



Mrs. Barbara Brutsch

January 19, 1926 - July 22, 2014

Barbara Brutsch, 88, of Canaan, NY passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning at Springside Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center. Born in Pittsfield on January 19, 1926 the daughter of William H. and Catherine Coakley Richards she was a 1943 graduate of Pittsfield High School and a 1946 graduate of St. Luke's School of Nursing.

Mrs. Brutsch worked as a Surgical Nurse at the former St. Luke's Hospital and also worked at the Austen Riggs Center in Stockbridge. She later worked for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health until her retirement in 1991. She was co-owner of the Berkshire Spur Escort Service which provided vehicle escort for wide loads on NY State Highways. Barbara and her husband had also owned and operated the Lace House Bed and Breakfast in Canaan, NY.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward O. Brutsch. He died on January 20, 1988.

Barbara is survived by her two children, a daughter and longtime caregiver, Margaret Brutsch, of Canaan, NY and a son, Michael Brutsch and his wife Dawn, of East Chatham, NY; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Brutsch Miller and her husband Kyle; two grandsons, William Brutsch and Graham Brutsch-Mason and his companion Lynn Van Allen. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, William David Richards.

Funeral Notice:

A graveside funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Brutsch will be Monday, July 28,

2014 at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery. Those wishing to attend should meet inside the cemetery gate at 12:45 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Margaret Brutsch to help offset expenses, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA 01201. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery
222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Brutsch family. Your mother was a dear friend to Mom*

Fondly,

The Galisa family-Ken, Dave and Bob

Robert Galisa - August 10, 2014 at 06:20 AM