



## Barbara A. Savage

December 2, 1930 - August 28, 2021

BLOOMFIELD – Barbara A. Savage, 90, of Bloomfield, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, after a sudden illness.

She was born on Dec. 2, 1930, in Bloomfield, a daughter to the late Harry and Stella (Ramsay) Savage. She went to the Bloomfield and Stratford schools and was a 1948 graduate of Stratford High School. After high school, Barbara went to nursing school in Boston and then joined the U.S. Army and saw duty in Texas and later Japan, where she helped to treat war casualties from the Korean conflict.

After her military service, Barbara was a resident of St. Joseph, Missouri, but returned to Bloomfield for three years. During that time, she worked in surgery at the Coos County Hospital and was an active local leader for 4-H. She later moved to Springfield, Missouri, and was employed by the Red Cross for 25 years. She was the first LPN to be involved with the Red Cross Bloodmobiles. In addition to that work, she oversaw the building of the Christmas floats for the Red Cross and organized their fundraising carnival. As a member of the Charity Belles, Barbara donated countless hours to school children, homeless people, and hospitals. For her work and community service, she received many awards, including ones from Elizabeth Dole and President Ronald Reagan. Even after retirement, she was instrumental in getting others to provide community service. She also started the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks.

Later in life, Barbara returned to her family home in Bloomfield. There she was known as “the porch lady” for her time spent with local friends and visiting with friends from Missouri, all who can attest to her kindness and generosity.

She is survived by two sisters, Faye Young of Whitefield, and Beverly Kettle of North Stratford; and ten special nieces and nephews and their families. She also leaves many friends, both locally and throughout the country.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Paul Savage, and a sister, Florence Mummey.

Memorial calling hours will be at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook on Wednesday, Sept. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held the next morning, Thursday, Sept. 9, at 11 a.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Colebrook, with interment and military honors to immediately follow at Fairview Cemetery in North Stratford.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Ms. Savage may be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital for Children online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org); or to the American Red Cross at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Mill Road  
North Stratford, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
info@jenkinsnewman.com

## Memorial Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
Parsons Street, NH Route 26  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

EY

“ My favorite memory of my Aunt Barb was in the parking lot of the Lancaster Fair. She and a bunch of friends would gather for adult beverages and good times. Aunt Barb would hold court telling stories and needling people endlessly. I was a little kid and she would see me and always slip me a little money to go enjoy the fair. Rest In Peace Aunt Barb from a great full little kid.  
Eric Young-nephew

Eric Young - September 09, 2021 at 09:33 PM

KR

“ Barbara made everyone feel welcome and special in her presence. That feeling and her terrific sense of humor will always be cherished. She was indeed a special person!

Kathy Roth - September 04, 2021 at 06:28 PM

BS

“ Bobbi, you were one of a kind, I loved our visits in Missouri, a cold beer and great conversation. We were both from the Northeast and you were like a bit of home for me. I'll miss your Christmas village. You were a PATRIOT and a Veteran, we shared that too. I'll always remember the Hoot in Nanny on your porch in Vermont. Until we meet again, may the perpetual light of Christ shine on you.

Bill Simmons - September 04, 2021 at 05:39 AM

DH

“ Bobbi, my mom (Sam Langston), myself and a cocker spaniel all packed up and drove up to Vermont every year to visit Bobbi's family. What wonderful times those were. It's a rare individual that will help anyone without question and keep a positive attitude all time- but that was Bobbi. She was a second Mom to me and I will miss her greatly. Donna Langston Holt



Donna Langston Holt - September 03, 2021 at 05:51 PM



Rita  
Bennett

“ I knew Bobbi threw my sister Sandy. They were nurses together and the best of friends. Her brother, Paul, came to our farm for spring turkey hunting. The first year he came, I picked him up in my 68 Ford Mustang convertible and took him around to hunting sites. We had so much fun. Body was an exceptional woman. I am happy to say that I stayed all night with her last summer. We sat in her living room after it was dark and on her front porch all evening while it was light. She is going to be missed.

Rita Bennett - September 03, 2021 at 03:29 PM

PN

“ Bev,  
So very sorry to read about Barbara's passing. Her annual visits were a highlight of my summer. Who can forget our Turtle Club Conventions? She was a hoot and kept me on my toes. Her effervescent personality livened up any group.. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. I will certainly raise a glass in Barbara's memory tonight. Cheers, Barbara. Are you a turtle?

