



Barbara A. Haines

August 19, 1951 - April 16, 2019

Barbara A. Haines, 67, of Pittsfield went home to God on April 16, 2019 with her loving family by her side. She was born on August 19, 1951 to Norman J. and J. Marjorie Haines.

Barbara's greatest joys in life were helping care for her nieces and nephews and volunteering at Sacred Heart Church and school where she received the Volunteer of the Year Award. She also crafted beaded sun-catchers for everyone and every occasion.

Beside her parents, she is survived by 6 sisters; Linda Wood, Susan Barber (Ron), Joanne Wyand (Herb), Sharon Archambault (Jeff), Doreen Tornicelli and Carolyn Clayton; one brother William Haines (Sandra); 9 nephews, 3 nieces, 3 grandnephews, and 3 grandnieces.

The family would like to thank Dr. Sharon Rawlings, Dr. Michael DeLeo, and the staff of HospiceCare in the Berkshires, especially Nadine Abderhalden, for their kind and compassionate care.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Barbara A. Haines will be Friday, April 19, 2019 at 11:30 a.m., at the Dwyer Funeral Home, with the Rev. Christopher Malatesta officiating. Private burial will be at a later date. There will be an hour of visitation, prior to the service, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the

Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Hey Sis... the sun is out and the birds are scooting around like crazy!!! Almost your kind of day...we still need a "chick"monk 🥰💕 Hope you and Mom are having a good time together and not getting into too much trouble. (Just a little is ok). I know between the two of you, there's plenty of singing....a little Elvis, a little Engleburt (?) and a LOT of made up tunes as well. I love you and miss you 4-Always Babs...right in my heart
✨💕✨ JoJo

Joanne Wyand - March 02 at 09:42 AM

JW

“ 💔💔💔 Glad you and Mom are together but I miss you both so much. Would love to hear your voice ❤️ JoJo

Joanne Wyand - January 26 at 02:22 PM

SB

“ Hi Barbara, I love and miss you. ❤️ I howl at the full moons. I miss our conversations, the rides, going on business trips. I just miss our time. Rest Peacefully you deserve it. Love Sue

Susan Jean Barber - February 21, 2024 at 12:08 PM

“ Hey Baba-Lou, my sweet Barbara Anne,
As this very sorrowful anniversary approaches, I find myself wondering when this "it gets easier with time" moment will arrive. I don't feel it ever will. When you have lost something so beautiful, so loving, so important in every way...I don't believe it can. This is the time of year when the sun rises earlier and everything starts to become new again. It's a time when most are their most happy because the cold of winter is beginning to fade and everything seems more alive. It is also the time of year that you suffered most and that is a difficult thing to forget. As strong and as brave as you were, how beautiful you remained and how gracefully you handled what was surely the most difficult time in your life...I could still see the pain you were enduring and it was so unfair. Someone who was nothing but good and loving to all those she met in life should not have suffered any more than she had throughout her life. Even at this time, all you wanted was for all those you loved to remain happy, to not be sad for you. In life and even during your passing, everyone else came first.

This is not the cheerful time of year for me as it is for most and I do not pity myself for that. I miss you terribly every day, I miss dancing in the stores, your hugs and kisses, your quick and witty humor, you helping me prepare dinner and fold clothes, our trips to Dunkins for coffee and tea, our card games after dinner...especially on the deck, watching you work your magic with your crafts...suncatchers, napkin rings, canvas, paintings, felt....all of it!! Your strong and busy working hands never quit...never! Your home has not been the same without you there nor will it ever be the same again. There is not a soul alive that could do anything the way you did and that is mostly due to the fact that you put so much love and thought into everything you did. I miss you Sis....so much. Looking at clouds and checking for ducks in the swamps is not as fun as it was....no one to high five like we did. So many things.

