AND IS SMILING DOWN ON YOU NOW. SHE LOVED YOU SO AS SHE TOLD ME MANY TIMES. YOU WERE A WONDERFUL HUSBAND TO HER. I AM SORRY THAT I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE AT THE FUNERAL AS I WILL BE IN ATLANTA AND NOT GETTING BACK TO LEESBURG UNTIL AT LEAST NEXT WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. IF IT IS OK WITH YOU, I WILL CALL YOU WHEN I GET BACK. MAY GOD BELSS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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**CLARA HORAJ** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Barry and Family, What do I say? Liz fought her battle with cancer with such determination. She was an inspiration to us all. I will miss our talks and her laughter. She is now looking down on us all...free of pain, forever. She was a wonderful lady. Bless you all.*

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**Debbie Murchison-Perri** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Words can't describe the uplifting spirit Liz possessed. She was always positive, full of faith and a wonderful woman. She will be missed dearly. God Bless you Liz and watch over your family as they hold onto your memory.*

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**Jim Perri** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Our prayers are with you Barry - she will be missed.*

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**Larry Shyers** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Liz will be missed by those of us fortunate enough to have known her. Her optimism and positive outlook have helped many cancer patients deal with that dreadful disease. May the Lord be with Barry and family in this time of loss and grief.

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**JoAnn & Russ Jones** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Being your neighbor for all those many years in Sterling, VA, raising our boys together by being Cub Scout leaders for them, and enjoying many good times together...you, Liz, will be sorely missed. We have SO admired your courage and strength in dealing with this over all these many years. We will never forget you, our prayers will always continue for Barry and the boys, and we now have happy thoughts of you as you are finally free. Well done, good and faithful servant. We love you!

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**Ken & Phyllis Gadd** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I graduated with Liz from St. Mary High School in 1966. She was part of the "Windsor" gang. I have very fond memories of her and I am so sorry to read of her passing. She contacted me 4 years ago at the time of our 40th class reunion and was hoping to attend but plans changed. Now I am sorry I didn't get to see her. Reading the other postings for Liz, I can see that she made a difference in a lot of lives and what a wonderful legacy for her to leave us.

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**Sally Asanowicz Claremont NH** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *What a beautiful tribute to truly beautiful women. Liz was one of the most courageous and inspirational women I have ever met. Liz was a true example of living life to it's fullest and sharing her strengths and love with all she came in contact with! I will miss her smile and her laugh! She rests now peacefully, with God.*

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**Sharon Kaminski** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *ONE OF THE MOST CARING AND COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE I'VE KNOWN. I KNEW LIZ FROM THE THRIFT SHOP. ONE DAY SHE SENSED SOMETHING WAS WRONG. I TOLD HER OF MY SORROW FROM THE IMPENDING DEATH OF MY DAD TO CANCER AND SHE GAVE ME WORDS OF COMFORT AND SHE DID CHEER ME UP. SHE AND MY DAD ARE NOW WHOLE AND AT PEACE. I KNOW HER FAMILY WILL MISS HER BUT CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A DAY OF NO MORE GOODBYES. WILL MISS SEEING HER SMILING FACE.*

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**JANIE DIXON** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My first memory of Liz is when she was a very young child - probably 2 years old or so. She was wearing a light blue coat and matching hat and she was trudging up Kiniry street coming from her grandma Harris's house to grandma Levesque's home. Such a darling baby she was. Now she is with her grandmas and parents once again. We will miss her but at the same time I am glad she is finally well and at peace. Love to all. Aunt Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Greeson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Barry and family, My deepest sympathies to you at this most difficult time! It's been many years since we last saw each other, but as a former LMC, never forgotten!!

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**Rose Bundy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ What a sad time it is for us here on earth...but what rejoicing there is in heaven. Liz became a wonderful inspiration during my husband's battle with cancer and her encouragement, positive words, and faith will follow us as we continue our walk. We have all been blessed by her presence.

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**Shirley Godwin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ It was only recently that I got back in touch with Liz. I had misplaced her address but came across it as I was finally getting around to cleaning out the basement. I was so excited to think I could reconnect with her after such a long absence but also wondering if she were still alive. Knowing I had nothing to loose, I tried the email address that was part of her last letter of more then 5 years ago. You can't imagine my surprise and delight when I heard back from her. I wish we had been given more time to talk and laugh about our past, growing up in Windsor and the fun we had playing together as kids. Jim and Christine,; I remember you both with fondness and hope you are both happy and well. Sincerely, Mary

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**mary bradshaw rosa** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We are all going to miss you Mom. You were a good and loving mother, grandmother and friend while it is hard to see you go we know that you will be rewarded in heaven.

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**Tim, julie & the kids** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Mr. Pybas, several months ago, your wife contacted us via Facebook just for friendship. My wife was also having some medical issues. Liz e-mailed uplifting words, words of kindness and funny articles. We prayed for each other to get through our difficulties. We never had to chance to meet your dear wife, but we feel like we found a friend through her writings. I am sorry for your loss, and am sure you have such a void and will miss her in so many ways. We are praying for you and your family. I believe that your wife is with Jesus and is Whole now, with no more suffering or pain. May the Lord comfort you and your family in the coming months. Sincerely,  
Glenn and Dawn Wenzel*

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**Glenn and Dawn Wenzel** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM