



## Mrs. Barbara J. Warner

July 15, 1929 - October 8, 2020

Mrs. Barbara J. Warner, 91, of Ballston Spa, NY, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 8, 2020. Born in Cohasset, MA, on July 15, 1929, the daughter of the late Charles R. and Virginia M. Plumb Hume, she graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1947.

Barbara worked as a secretary for General Electric Plastics, from where she retired in 1991 after dedicating many years of service.

Barbara was always an active participant of society. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield where, over the years, she served on nearly every board and committee. She taught Church School and served as their staff secretary, assistant collector, and assistant clerk. While Barbara kept busy in her community, her family was of utmost importance to her. Being a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother was--and will always be--her greatest achievement.

Barbara was predeceased by her beloved husband of over 50 years, Raymond J. Warner, whom she married on November 20, 1948 at the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield. Raymond passed away on February 8, 2002. She is survived by her children, Craig M. Warner (Sheila) of Malta, NY and Nancy W. Jenkins (Bruce) of Myrtle Beach, SC. She leaves behind 5 grandchildren, Shellene Prenevost (Jason), Brian Warner (Danielle), Alisa Sawyer (Michael), Andrea Jenkins, and Kelsey Jenkins, as well as 7 dear great grandchildren. Barbara is also survived by her sister, Beverly Osterhout. Besides her husband and parents, Barbara was predeceased by a son and daughter who

passed away in infancy.

Funeral Notice:

A private graveside service for Mrs. Barbara J. Warner will be held at Pittsfield Cemetery. Because of her love for children, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory.

Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pittsfield Cemetery**

203 Wahconah St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

Andy  
Jenkins

“ *Grandma You are so special to all of us. I will miss you so much! I will always cherish the countless memories that we shared together! From swimming lessons, reading together, listening to Frank Sinatra while you taught be the jitterbug and so much more! The amazing trips to the Cape each year where we went to see lighthouses, the adorable seals in Woodshole and the countless trips to the beach! We always made sure to have fun, go on adventures and learn some history together. You taught me everything you knew about Queen Elizabeth and English/Scottish History. I am so obsessed with the Royal family because of you! I will miss baking Christmas cookies with you each year and will always think of you every time I bake them! You were always so strong willed and I am glad you taught me to stand up for what is right and to always help others. I will miss you so much. I love you so much! -Andrea*



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**Andy Jenkins** - October 13, 2020 at 09:56 AM

CP

“ *Nancy, Bruce, Kelsey and Andrea,  
So sorry to hear about your loss. Barbara was a warm and giving woman. Her spirit lives on in all the lives she touched.  
Sincerely,  
Carol Ann Pullo*

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**Carol Ann Pullo** - October 13, 2020 at 08:03 AM

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“ Seeing Barbara's face in the paper immediately brought a smile. I have such fond memories of working with her at GE Plastics, always offering a ready laugh and caring inquires about each member of the team. It was fun to have lunch with her not long ago and share some of those memories. Heartfelt sympathies for the family's loss but Heaven has gained a new asset!! RIP, Barbara!

*Karen O'Donnell*

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**Karen O'Donnell** - October 12, 2020 at 11:31 AM

BM

“ I was so sorry to read of Barb's passing. I worked with her at GE Plastics for 20 years or so. She was always upbeat, happy, laughing. We worked on many sales/marketing events for the company during that time. One event in particular I always fondly remember was when we worked as support staff at a sales meeting in Dominican Republic. Barb and I were roommates in a condo and spent hours together traveling the complex on our golf cart, laughing the whole time about our terrible driving skills. And then there was the morning that Barb bravely and courageously saved me from the "gigantic" lizard-like creature that popped up in my shower stall. Every time I saw her after her retirement, we would reminisce about that giant lizard! Loved working with her and miss her still. My sincere condolences to the family.

*Brenda Bedard Meacham - Pittsfield, MA*

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**Brenda Bedard Meacham** - October 10, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“*Gramma, I can't even begin to form words on how much you mean to my sister and I. You loved those around you with all of your being and your light was shown in all the littlest ways. My favorite of times was spent with summers on the Cape scouting out all the lighthouses and watching the harbor seals. But I also loved to make Christmas cookies with you every season and hope to pass that on someday to my own family. Gramma you taught me how to be a strong independent woman, just like you taught my mother. I will forever love you and hold you with me in my heart. I miss you, but I know there is another star that burns bright within the sky tonight. You will always be my Gramma, not Grandma. Love, Kelsey.*

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**Kelsey** - October 08, 2020 at 11:52 PM

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*46 years ago, first year of college I spent my first thanksgiving away from home and my family. Barbra and my new friend Craig invited me to share thanksgiving dinner with their family. Dinner was great and she made me feel welcomed.*

*At some point during dinner I said that I liked Sunshine Hi-Ho crackers, I don't remember how it came up but Barb would occasionally buy me a box during my freshman year. It was nice to have another family when I was so far from home.*

*Barb, thank you for everything, you will be missed!*

*Frank Small*

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**Frank Small** - October 10, 2020 at 07:08 PM