Paula Noll - September 03, 2021 at 09:16 AM

JM

“ Bobbie was the most wonder person I knew. Oh the stories she could tell. Always smiling and never a bad day for her. I will miss my friend. The weekly phone calls and all of the good times we had. An awesome Nurse and great friend. Will never forget you.

Jeanie Marley - September 02, 2021 at 10:02 PM

PG

“ This wonderful lady will truly be missed. I worked with Bobbie for many years at Red Cross and later CBCO, she was a hoot to work with, I remember spending lots of hours planning work parties, fund raisers and working on Christmas floats with her. She was truly a remarkable woman and I hope I have as much spunk and courage as she had. Love and miss you Bobbie! Patty Grubbs.

Patty Grubbs - September 02, 2021 at 08:06 PM

LP

“ Linda S.Hilton and Marie Perryman purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Barbara A. Savage.



Linda S.Hilton and Marie Perryman - September 02, 2021 at 07:38 PM

EM

“ *Bobbie was such a wonderful person. She'd do anything for you. Here in Springfield, her parties were legendary! For years, I'd cat sit for her so she could go back home and visit her family and I was glad to do it. I could never say no to Bobbie. She will be missed.*

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**Eileen Moser** - September 02, 2021 at 06:24 PM

VK

“ *Bobbie was the best! She lived around the corner from my parents (Berlin and Arlene Chapman) for many years. After my father passed away in 2008 and then my brother in 2009, Bobbie was always there to console and listen to my mother.*

*They were the greatest of friends! When Bobbie could no longer drive, Mom took her everywhere she wanted to go. They had many fun adventures.*

*When my son was very small, he loved to go see "Miss Bobbie." He loved her kitties and he especially loved seeing her AMAZING Christmas village!*

*She always had time to listen to me when my mom's dementia worsened. She gave me assurance and comfort. She was a blessing to our family and will be greatly missed.*

*Vicki Chapman Keyes*

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**Vicki Chapman Keyes** - September 02, 2021 at 04:23 PM

VA

“ *Valerie lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Savage*



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**Valerie** - September 02, 2021 at 11:44 AM

LR

“ I was one of the many children she had in her 4 H groups and she was so much fun and so kind. It was my favorite place to be and I never had more fun anywhere than I did doing things with 4 H. The scavenger hunts were my favorite. She was the only one to ever do something like that and when she no longer had 4 H no one ever did it again. Halloween was another favorite with the haunted house and the wet spaghetti we had to stick our hands in to feel the "worms"! I loved her very much. She kept us busy and happy and I wish it was still like that and that there were more people like Barbara in this world. Im so sorry for the loss of this wonderful woman.

Linda Raymond - September 01, 2021 at 03:41 PM

SB

“ Bobbi has always been such an inspiration to everyone around her, always so upbeat, such an amazing attitude. Even though she was so far away from her friends, the Charity Belles, she remained part of us. We will miss her. Susan

Susan Boyd - September 01, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Savage.



September 01, 2021 at 10:34 AM

BC

“ Sorry so to hear about Barbara she was my 4-H leader while I was growing up in Bloomfield! Will always remember the great times we had!

Barbara (Boudle) Cloutier - September 01, 2021 at 08:18 AM

SW

“ She was known here in Missouri as Bobbi. You would never know a more generous, hardworking or a more kind soul (unless you did wrong to someone she cared about). It was my privilege to work with her both at Red Cross and Community Blood Center and to be her friend for the past 40 years. I love her always have and always will!



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**Sandy Wells** - August 31, 2021 at 08:21 PM

PB

“BARBARA ANN” had her very own song—who could hear it at a staff Christmas party and not get up to dance as the crowd filled the floor? Bobbi was one of a kind, always cheerful and positive. A typical retort when asked if she was staying out of trouble was “not if I can help it.” Bobbi was one of those rare people who makes such a memorable, wonderful impression that she cannot be forgotten. She was tough, but also warm and kind.

Thanks be to God for her life.

Pat Boe Blume.

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**Pat Blume** - September 10, 2021 at 06:00 PM