



Barbara J. Goodwin

January 10, 1923 - November 5, 2011

NORWOOD, MA—Mrs. Barbara J. Goodwin, 88, passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2011, at the Norwood Hospital in Norwood, Mass.

She was born in Lemington, Vt., on January 10, 1923, the third daughter of the late Peter E. and Florence J. (Enman) Perron. She was educated in the local schools and graduated from Colebrook Academy with the Class of 1940.

For many years, Barbara was employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Dept. of Public Welfare. She was an avid fan of the Boston Celtics and was known to be a wonderful cook. Barbara also loved to read romance novels, and she enjoyed her time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her five daughters, Stephanie Vitt and husband Daniel of Norwood, Mass., Deborah Callahan and husband Kevin of Berkley, Mass., Cynthia Fitzgerald and husband David of Kingston, Mass., Kathryn Goodwin of Norwood, and Beth Goodwin of Norwood; seven grandchildren, Dr. Julie Callahan Clark and husband Garrett of Philadelphia, Penn., Gunner's Mate, 3rd Class, Kevin P. Callahan, USN, Stephen A. Callahan of Berkley, Mass., Andrew and Garrett Vitt of Norwood, Mass., Sean and Katelyn Fitzgerald of Kingston, Mass.; a brother, Frederick Cunningham and wife Dencie of Canaan, Vt.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband Edwin S. Goodwin; and her siblings Pauline Burbank, Catherine Kirk, Gordon, Perron, Brandon J. Perron, Sr., Richard Perron, Ronald C. Cunningham, and W. Bevin Cunningham.

Calling hours will be held on Friday evening, November 11, 2011, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 12, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook. Interment will follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Goodwin may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312, or online at www.diabetes.org.

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

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *My heartfelt sympathies in the loss of dear mother. I too know that pain. May the God of all comfort strengthen you because he is near to us with a broken heart. (Psalms 34:18)*###imported-begin###A. Jackson###imported-end##

November 17, 2011 at 06:27 AM



“ *My condolences to all of you at this time. I will always remember working with Barbara in Norwood from 1982-1990 and our conversations and occasional lunch dates outside, as well as in later years our phone conversations, Christmas cards, and a few dinners together. Last night (Saturday), I had them play "Please Don't Ask About Barbara" by Bobby Vee on WATD Marshfield's Ed & Bill's oldies radio show in honor of your mother. This has been quite a year with my mother, Claire's, passing on February 26. My best to you all.*###imported-begin###Robert S. Cutler###imported-end##

November 13, 2011 at 08:14 PM



“ *Stephanie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*###imported-begin###Don DiTullio###imported-end##

November 13, 2011 at 07:30 AM



“ *I may not have seen Barbara very often, however I loved her very much as I know all of you did. To Her family, I am sincerely sorry for your loss and how you are feeling. She will be missed and will remain in my heart always. Rest in peace and may god bless you.*

Love,

Cody Callahan###imported-begin###Cody Callahan###imported-end##

November 12, 2011 at 07:55 AM



“ Dear Stephanie and girls, my deep condolences on your loss. You may not remeber me but I spent a few weeks with you one summer when we were children and then I spent few weeks with the Kirks. Peter Perron was also my father. Though there was not much contact over the years, Barbara and her family (as well as the Kirk family)have always had a special place in my heart. I came across this information because I read the Colebrook Chronicle on line. I pray for you to be comforted by the richness of you fmaily memories. Marcia Perron Glubiak##imported-begin##Marcia Perron Glubiak##imported-end##

November 11, 2011 at 09:27 PM



“ I may not have seen Barbara very often, however I loved her very much as I know all of you did. To Her family, I am sincerly sorry for your loss and what you are going through. You will always remain in my heart.
Rest in peace.

Love,

Cody Callahan##imported-begin##Cody Callahan##imported-end##

November 11, 2011 at 05:30 PM



“ To the Goodwin family our deepest condolences to everyone. Her wonderful daughters and their families Who took such good care of Barbara for so long. they can now reflect on the wonderful years they had together. We will always remember Barbara for her sense of humor and unconditional love of family. God bless you Barbara, you will be remembered.
Love Nan Emmett & John##imported-begin##Nan Emmett & John##imported-end##

November 11, 2011 at 04:49 PM



“ My sympathies on the passing of your mom, she was a sweet lady. I spent a lot of time in your home when I lived on Jefferson Drive, and your mom always made me feel welcome.##imported-begin##Maureen Dwyer##imported-end##

November 11, 2011 at 08:27 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family. thinking of you##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

November 10, 2011 at 07:07 PM



“ Beth, My deepest sympathy go out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Lynne##imported-begin##Lynne DeWolfe##imported-end##

November 09, 2011 at 10:03 AM



“ Dear Debbie
I am so very sorry for your loss.
Sending you and your family strength and hugs!
love
Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer Chase##imported-end##

November 08, 2011 at 04:21 PM



“ Reast easy mimi, i love you and im glad that you can finally be with grandpa.. i wish i could have been home to see you one last time. When i look out the ocean at night i can feel you out here with me every step of the way. To my family i am sorry i cant be there for all of you during this difficult time. i love you and miss you all and i will return home soon.##imported-begin##Kevin P Callahan##imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 10:15 PM



“ Dear Beth & Family,
So sorry to hear of your Mother's death. My thoughts of sympathy go out to you.

Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Barkhouse##imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 07:03 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the entrie Goodwin family. We have many fond memories of Barbara. We shared many memories of our days at the Norwood Welfare office. She was a wonderful, gracious and thoughtful person.##imported-begin##Mary and Jim Panorese##imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 06:45 PM



“ Beth,
Im so sorry for your loss. I will keep her in my thoughts and prayers. Let me know if there is anything I can do..
Deb###imported-begin##Debra Miller###imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 05:34 PM



“ All of us in the Norwood Ob/Gyn office of Drs Ahn and Shen extend our deepest condolences to Steff and her immediate family as well as all of Barbara's family. She was very loved and cared for. We know she will be greatly missed by all of you.###imported-begin##Rose Rudek###imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 12:23 PM



“ My sympathy to the family of Barbara. I also was in the graduation class of 1940 at Colebrook Academy. There are very few of of left now. May God help you in this time of sorrow.

Frances Noyes Haynes###imported-begin##Frances Noyes Haynes###imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Aunt Barbara's passing. She will be missed. Have fond memories of the times my parents and us kids visited as well as visits in the Colebrook area. We enjoyed the Xmas cards each year.

Keith###imported-begin##Keith & Diane Gamsby###imported-end##

November 06, 2011 at 02:56 PM