



Sylvia Stavella

October 26, 1955 - January 3, 2021

Sylvia Stavella, 65, of Pocono Pines, died Sunday, January 3, 2021 at St. Luke's Hospice House in Bethlehem. She was the loving wife of Barry Stavella, with whom she shared 37 years of marriage.

Born on October 26, 1955 in Hoboken, New Jersey, and growing up in Paramus, New Jersey, she was the daughter of Sylvia (Benenati) Magrino of Paramus, New Jersey, and the late Bernard Magrino.

In 1977 she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Sylvia married her husband, Barry in 1983. They raised their two children in Rockland County, New York.

Until her retirement in 2015, Sylvia devoted most of her working career to the teaching and fitness profession. Recently, she and her husband relocated to the Pocono Mountains to enjoy its peaceful and natural surroundings.

In addition to her husband, and mother, she is survived by her daughter, Stacy Battaglia and her husband, Tony of Piermont, New York; and son, Ryan Stavella of New York City.

There will be a viewing from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, January 7 at Bolock Funeral Home, 6148 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco. Reverend Father Sean Carpenter will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Friday, January 8 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 5112 Pocono Crest Road, Pocono Pines. Burial will follow at Rockland Cemetery, Sparkill, New York.

Comments



“ Having known Sylvia and Barry since way back before they were even married, Sylvia can rest in peace knowing that she raised two great children, Stacy and Ryan, and Barry will always be there for them. Karen and I will never forget Sylvia and we will miss her greatly.

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“ I was fortunate enough to work with Sylvia and got a chance to see what a beautiful and gracious lady she was. All her Unilever/Bestfoods co-workers and myself would like to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. ...She is now the sweetest angel in heaven...

January 06 at 12:00 AM



“ I first met Sylvia when I became a member of hers and Barry's personal training institute. She always made me feel welcomed. I'll remember running on a treadmill when Sylvia came and apologized that Stacy was studying abroad at the time. I was confused as I didn't even know she had a daughter! Sylvia was a warm, kind and strong woman. Those traits definitely live on through Stacy. Sylvia will continue to have a positive impact on our lives by us cherishing all the memories that we have of her. Love you Sylvia, I know you're at peace and that fifi must be overjoyed to be with you again.

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so saddened by your loss.

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“ Mary Napolitano and the staff of the Am-Tree Developmental Nursery School send our thoughts and prayers to the Stavella family. We were fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with her, and her mother and although the years are a time ago we fondly cherish our memories of little Sylvia and Big Sylvia. They are forever in our hearts.

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“ God bless the newest Angel in heaven and watch over her family. With deepest sympathy, Cathy Doyle and family.

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“ I am so saddened to hear of Sylvia's passing. We worked together at Robin Hill School for many years. She loved teaching her pre-schoolers every day. I will always remember her smile she shared with all how knew her. My sympathies to Barry and the entire Stavella Family. Jeanne Blusk

January 06 at 12:00 AM



“ Love you so much mom. Everything I love is because of you, continue to watch down on us

January 05 at 12:00 AM



“ Sylvia was a kind, thoughtful & engaging person. Her positivity was contagious & uplifting. Memories of wine pairings, walks & sitting around the fire pit til 2a.m. will always put a smile on our face. We will miss her dearly. Al & Marie Friscia

January 05 at 12:00 AM



“ I first met Sylvia at Robin Hill School. We clicked right away. She and our fellow teacher, Jean Chambers made coming to work a joy. Sylvia was a role model, mentor, and most important , a good friend to me. Her inner strength, grace and work ethic were admirable, but her caring compassion for others and her fierce love, pride and dedication to Barry, Stacey ,Ryan and parents I will remember most. A life well lived my friend.

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“ I was lucky to have met, work for & gotten close to Sylvia. Such a great, caring person. Over the years have turned into family. You're in a better place now & continue to watch down on us -Ed

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“ I feel so lucky to have known Slyvia. She has been in my life since I was five years old. She was always the most caring and selfless person. I am going to miss her dearly but know she is watching down on all of us and she will forever be in our hearts.

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“ In loving memory Bob Bogusia Arielle Joe

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“ It was a blessing to have known Sylvia. The world has lost a good soul. It's heaven's gain.

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