



Christine M. VanBramer

September 6, 1937 - October 17, 2016

Christine M. VanBramer, 79, of Pittsfield, passed away on Monday, October 17, 2016, surrounded by her family, at the home of her daughter Melissa. Born in Pittsfield on September 6, 1937 the daughter of Ernest N. and Helen F. MacDonald Bertrand, she attended Pittsfield Schools.

Christine worked for several local businesses and was a Courier for Berkshire Learning Center for 6 years, retiring in 1989.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Christine is survived by her seven children, Linda Dascani, Melissa Sears (Jammie), Kenneth (Debra), Steven (Fay), Thomas (Sandra), James and Mark (Marie); a brother, Howard E. Bertrand; 15 grandchildren, Dominic Dascani, Paul Dascani, Anthony Sears, Cassandra Sears, Alexander Sears, April Quintero, Amber VanBramer, Cheyenne VanBramer, Jessica VanBramer, Larry VanBramer, Catherine VanBramer, Stephanie VanBramer, Jennifer VanBramer, Phillip VanBramer and Meaghan VanBramer and 9 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her very close friend Donna Girard. She was predeceased by her brother Peter Bertrand and her former husband, James E. VanBramer

The family would like to thank HospiceCare in the Berkshires for the kind and compassionate care they gave Christine during her illness.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Christine M. VanBramer will be Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 10 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA

with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, celebrated by Msgr. Michael Shershanovich, pastor. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday, October 21, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. Following cremation, burial will take place Monday, October 24, 2016 at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Cemetery in Great Barrington (Rte. 7). If friends desire, donations may be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
414 North St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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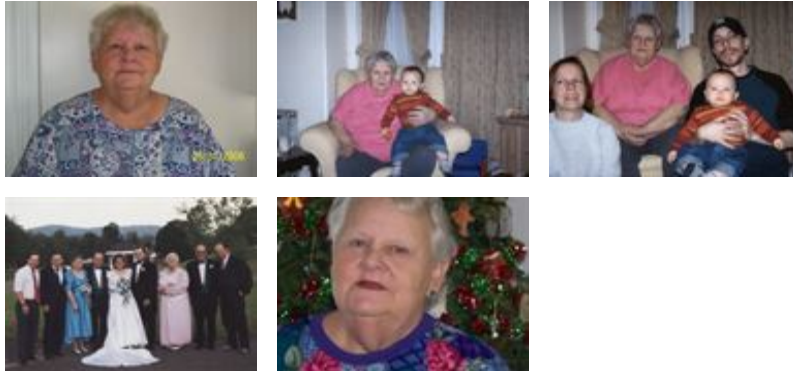
“ Dear Jimmy and all of your Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I always remember your Mom well (as well as all of you, of course). Way back till when we were little kids. This is a great picture of her. She looks exactly the same. Please let Sandy know I've written also. May the Lord be with you all and your families. She's an angle now and with the Lord and smiling down on all you. That was also such a great article in the Eagle re: the dog with you all at the wake. That is wonderful. Well, everyone take care and God bless.

Fondly,
Sandy Anello-Ford

Sandy Anello - October 27, 2016 at 11:30 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 21, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ To my grandma Christine, I will always remember the good times we shared. The laughs we had or the talks we had when I would see you. Now your with my grampa and I know that you and him are watching over us. I love you grandma

Paul Dascani - October 20, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ So sorry to the whole family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.



Jennifer Wood - October 20, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ Melissa and family I am sorry to read about the passing of your mother. I remember her coming in to K&J's always smiling. She loved her children and grandchildren, her face would light up whenever she would talk about you all. I am sending thoughts and prayers hoping they may bring some comfort during these difficult days. Christine is Walking in the Sunshine with the Spirit. Rest in Peace Christine.

Nancy Colvin - October 20, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ The Taconic High School class of 1974 sends their condolences to Linda and family. May your mother rest in peace.

Taconic High School - October 19, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ *Christine is my grandma and she was everything to me she watched me as i grew up and help me be the person i am now i have many memories of her more then i can count she is an amazing person and i miss her dearly*

Cassandra Sears - October 19, 2016 at 06:50 PM

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Christine was a special friend of a lifetime.I am very lucky to have had such a friend I will miss you so much

Donna Girard - October 20, 2016 at 06:05 AM