Your memory is a happy one....a blessed one and I hope you are resting comfortably in the arms of the Lord you always loved and believed in. He is so lucky to have you there. Keep making up those songs you always did..sing them loud as you in your apron keep the

*gates of heaven ready for all who will join you there.....and yes, still favors as I always asked of you. Watch over our "boys". They are all good men and a lot of that is credited to you. Keep an eye on Miss Muggins.....Arya Barbara who is a lot like you...sweet and sassy too! Keep your arms strong....going to need you pulling me in with you when the time comes as I will not get there on my own.
I Love you Sis....I miss you terribly too.
With All of My heart and all of my soul, I love you forever and ever
Amen
JoJo*

Joanne Wyand - February 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM

CC

“*Happy Easter to my sweet Babs. I can just imagine the joyous celebration you are enjoying in Heaven. Though I miss you more each day I have lots of wonderful memories of Easters past with you and Mom, Dad, Grandma, Olivia and I all in church together. Sending extra hugs and prayers to you this day. XO Carolina Moon*

Carolyn Clayton - April 04, 2021 at 10:11 AM

CC

“*Good morning sweetie! I just wanted to thank you for visiting me again in my dreams. It is so comforting to feel your hand in mine and look at that beautiful face of yours again. I find comfort in speaking with you every day and know that you are enlightened and aware of all truths. Thank you also for looking out for all of us, especially Dad, Mom and baby Julian. ❤️*



Carolyn Clayton - March 06, 2021 at 08:15 AM

JO

“ 1-11-2021

Hi Babs,

No words could ever express the terrible emptiness I feel without you here. I miss you every single day and will for the rest of my life. I have such wonderful memories of my time spent with you and yet I haven't yet learned to recall them without tears and wanting them back again. Everything reminds me of you...the sun, moon, stars, flowers and mostly the clouds. Every so often, there is one that looks like a heart or an angel and I know you are letting me know you are still with me. I just wish I could hold your hand again or wrap my arms around you for one of those great hugs or get one of those sloppy kisses that I miss so much. It's a new year but not a better year. You wouldn't like the way things are right now and that is something Mom and Dad say often. That they are happy you aren't here for the unrest or pandemic because it would bother you too much. I always asked you to pray for good things I wanted to see because I knew how close to God you were and how much He loved you. Keep praying most beautiful Angel....the world could really use you now, more than ever.

Soon it will be two years that you have been gone and that is far too long to be without such a beautiful soul. I think of you every day, I miss you every day, I send my love to you every day and I wish you peaceful rest each day too.

My most beautiful girl...for ever and always, I love you...with all my heart and all my soul...forever and ever Amen.

JoJo

joanne - January 12, 2021 at 09:08 AM

JW

“ Not all Anniversaries are happy ones. In twelve days, it will be a year since you past and it still feels as if we lost you yesterday and forever since we have seen you. Life has forever changed and not at all for the better. My heart is eternally broken and there is a void in every day since you have been gone. I'm finally going to be a grandma...something you wanted for me and that I wish you were here to share with me. You were the best to my boys and they all loved you so very much. You taught them so much, shared so much with them and I am so happy that you are always such an important part of their lives. Her middle name is Barbara for you and if she grows to be just a little like you, she will be a wonderful woman with a beautiful heart. I miss you so much my most beautiful sister. While I am not ready to leave here just yet, I also can't wait to be with you again. A hug, a kiss and one of your smiles....I really could use that now.
My beautiful angel...I love you with all that I am.

JoJo

Joanne M. Wyand - April 04, 2020 at 07:24 PM

JW

“ They say that the passing of time makes this all easier...I don't see that as a true statement. Every time I see your face, I want to reach out and hug you...kiss your cheek and tell you how much I love you. You are so missed in everything we do....you were the best of all of us. I hope you are so happy, so peaceful and I hope you still hear me. I love you sis and miss you so very much. I hope you are watching over me. All my Love Always, JoJo

Joanne M. Wyand - January 03, 2020 at 11:14 AM

JW

“ Not a day goes by that I don't miss you being here with me. Everything I see...the clouds, the stars, the sun....none of them feel the same any longer. I visit the places we used to go together and look for the all the ducks, egrets, deer we used to look for together. It's not the same, it's lonely without you there and I miss you every single moment. I wish I could see what you are seeing. To know you are happy and peaceful. I know that what ever animals and people that are near you are lucky...so lucky to have you there and that they have never seen anyone so beautiful before. I forever love and miss you Barbara....you were the best part of who I am. JoJo

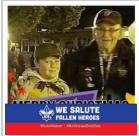
Joanne M. Wyand - July 29, 2019 at 10:00 AM

JW

“ Joanne Wyand lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Haines



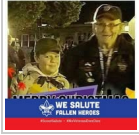
Joanne Wyand - June 25, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Haines



