



Mrs. Beverly Russo

November 15, 1934 - August 18, 2023

Beverly (Cullen) Russo passed away peacefully on August 18, 2023, in the arms of her loving family.

Born in Pittsfield on November 15, 1934 to Daniel and Mary “Nellie” (Brogan) Cullen, she graduated from St Joseph’s High School and attended University of Connecticut for a short time. Bev married the love of her life, Louis J Russo, in 1957 where they met while working at GE. They lived on Ridgeway Avenue until Lou’s death in 1997.

Bev devoted her life to family and kept active as president of the Allendale PTO, Catechism teacher (who always brought her famous toll-house cookies for snack time), and supporter of an overly active volunteer husband and all things sports and Heart Association related. She worked as a teachers-aide in the Pittsfield Public Schools including Russell, Pomeroy, Stearns, Allendale and Morningside. Bev actually loved to iron and did so ferociously, her pleats were wasted on her four adoring children: Louis Chip (Kathy) Russo; Wendy (Vincent) Galano; Beth (Daniel) Cohen and Tracy (Kyle) Spear.

Every meal in the Russo house was followed by fresh baked dessert and all were required to sit and ‘digest’ dinner (which was family talk time) even as the neighborhood kids anxiously waited by the door to resume the day’s outdoor activities.

Affectionately known as Bebe to her 12 grandchildren who will miss her dearly: Vincent (Erica) Galano, Katie (Tony) Petrak and Kimberly Galano; Nicole (Conor) McCormick and Joe Russo; Kasey (Christopher), Carly, Aimee and Jackie Cohan; Kyle, Tyler and Jack Spear along with 4 great grandchildren: Charlotte and Madison Galano; Cole Petrak and Andrew J McCormick. She was also fortunate to have many adoring nieces and nephews who were special to her.

Beverly was predeceased by her husband Lou; infant sons, Mark and Scott Russo; sisters Mildred Morton and Lillian Bulgarelli; and many adoring nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beverly Russo will be Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 11am at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Strawberry Hill neighborhood at Bridges won't be the same without Beverly's smile. It was so hard to watch her decline in recent weeks when I was visiting my mom. The toll it takes on families just can't be explained. May Beverly Rest In Peace and your family feel a sense of relief in her passing.*
Sue Pryputniewicz (Brenda's daughter)

Susan Prypiutniewicz - August 23, 2023 at 06:03 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Bev. It was a pleasure to know her. She was such a nice and thoughtful woman. May she rest in peace.*

Bill, Helen, and Cal

Helen Cohan - August 22, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Russo.*



August 21, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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“ *She was a remarkable woman and a good friend of my mother. She was always so pleasant and invited us in to her home. She will be missed. Rest in peace.*

bob kelly - August 21, 2023 at 03:03 PM