



Mrs. Barbara Paquette

July 31, 1938 - April 22, 2018

Barbara Paquette passed to eternal life on Sunday April 22, 2018 at Hillcrest Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Barbara, the daughter of Kenneth and Gladys Haynes, was born in Philadelphia. She lived with her family in Georgia, Florida and South Hadley, Massachusetts, before moving to Pittsfield after graduating from South Hadley High School. She received an Associate Degree from Bay Path University.

Barbara married David Paquette and lived in Holyoke and Bath, Maine before returning to the Berkshires.

She was an Arthur Murray dance instructor, a Bonnie Prudden trained physical therapist, a staff member at Berkshire Community Action Council and, for many years, recreation director at Berkshire Nursing Home.

She loved animals and cared for a long line of dogs and cats. She also loved to dance, work in her flower garden, and most of all paint. Her lovely art work appeared in local showings and is on the walls of many family homes.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Danielle Paquette of Adams, her son, Jean Paul Paquette of Pittsfield, her grand-daughter Elizabeth Denault of Adams, her sister Joanne O'Brien and her husband David of Holden, and her brother Kenneth Haynes and his wife Janice of Dalton.

The family is very grateful for the services of the kind staff of Hillcrest Nursing Home, for the caring attention of Hospice workers, for the loving visits of Kathy and Betty Harmon, and for the warm care of Barbara's roommate Jan Westbrook.

Funeral Notice: Funeral services for Barbara Paquette will be private.
Donations in Barbara's memory can be made to HospiceCare in the
Berkshires, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA,
01201, in her memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ken,
I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of your sister. My condolences to you, Jan, and your family.

Carol Namiot - May 12, 2018 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Danielle, Jean Paul, Joann and David , Ken and Janice :*
Sorry to read of Barbara's passing . She will be missed but never forgotten .
I have you all in my prayers .

Steve Gingras

Steve Gingras - May 03, 2018 at 10:07 AM