



Barbara J. Bowen

November 25, 1931 - May 26, 2016

Hampton – Barbara J. Bowen, 84, of Hampton, died Thursday, May 26, 2016 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

She was the wife of the late Elwood W. “Bill” Bowen who predeceased her in 1997 with whom she shared 45 years of marriage.

Barbara was born November 25, 1931 in Reading, Mass., the daughter of the late Harold and Elvie (Hardy) Johnson and graduated from Reading High School with the Class of 1949 where she was known as “Barbara the Girl” with the pocketful of smiles.

She and her late husband, managed Hemlock Haven and the 4 Seasons Mobile Home Park for many years, and even after his death she continued to manage them until her illness 2 1/2 years ago. Prior to this she worked in the cafeteria at Winnacunnet High School and the Dondero Elementary School in Portsmouth while raising her family. She also packed apples for Romac Orchards in Acton, ME.

She was a 60 year member of the Order of Eastern Star in Sanford, ME.

Family members include three children, William Bowen and his wife Alice, Cheryl Oiler and her husband Michael, Sandra Johnson and husband George,

three grandchildren, Erika Bogacz and her husband Matthew, Jessica Ross and her husband Scott and Brad Johnson; she is also survived by two great grandchildren, Michael Bogacz and Kendall Ross who were the light of her life.

The family would like to thank the staff at Portsmouth Hospital, Oceanside Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation and Clipper Harbor for the care she received in the past 2 ½ years.

A graveside service will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, June 4, 2016 in the High Street Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the NH S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885 or to the American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association, PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005 or go to www.heart.org.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

High Street Cemetery
150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara J. Bowen*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Sandy, Cheryl and Smokey,
So very sad to hear of your mom's passing.
A truly wonderful lady that will be missed
dearly by those whose lives she touched.
Wishing you all comfort and peace.
Love, Carlene Harrington*



Carlene Harrington - June 08, 2016 at 02:17 PM



So sorry to hear about your mom. She was a sweet gal. I know you'll miss her dearly.

*Sadly,
Kay Harrington*

Kay Harrington - June 09, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Deb Tanner Chaput lit a candle in memory of
Barbara J. Bowen*



Deb Tanner Chaput - June 05, 2016 at 07:43 AM

JD

“ *Judi And Bob Dronsfield lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Bowen*



Judi and Bob Dronsfield - June 04, 2016 at 08:55 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Noyes lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Bowen*



Debbie Noyes - June 04, 2016 at 09:49 AM

MG

“ *Marianne Grant lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Bowen*



Marianne Grant - June 04, 2016 at 09:36 AM

MG

Cheryl and Sandy, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Marianne Grant - June 04, 2016 at 09:38 AM

SB

So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.

*:-(
Sue Ellen (Dronsfield) Bennett*

Sue Ellen (Dronsfield) Bennett - June 04, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *mt thoughts and prayers are with you Sandy and the rest of your family. Another commitment keeps Me from you and her as revive but know I am thinking of you as you share your goodbyes.*
With Sympathy,
Laurie & Jon Dufour

Laurie Dufour - June 04, 2016 at 09:06 AM

DC

“ *We will miss seeing Barbara everyday driving threw the park and stopping to share stories and kisses. you will be missed very much . We love you.*
Diane and Chick

Diane and Chick - June 04, 2016 at 08:46 AM

ER

“ *I love you "MORE"*

Erika - June 02, 2016 at 09:30 AM

DK

“ *For over 30 years we had the pleasure of knowing and calling her "friend" we will miss you Barbara. Happy to know that you are together again with Bill your "true love". Will miss the daily drives through the park and your smile and the visits. Rest Peacefully Barbara. Love Mike & Dale Keefe*

Daleyn Keefe - June 01, 2016 at 09:03 AM

VM

“ *Valarie Monegan purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Barbara J. Bowen.*



Valarie Monegan - May 31, 2016 at 02:51 PM

VM

“ *You will be missed Barbara Bowen. It was a pleasure knowing you and living across the street from you. You were loved by many people. I hope you are peacefully with Bill now and free from the pain of this life. My condolences to your whole family. I am glad that I knew you Barbara.*



Valarie Monegan - May 31, 2016 at 02:08 PM

VM

“ *To all the Bowen kids - she was a wonderful lady and she was adored by many. She will be so missed. Just happy she has moved on now and can be with Bill again. There is no one like her. Condolences to all the family with love, Valarie Monegan.*



Valarie Monegan - May 31, 2016 at 01:34 PM

PD

“ *Such a wonderful sole*

Peg DeSantis - May 31, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *Robin Winsor lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Bowen*



Robin Winsor - May 31, 2016 at 01:21 AM



“ *Robin Winsor lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Bowen*



Robin Winsor - May 31, 2016 at 01:17 AM



“ *We are truly going to miss you .Mom's best friend. Seeing love and hugs to your family. R.I.P. LOVE KATY NORMA DENNE CASS KRYSTLE SCOTT AND THE BOYS*



Norma Rogers - May 29, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Shelly Shaw lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Bowen*



Shelly Shaw - May 29, 2016 at 06:26 AM

CO

“ *God Bless you Barbara. Rest well with our Lord.
My prayers to your family.*

A friend

Coleen - May 28, 2016 at 06:30 PM

KL

“ *Rest in peace Barbara Bowen. May you be
rejoined with your beloved Bill and be at
peace. You and your family were an important
part of my life. You will be missed by many
and always be in my heart. God Bless and
keeping family and friends in my thoughts and prayers.*



*Kelly LaRocca
Hampton, NH
Friend*

Kelly LaRocca - May 28, 2016 at 03:02 PM

SJ

“ *Mom
I love you and will miss you. Please give dad a kiss for me.*

Sandra L Johnson - May 28, 2016 at 10:20 AM



So sorry for your loss, Sandy.

Robin Winsor - May 31, 2016 at 02:01 AM



Sands your mom was such a shining star.....I will never stop smiling when I think of her....I've been in nursing for 23 years and never grew so close to any of my patients like I did her....she is so special !!! Ba ba ba ba ba rannnnn ...our special song ;-)

Tracilee Barry - June 04, 2016 at 08:26 AM