



## Barbara A. Champagne

January 8, 1957 - January 11, 2014

Seabrook – Barbara Ann Champagne, 57, of Seabrook, died on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at the Exeter Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Barbara was born in Hanover, January 8, 1957, the daughter of Ritchie Buchanan, Jr. of Greenland and the late Virginia (Dunn) Buchanan.

She was raised in Hampton and was a graduate of Winnacunnet High School. Shortly after high school, she and her husband of over 37 years, Robert Champagne, were married and eventually settled in Seabrook to raise their family. Barbara had worked the night shift at Foss Manufacturing for over 25 years until falling ill. She had many friends and was a very caring and devoted wife and mother. Her family was always the most important part of her life and she loved spending time with them whenever possible. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her, especially her grandsons and granddaughter who she devoted her life to spending time with and sharing in their happiness, even in the weeks before her passing.

Family members include her husband Robert of Seabrook, her father, Ritchie Buchanan and his wife Joan of Greenland; her children, Michelle Proulx and her husband Dan of Somersworth and Shawn Champagne of Seabrook; her brothers, Robert Buchanan of Hampton, Steven Buchanan and his wife Carla of Stratham, Bruce Buchanan and his wife Teresa of Latham, NY, James

Buchanan and his wife Sue of North Hampton, and Scott Buchanan and his wife Lauri of Hampton; her grandchildren, Anthony Proulx, USMC, Jacob and Nicolas Proulx and Kayla Champagne; her step-sister and dear friend, Kathleen Lahey and her husband William of North Hampton and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her mother, Barbara was predeceased by her uncle, Vincent James Dunn and her step-brother, Chief Michael Maloney.

Visiting hours will be from 5 to 7 PM on Thursday, January 16, 2014 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will follow the visitation starting at 7 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be on Friday at 11 AM in the Center Cemetery, North Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Flowers will be accepted, but if desired, donations may be made in Barbara's name and mailed to the American Lung Association, 460 Totten Pond Road, Suite 400, Waltham, MA or online at [www.lung.org/donate](http://www.lung.org/donate).

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Service

JAN 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Center Cemetery  
186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara A. Champagne*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Michelle, Dan Tony, Jacob, Nic, Robert & Shawn,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our condolences go out to all of you and your extended family. We can't express how much we feel for you all during this time and the days, mionths and years to come. She will be you Angel watching over to be sure you are safe and secure. May your tears turn to smiles and laughter in the time to come and know that you will hear her voice so clearly and that alone will make you smile. Bless you all!*

*Love Michelle & Kelly Curtis*

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**Michelle Curtis** - January 17, 2014 at 06:32 AM

BN

“ My deepest condolences to Barbara's family. We were childhood friends who lost touch until 3 years ago. I had thought about her often over the years and was so happy when we finally found each other again. My parents thought the world of her, too, and they were pleased to know that we were in touch. We started corresponding and kept trying to make arrangements to get together, but hadn't been able to make it happen so far. I am so very sad that we will never get the chance, but am thankful that at least we were able to correspond and catch up. Peace be with all of you, and Barbara, you will always be in my heart.



Bonnie Broderick Newcomb

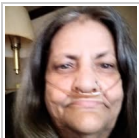
Bonnie Newcomb - January 16, 2014 at 10:52 AM

LM

“ There are no words that can express how much you will be missed for your heart was made of Gold and your smile could light up a room <3 For in your life time you touched so many people, for you truly cared for others and you showed it in so many ways. For this is not good bye for it is an until we meet again Aunt Barbara<3 may you rest in peace and fly with the angels<3

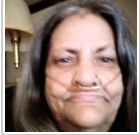


Love you always Serena Maloney - January 15, 2014 at 11:04 AM



“ I was just thinking of the time that you got that old desk and we worked on it for weeks to restore it. You were even offered \$200 for it when we were done. It was for Kayla. Wonder if she still has that desk?

Laura Bourque - January 15, 2014 at 03:34 AM



“ I went through my messages in my old phone for the last time. I will miss those messages from Barbara. No matter how bad she was feeling she would ask me are u ok I here u are not feeling well. I miss the days of her coming down the hall and asking me to go somewhere with her. Whether it be to go shopping,for ice cream , ride to the beach.or just for a ride to get out of the house.I will miss our talks. I don't know who to talk to now.You were our rock Barbara we will be lost with out you.

