



Mrs. Barbara Ann Hoyle

June 17, 1926 - November 7, 2017

Mrs. Barbara Ann Hoyle, 91, passed away Tuesday morning, November 7, 2017 in Ocala, FL. Born in Worcester, MA on June 17, 1926, she was the daughter of James and Claire Koehler Reidy. Barbara graduated from Saint Cecilia's High School in Kearny, New Jersey. During World War II, Barbara was one of the "Rosie the Riveters" having worked for US Steel and RCA assembling radar scopes for airplanes. After the war, Barbara worked as a secretary at Worcester Academy and met her husband at a post World War II dance in Millbury, MA.

Barbara and her late husband lived in Lanesborough, MA where Barbara worked for the Town of Lanesborough school system and Baker Farm while her late husband was an engineer for General Electric. They settled in Pittsfield, MA where she raised four sons and worked for over 18 years as a secretary in the school system for the City of Pittsfield. Barbara and her late husband moved to Dunnellon, FL in retirement where she lived for 30 years before moving to the Windsor of Ocala assisted living center in 2015. Barbara was a devoted golfer at the Rainbow's End Golf Club until the age of 86. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward "Lou" Hoyle, whom she married on November 25, 1948 and who passed away on September 27, 2007. Barbara is survived by her two children; Keith E. Hoyle and his wife Lisa, of Somersworth, NH and Michael J. Hoyle and his partner Mark Taggart of Wayland, MA. She also leaves behind five grandchildren; Lindsey Hoyle and Jamie Hoyle of Manhattan, NY, Enious Taggart of Wayland, MA, and

Stephen Hoyle and Thomas Hoyle of Schodack, NY. She also leaves behind her sister; Mrs. Marion Desjardins of Sturbridge, MA.

Barbara was also predeceased by her three children, Mary Ann in 1954, Stephen T. in 1978 and Kevin P. in 2010, as well as her six other siblings; James, Martin, Donald, Shirley, Lawrence and Jean.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Ann Hoyle will be Monday, November 13, 2017 at 10 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. Michael J. Wood, Jr., Administrator. Burial will follow in Pittsfield Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Boston Children's Hospital, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, BUT MAY BE MADE THROUGH THE FUNERAL HOME.

Cemetery Details

Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a sweetheart. My sisters and I have very fond memories of visiting your family, having picnics and playing in the basement with all of the boys' toys... We especially liked the hockey game and shocked our parents when we asked for one for Christmas that year. We also remember Mike, when he was about 4 or 5 years old, getting mad at one of his brothers, calling him a "p-i-g hog" and slamming the door. We thought that was so cute and funny. AND, one of you guys secretly put lollipops in all of our boots one night. Such a wonderful family. Our heartfelt sympathies to you all...
Lisa Minardi Tetlow

Lisa Tetlow - November 16, 2017 at 10:26 PM

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“ Love, The Valleau Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Barbara Ann Hoyle.



Love, The Valleau Family - November 11, 2017 at 09:33 PM



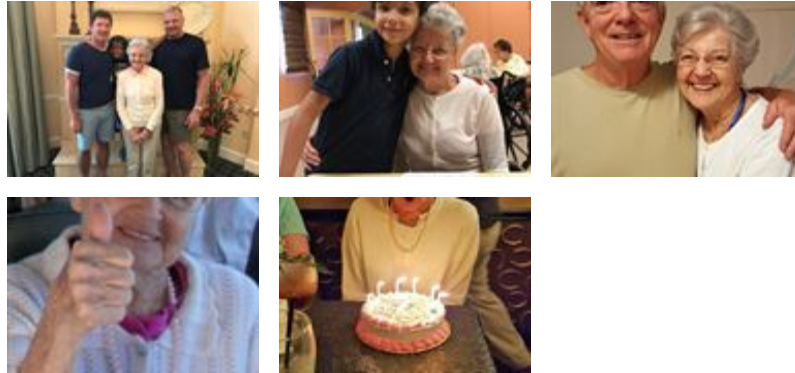
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Ann Hoyle.



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 10, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Ann Hoyle.



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“ *Keith & Mike. So sad to hear of Aunt Barbara's passing. She was one of my favorites and truly beloved by my Mother, Father, Sister and I. Only the best memories of our family making the trip from Jersey to Pittsfield for a long weekend. She was the complete package of class, beauty, dignity and grace. Rest In Peace Aunt Barbara. Say hello to my parents who I'm sure were waiting for you with open arms.*

Love Keith, Annmarie, Keith T. and Casey

Keith Reidy - November 09, 2017 at 02:40 PM