



Mrs. Anne Marie Baumann

July 11, 1952 - January 19, 2026

Anne Marie (Powers) Baumann, 73, passed away on Monday, January 19, 2026, at home surrounded by her loving family, after a long and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Anne was born on July 11, 1952, in Pittsfield, MA, to James H. and Nora J. (Neary) Powers. She was raised in Pittsfield, graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1970 and went on to earn her associate degree from Berkshire Community College in 1973.

Anne married James R. Baumann Jr. on October 27, 1973, beginning a lifelong partnership. They were best friends who shared life side by side, doing everything together and finding joy in one another's company – on daily walks, trips to the beach and quiet days at home working in the yard. Anne was deeply dedicated to her family and was truly the glue that held them together. She raised three daughters and was actively involved in their lives, always present, supportive, and putting them first. She volunteered with the Allendale PTO, served for many years as a Girl Scout leader and “cookie mom” and attended all of their sporting events. In later years, Anne found immense joy in her role as “Nana,” doting on her grandchildren and cherishing every moment spent with them.

Anne had a strong work ethic and a long and varied professional career. She began working at Zayre Department Store from 1968 to 1974, followed by her role as Office Manager at MetLife from 1974 to 1980. She later worked at

Sears from 1984 to 1998 and Crown Jewelers from 1999 to 2006. Anne spent the final chapter of her career at BBE Office Interiors, where she served as Operations Manager from 2006 until her retirement on April 12, 2019.

Anne was a devoted dog lover (who carried biscuits on every walk around the neighborhood), an avid Boston Red Sox fan, enthusiastic reader and a fantastic baker whose treats were enjoyed by family and friends alike. She will be remembered for her dedication, warmth, determination, strength and her love for life.

Anne is survived by her loving husband of 52 years James R. Baumann Jr. She leaves behind her children, Kellie Baumann, Kristen Shambo and her husband Stephen of Grafton, MA, Lori LeVasseur and her husband Peter of Beverly, MA, as well as her grandchildren, Marissa Baumann, Cameron Shambo, Evan Shambo, Colin Beal, Nora Beal and Rylee LeVasseur. Anne is also survived by her brothers, James Powers (Judy) of Canyon Lake, California and John Powers (Linda) of Martha's Vineyard, her sister, Mary Lukowski of Easthampton Ma (the late Henry), and her sisters-in-law, Bette Anne Williams (James), and Nancy Knauth (Paul). She leaves her nephews, Timothy Lukowski (Julie), Matthew Williams (Alycia), Benjamin Knauth (Carrie), Michael Knauth (Brittany), and nieces, Sarah Lukowski (Wesley), Bethany Williams. We would be remiss to omit her grand-dogs, who she also leaves behind, Lincoln and Penny, as well as the many neighborhood dogs awaiting their biscuits that will miss her dearly.

Anne's family would like to give a special thank you to all the nurses, doctors and staff at the Phelps Cancer Center, especially Kim Cancilla and Dr. Sean Mullally, all of whom went above and beyond, and to the HospiceCare in The Berkshires team, Liz, Jill, Sam, Bonnie and Sharon for their compassionate care.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Anne will be Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 11am at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Tuesday, January 27, 2026, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Donations in Anne's memory can be made to the Berkshire Humane Society in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 26 at 11:36 AM

BF

“ *Beal Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Anne Marie Baumann.*



Beal Family - January 24 at 06:05 AM

LL

“ I honestly can't believe that you're gone.

There are so many things I'm going to miss about you. I feel lost because I want to call you, like I always did, several times a day. You always answered no matter where you were too. At the hairdressers, grocery store, or trimming the hedges, I could always count on you to answer. I'm going to miss your laugh, your smile, your bubbly personality and your knowledge. Mom knows best, right? You baked everyone's cakes for their birthdays, looks like I'll have to start baking. You even mailed them if you had to. I'm going to miss receiving that heart shaped chocolate chip cookie cake every Valentine's Day in the mail. I'm going to miss all our holiday traditions that I've now passed onto my kids. You were such a fighter and you never complained. You gave em hell , there's no doubt about that. I love you.

Lori LeVasseur - January 23 at 10:00 PM

CN

Lori, I'm so sorry for your loss. I only knew your mother as a neighbor, but I can't even begin to tell you how much she meant to me. Her warmth and kindness was second to none. I'll miss her so very much.

Chris Nerrie - January 27 at 03:22 PM

LL

As you know, my mom was awesome! This loss definitely hits us hard. Thank you for your kind words and for coming today. My mom always talked about you!!

Lori LeVasseur - January 28 at 09:25 PM

NI

“ Kellie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of your Mom. She was so sweet and kind at every interaction I had with her.

-Nicole Scapin Martinez

Nicole - January 23 at 01:00 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Anne’s passing. She was always at the girls sporting events and cheerleader. My thoughts and prayers for her husband and girls.

The Walz family-Donna Ken Lisa and Jennifer

Donna Walz - January 23 at 11:49 AM

BD

“ Brandeis Admissions Department purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mrs. Anne Marie Baumann.



Brandeis Admissions Department - January 23 at 11:02 AM

NK

“ Nancy K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Anne Marie Baumann.

Nancy K. - January 22 at 08:33 PM

SS

“ I am so sad to read this...I grew up across the street from Anne and many years later, our paths crossed again when our daughters played basketball together at PHS. My deepest sympathy to her family...Anne was always a kind, loving person and I always enjoyed bumping into her around town.

Sally Lynn Shepard - January 22 at 07:04 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anne Marie Baumann.



January 21 at 02:02 PM

TF

“ The Shambo & St. Peter Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Anne Marie Baumann.

The Shambo & St. Peter Families - January 21 at 02:02 PM



“ One of the best softball and soccer Moms I ever met

James Burke - January 20 at 08:49 PM

LB

“ *Linda Rosendale and Linda Barber purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Anne Marie Baumann.*



Linda Rosendale and Linda Barber - January 20 at 06:47 PM

DL

“ *Jim and family, May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

David & Pat Lynch - January 20 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anne Marie Baumann.*



January 20 at 02:32 PM

LL

“ *Lori, Tom, Liz, Chris & Auntie Leona planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Anne Marie Baumann.*

Lori, Tom, Liz, Chris & Auntie Leona - January 20 at 12:02 PM

LL

“ Lori, Tom, Liz, Chris & Auntie Leona purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Anne Marie Baumann.



Lori, Tom, Liz, Chris & Auntie Leona - January 20 at 12:02 PM

MP

“ Baumann's and family, Annie was such a bright, loving person who gave her heart, and doggy treats to our furry neighbor friends! Know that now she sparkles up above🕊️. One memory I'd like to share: when Jim and her were walking their Dalton Ave route, she told me a dog came charging at them from across the two double lanes, a scary thing! Not even a charging pitbull could stop this lady from her love of life and family❤️ Maureen Phillips

Maureen Phillips - January 20 at 11:50 AM

LH

“ Anne was a beautiful person and friend who will be dearly missed. I am so very sorry and sad- I send my comfort & love to all the family.
Lori Hartig



Lori Hartig - January 20 at 10:11 AM

PK

Jimmy and family I'm
So sorry to hear about Anne we were besties in high school but life gets busy after graduation she always loved her fur babies and may she rest in peace .

Patti Curran Kilmer - January 21 at 10:49 AM