



## Barbara Ann Nowak

December 13, 1937 - September 15, 2024

Barbara Nowak, 86, passed away September 15, 2024 at home. She was born December 13, 1937, in McAdoo, PA, the daughter of the late Ann and Andrew Johnson.

She is survived by her son, Michael (spouse, Gayniale) Nowak, and daughter, Melissa Bailor; grandchildren, Ashley and Dylan; a brother, Andrew and spouse, Cathy, of McAdoo, PA; a sister, Jeanne, of Davidsonville, MD; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be no public service however Barbara's ashes will be spread in McAdoo in a private ceremony at a later date.

Memorial donations can be made in her name to any animal rescue of your choice.

Online condolences may be expressed at [sellersfuneralhome.com](https://www.sellersfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to Barb's family and other friends. Barb was one of my judo students a long time ago and when I left for the Army during the Vietnam War, she continued her judo studies at the Chambersburg YMCA and eventually earned a first-degree blackbelt, one of the few women to do so at that time. She and her husband also were the first ones to use reel to reel film to film myself and John Ford demonstrating forty basic judo throws when we were in our prime (John is since deceased) and her daughter made a surprise appearance throwing John with a judo throw close to the end of the film. I shall always have fond memories of her not only as my judo student but also as a good friend to me and my family. I am so sorry for her loss. Reggie Hefner

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**Reggie Hefner** - September 23, 2024 at 12:17 PM

JM

“ Barb was a dear friend to me and my family for many years. She will be missed by all who had the privilege to know her. Our deepest sympathy.  
Julie & Steve Mouse

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**Julie & Steve Mouse** - September 20, 2024 at 10:56 PM

CA

“ Barbara Nowak will be greatly missed by her good friends and neighbors on Elder Street. She was a friend to all.  
Sincere Sympathy,  
Celia Arrison and Family. 🌹

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**Celia Arrison** - September 20, 2024 at 05:12 PM