

A fine scholar and warm friend to all.

Barbara went on to St. John Fisher College continuing her academic standards, community involvement, and school spirit, leaving warm indelible marks on all she touched. She graduated cum laude in 1978 with a degree in communications. The following year she married Mark Schneider and six weeks after the wedding was killed in an automobile accident.



Barbara had a joyful spirit and studied hard to shape her future.

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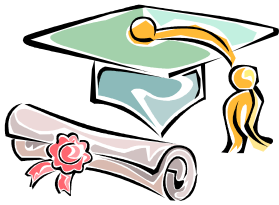
**The
Heart Behind
Your Gift**

Barbara...

Athletic

Helpful

Gifted



Full of...

Joy

Honor

Spirit

Please accept this grant in memory of **Barbara Wheeler Schneider**, born on **March 24, 1956**, who spent her early years growing up on **East Main Street in Hornell, New York.**

A family move in 1963 brought her to Arkport where she enrolled in the Arkport Central School. Those first years at Arkport she was more boy than girl, preferring baseball to dolls. The girl in her was soon to surface though, as she progressed from Babe Ruth Queen and Shop-O-Rama Princess in 1971 to Band Queen in 1973.

Academics was always one of Barb's strengths. Her natural ability and diligence paid off in many scholastic awards including Girls State (1973), ACS History Award (1973), Salutatorian of her graduating class in 1974, and a Grove's scholarship to St. John Fisher College. This academic drive was well balanced by her school spirit and community involvement.

In the ACS band she led the Pom-Pom Girls while as a cheerleader she spurred the basketball team to the regional final. By her junior year she was both vice-president of her class and president of the Honor Society.

Paramount among all of these enviable characteristics and achievements was Barbara's quiet humility and untiring friendliness. She possessed that special ability to unselfishly share her gifts and touch people with that genuine concern so rare today. This is what made Barbara so unique. It is for the memory of that quick natural smile and selfless giving that this award is made.

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