



Jane Harrison Casey

February 4, 1947 - August 4, 2016

Jane Harrison Casey, 69, of Pittsfield, beloved wife, mother, sister and Nana, died peacefully in the presence of her family on Thursday, August 4, 2016 after a valiant nine-year battle with Alzheimer's.

Born in Torrington, CT, February 4, 1947 she was the daughter of Betty and Reg Harrison.

As a graduate of Wagner College, Jane was a well-loved teacher for more than 30 years in the CBRSD and served as president of the Central Berkshire Teachers Association for five years. She was passionate about teaching and was dedicated to all of the students that passed through her classroom. She was proudly known as the arm-wrestling champ at Nessacus in Dalton. She leaves a legacy of strength, courage, compassion, playfulness, and never ending love to her family and every life she touched.

Jane is survived by her devoted and treasured husband of 33 years, Dave Casey; her children Erin Powell, Amy Powell Barton and her husband Brian Barton, and Craig Powell and his wife Karen Bordeau Powell, and her four sweet grandchildren Grace, Julia, Beau and Josie. She also leaves behind her siblings Bob "Buck," Pat McAvoy (Mike), Judy Dodson (George), Peggy Tiemann (Peter), and Connie (Suzanne Leavitt). Jane also had nieces and a nephew, Kate, Melissa and Andrew, and is also survived by her former

husband J. Michael Powell (Ted Lauper). Jane was pre-deceased by her parents Betty and Reg Harrison of Dalton.

Funeral Notice

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday August 9th at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church, 89 Briggs Avenue, Pittsfield with Father Peter A. Gregory Pastor, officiating. A memorial celebration for friends and family will be held at 12 p.m. at the Wahconah Country Club in Dalton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Jane's memory may be made to the Adult Supportive Day Program at the Ralph J. Froio Senior Center or Hospice Care in The Berkshires in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Casey was my 7th grade science teacher at Nessacus. I am now a high school chemistry teacher and my path was certainly inspired by her. She took us to nature's classroom and inspired us to nurture our scientific curiosity by letting us be the teachers at the end of the year. I am very sorry to all of her loved ones for your loss. She was an excellent educator with a memorable personality. May she rest in peace.

Megan Hurley - August 07, 2016 at 05:09 PM

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“ to Pat, Judy, Peggy, and Connie (and Bob who i don't know) - so sorry to hear of Jane's passing, i have such great memories of her as part of my childhood in Dalton. i remember babysitting for her in a house on Dalton Avenue many many moons ago - thinking of you and of Jane's children and wishing you nothing but happy memories -

Jacky Brophy

Jacky Brophy - August 07, 2016 at 12:06 PM