



## Paula S. Basa

November 11, 1955 - February 14, 2025

### PAULA S. BASA

Paula S. Basa, 29 and a few, entered into rest on February 14, 2025. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Wayne; also by her sons Dwight Basa (Hilary Hopkins) and Wesley (Britney) Basa; four grandchildren, Nali, Jordan, Ryker, and Gunner; two sisters, Jan (Jim) Kasten and Alice (John) Cooper; sisters-in-law, Margo Benjamin, Sally (Don) Baker, and Maureen (Gary) Maiorano; a brother-in-law, Scott (Melissa) Basa; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members. She was predeceased by her parents, Ernest and Ruth Benjamin; and a brother, Ben Benjamin.

Paula worked for Stafkings in their human resources department. She enjoyed traveling, riding her motorcycle, bowling, and occasionally stopped at a Casino. Paula was an active member of the First Congregational Church, Greene, NY. Her greatest love in life was her husband and sons and greatest joy, and always in her thoughts, were her grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church 28 North Chenango Street, Greene, New York 13778 on April 5, 2025, beginning at 12:00 noon followed by food and refreshments and a time for sharing memories for friends and family from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a memorial donation to support Interstitial Lung Disease made out to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60611



# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814  
Hallstead, PA 18822

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

GR

“ I was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) four years ago. For over two years, I relied on prescription medications and therapies, but unfortunately, the symptoms continued to worsen. My breathing became more labored, and I experienced increasing fatigue and shortness of breath with even minimal activity. Last year, out of desperation and hope, I decided to try an herbal treatment program from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. Honestly, I was skeptical at first, but within a few months of starting the treatment, I began to notice real changes. My breathing became easier, the tightness in my chest eased, and I felt more energetic and capable in my daily life. Incredibly, I also regained much of my stamina and confidence. It's been a life-changing experience I feel more like myself again, better than I've felt in years. If you or a loved one is struggling with IPF, I truly recommend looking into their natural approach. You can visit their website at [www.naturepathherbalclinic.com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com)

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**Greta** - November 18, 2025 at 02:11 PM

DK

“ Paula and I go way back....I met her when she was dating Wayne. We had some memorable times together as couples and sitting alone with her having conversation. I was Matron of Honor at their wedding and was so honored to stand by both her and Wayne. I knew this was a forever bond and was so happy they found each other. Through the years, I moved about, here and there but whenever we would see each other we provided updates on family things...you know- kids and grandkids. I loved to hear her laugh and her smile was beautiful! I am heartbroken that she is gone from our physical world but I am comforted that she is in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior. Free from sickness and pain. May God provide His peace and comfort to her family at this time. Rest in peace Paula. I'll see you again!

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**Darlene Ann Kanuk** - February 19, 2025 at 09:28 AM

DS

“ *Diane Shaheen lit a candle in memory of Paula S. Basa*



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**Diane Shaheen** - February 19, 2025 at 07:16 AM

PF

“ *The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation is truly sorry for your family's loss. Please contact Jake Meding if we can provide any information or support during this difficult time. He can be reached at [jmeding@pulmonaryfibrosis.org](mailto:jmeding@pulmonaryfibrosis.org) or 312-854-2627. Thank you.*

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**Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation** - February 18, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MW

“ *Wayne, I am so sorry for your loss. She was just a wonderful person and she will be missed by so many.*



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**Michelle White** - February 18, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ *Wayne am I so sorry for your loss.*

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**john sponable** - February 17, 2025 at 03:49 PM

SE

“ Wayne, Dwight & Nali, Wesley and Sally and families - my heartfelt condolences to all of you. She loved all of you so much! I loved Paula! As recently as the past year we had been trying to get together for lunch and for various reasons it never happened. I wasn't even aware she was sick or I would have reached out. This is just heartbreaking. Such a wonderful, sweet person who will always be remembered. RIP, my friend. Strength to her family.

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**Sheryl Evans** - February 17, 2025 at 12:07 PM

KA

“ So sorry Wayne. My condolences to you and your family.

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**Karlene** - February 17, 2025 at 09:19 AM

DP

“ My deepest condolences to Wayne and the Basa family ..... may happy and loving memories soon come your way

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**David Pangburn** - February 17, 2025 at 05:08 AM

KR

“ So saddened to hear this.

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**Katha Root** - February 16, 2025 at 11:53 PM

SS

“ Wayne we are so sorry for your loss. May all your happy memories help you through these difficult days. Susan and Richard Shear

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**Susan Shear** - February 16, 2025 at 09:56 PM

SM

“ Sheryl Williams Martin lit a candle in memory of Paula S. Basa



Sheryl Williams Martin - February 16, 2025 at 06:39 PM

SM

“ Paula and I went to school together. My heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Sheryl Williams Martin - February 16, 2025 at 06:38 PM

CA

“ Crystle Addis lit a candle in memory of Paula S. Basa



Crystle addis - February 16, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Paula S. Basa.



February 16, 2025 at 04:14 PM

JG

“ *My heart is heavy hearing about Paula’s passing. John and I were in the same graduating class with her and looked forward to seeing her at our class reunions.*

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**john and Ruth Giangrieco** - February 16, 2025 at 04:07 PM

SN

“ *Stacey L Norton lit a candle in memory of Paula S. Basa*



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**Stacey L Norton** - February 16, 2025 at 01:44 PM

GE

“ *A wonderful, fun cousin - love and deepest sympathy*

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**Georgia** - February 16, 2025 at 01:23 PM

LM

“ *Paula and I graduated together..so sorry for your family’s loss, she will be missed*

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**Linda Tompkins Malkemes** - February 16, 2025 at 01:14 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Snyder lit a candle in memory of Paula S. Basa*



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**Lisa Snyder** - February 16, 2025 at 01:10 PM

MG

“ MIKE GIANGRIECO lit a candle in memory of  
Paula S. Basa



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**MIKE GIANGRIECO** - February 16, 2025 at 12:23 PM