Susan Barber - June 10, 2019 at 09:03 AM

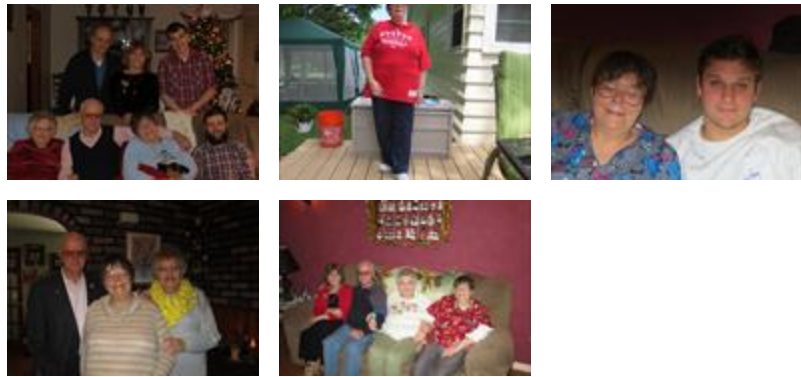


“ Barbara, I miss you so much. Im trying very hard to be happy, my heart isnt ready to smile. You were the best sister ever. ❤️❤️❤️❤️
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Susan Barber - June 10, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ No holiday will ever be the same without you....forever in my heart
 Love, JoJo



Joanne M. Wyand - April 29, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Barber - April 28, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ Barbara was an angel on earth and now she has her wings and God had her hand ❤️ Love Your brotherInlaw Herb...

herb wyand - April 20, 2019 at 04:50 PM

NW

“ Doreen and family,
So sorry to learn of Barb's passing. She was
sweet and kind, and I have happy memories
of her from my days volunteering at Sacred
Heart School. May she Rest In Peace and
watch over those who loved her.
-Nina Wojcik



Nina Wojcik - April 20, 2019 at 12:29 AM

TT

“ To the Haines Family,
Please accept our condolences. Barbara is with the Angels in
Heaven, as she was an Angel here on earth. The Tornicelli Family

The Tornicelli's - April 18, 2019 at 08:56 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 18, 2019 at 03:18 PM

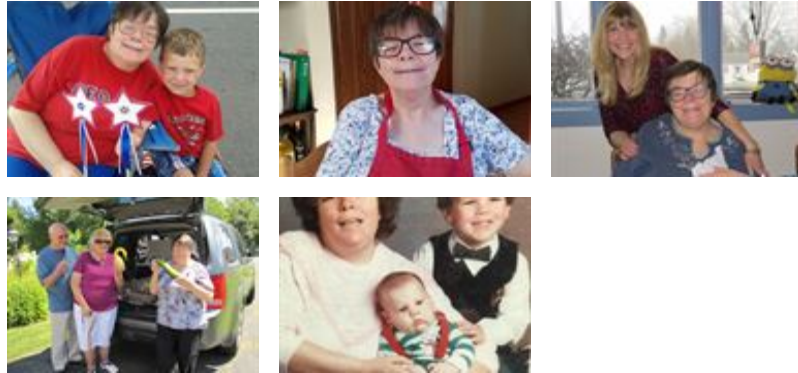
SB

The most Beautiful person in the world 💜💜💜💜💜💜

Susan Barber - April 18, 2019 at 05:36 PM



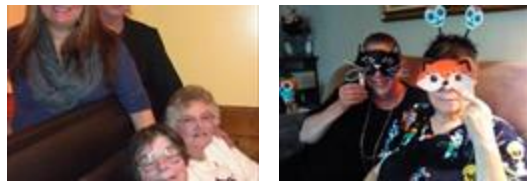
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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 18, 2019 at 01:11 PM

CC

“ *My sweet sister I will treasure all of our memories of fun times together dear in my heart until we meet again. Thank you for being such a joyful inspiration to us all.*



Carolyn Clayton - April 18, 2019 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Carolyn Clayton lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Haines*



Carolyn Clayton - April 18, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Barber - April 18, 2019 at 11:08 AM



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“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Haines



Susan Barber - April 18, 2019 at 11:00 AM

SB

“ Barbara thank you for being the best example of how we should live our lives. Against all odds you won every battle in your life, with strength, dignity and grace. You were the most kind, loving, giving , honest person I have ever known. I am so blessed you were in my life. A true gift from God. I love you with all my Heart and all my Soul Sister Barb, its sister Sue 


Susan Barber - April 18, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Haines.



April 17, 2019 at 11:08 PM