



Barbara L. Pires

October 3, 1932 - March 7, 2021

COLUMBIA – Barbara Louise (Garcia) Pires of Columbia died peacefully surrounded by her family at home on Sunday March 7, 2021, at the age of 88.

She is survived by her 7 children and spouses: Barbara & Ralph Lynch, Anibal & Carol Pires Jr., Christina & Don MacFarlane, Christopher & Nancy Pires, Brian & Carol Pires, Antonio & Annette Pires and Anna & Arthur Britton; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She had a large family of brothers and sisters, as well as nieces, nephews, and friends that were loved dearly.

Barbara was born on Oct. 3, 1932, in Fairhaven, Mass., to her father, Manuel S. Garcia and her mother, Anne C. (Weir) Garcia. She married Anibal “Sandy” Pires in 1956 and started their family right away, bringing 7 children into the world, one each year for the next 7 years. They lived in New Bedford, Mass., until 1970 when they moved to Bridgewater, Mass. Barbara was a person who created a home full of love and one that welcomed everyone, a home for the holidays and a home that made the meaning of family important to all who shared it.

Barbara loved horses from a very young age. She brought that love to her family and shared the joy with them all. There weren't many times in her life when horses weren't a part of it, and you could see the peace and happiness they gave her. Barbara enjoyed cooking and baking, and with a big family

never knew how to make a small meal. No matter where she lived, she was always famous for her cooking and for her apple pies and apple squares. Food was her gift and she shared it generously.

Although she had numerous careers in her life and traveled around the world with Sandy, she always felt her greatest accomplishment was her family and extended family. The gift to bring people together for food, laughter, and love has been a blessing to many and is her legacy. She had a strong faith and was a dedicated member of the St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Church in Colebrook.

Sandy and Barbara were the founders of SANBAR - Creators of Chaos with the motto "Embrace the Chaos," a group that the entire clan and extended family is proud to be members of.

There are no public calling hours. A private memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Interment will be at the NH State Veterans' Cemetery in Boscawen, NH, on Friday, June 4, 2021, at 12:30 p.m.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ We were saddened to learn of your mom's passing. We will remember her as a kind and feisty lady. Her presence was always impactful! Prayers for all of you and for your mom. Bob and Terry W.

Bob and Terry Wilbur - March 27, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara L. Pires.



March 18, 2021 at 06:13 PM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family on your mothers passing. Dave and Kelly Buckley

DAVE BUCKLEY - March 12, 2021 at 10:25 AM

EL

“ Dear Tony, Annette, Family & Extended Family Members: I was saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved Mom. I send my deepest condolences to each of you, along with my prayers, love and hugs. May you feel God's comforting embrace at this sad time off loss. Hugs in Christ, Ellie Leite

Ellie Leite - March 11, 2021 at 04:23 PM

HB

“ I’m so sorry for your families loss. May God be with you and give you peace as you go through this time.

Heidi (Farcas) Balben - March 10, 2021 at 07:56 PM

JA

“ Beautiful memories, Beautiful women.



Jayne - March 10, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JZ

“ Jana, Courtney And Zaya lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Pires



Jana, Courtney and Zaya - March 10, 2021 at 12:21 PM

CF

“ My deepest sympathies to the Pires family(s). Your mom was a special lady who lived and loved life and all of you. I enjoyed hearing her stories and sharing laughs with her.

Carolyn Foss - March 10, 2021 at 10:32 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven Haynes - March 09, 2021 at 10:14 PM

RD

“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Pires*



Rita Donnell - March 09, 2021 at 07:00 PM

SB

“ *Our prayers for the family of Mrs. Pires. She was a very nice lady. The smile was always there, we will think of her in church. Sam and Joan Bird*

Samuel Bird - March 09, 2021 at 03:54 PM

LB

“ *Barbara and Family,*

*So sorry to hear about your Mother! She was a very unique lady and was evident that she loved her family very much! Cherish the memories. Prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family!
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

LISA Bouchard - March 09, 2021 at 10:53 AM

WN

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Barbara and Ralph and also all the Pires family.
Keeping you all in our prayers! RIP Mrs Pires*

Walter & Suzelle Noyes - March 09, 2021 at 10:24 AM