*Funny memory:I came home around midnight on Christmas Eve and heard banging.It came from her apartment.I went to ask her what the hell are you doing?She was putting together a doll house for Kayla.Me:and no has complained about the noise?*

*Her:no.Me:Well if you ever wanted to kill Bob we wouldn't have to worry about the neighbors I will bring the shovel.We had a good laugh on that and I help her Bethany finish the dollhouse for Christmas day.*

*Love you so much hope that you are enjoying that beach in the sky. I will think of you when I watch the waves or a storm comes in.Rest now my angel I love you.*

*Laura*

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**Laura Bourque** - January 15, 2014 at 01:56 AM

RM

“ Robert M. purchased the A Full Life for the family of Barbara A. Champagne.



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**Robert M.** - January 14, 2014 at 03:38 PM

JM

“ Can't believe you are gone so young ---I walked into your life from out of the past -you opened your home your heart and your friendship and never looked back --took a good hearted person to do what you did --I did not get down to see you much as I wish but you always made me welcome --your life gave you many challenges -and you met them head on --you were a strong and loving person - you were the rock in your family -It was a sad - sad day when you left us ---you left a mark on every one you knew---you will be deeply miss by all that knew you ---RIP  
Jacquelyn cahoon mercier

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jacquelyn E cahoon Mercier - January 14, 2014 at 01:01 PM

FT

“ from the Liberty Mutual Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara A. Champagne.



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from the Liberty Mutual Team - January 14, 2014 at 12:01 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Champagne.



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January 14, 2014 at 06:28 AM

TF

“ *The Slattery Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Barbara A. Champagne.*



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**The Slattery Family** - January 14, 2014 at 06:22 AM

VL

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family and friends. She was a great friend and neighbor. I will miss seeing her every day. Love you Barb*

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**Vivian LeBlanc** - January 13, 2014 at 09:40 PM

JB

“ *Prayers to each of you. I can not express the Love I have for my Auntie Barbara.*

*Nephew/Cousin Jonathon Buchanan*

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**Jonathon Buchanan** - January 13, 2014 at 12:38 PM

TM

“ *Michelle,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Teresa*

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**Teresa Melnik** - January 13, 2014 at 10:42 AM

CW

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love from your cousins,  
Catherine, Ritchie and Martha, Judy and Roland*

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**Catherine C. Woody** - January 13, 2014 at 09:46 AM

SS

“ Aunt Barbara, as I sit here tears just pour down my face. I love you so much! You were always so happy to see us when we came down, even if it meant getting out of bed in the middle of the day after working all night. You didn't care, you had the heart of gold. I will always cherish the memories we had at the ocean watching the tide come in. It wont be the same without you there. Uncle Bob, Michelle, Shawn and the kids words can't begin to tell you how sorry I truly am. R.I.P Aunt Barbara I LOVE YOU.

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**Stacey Smith** - January 13, 2014 at 08:21 AM

AH

“ I will miss you. 27 years we knew eachother. Really, can't express in words what I want to say. Never forget the last time we spoke.

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**Al Hoag** - January 13, 2014 at 07:57 AM

CS

“ Rest in peace, Barbara. So good to spend some time with you, Judy and Danny a few summers back. In my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carol Seavey Stover** - January 13, 2014 at 07:33 AM

CE

“ I remember I spent a lot of time at her house with her daughter Michelle we were very close but as time passed on we slipped away as being friends but I always saw her and always thought of her and this time of need I pray for her and her family have the strength to get through this and know that she has her golden wings

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**Corri eaton** - January 13, 2014 at 07:31 AM

DM

“ Donna Meyer-Miller lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Champagne



Donna Meyer-Miller - January 13, 2014 at 06:27 AM

DM

*I am so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all..*

Donna Meyer-Miller - January 13, 2014 at 06:30 AM

JH

“ Bob, Michelle, Shawn, and families. We have lost a wonderful woman, my best friend, and sister. I am so sorry for you loss. I love you all. Know that she is with her Mum and looking over all of you.  
Judi

Judi Hutcheson - January 13, 2014 at 05:07 AM

MV

“ Maureen VanAmburgh lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Champagne



Maureen VanAmburgh - January 13, 2014 at 01:12 AM

MV

*To a very special lady who i knew very well ....And too her family i was shocked too here of her passing hope you can all remember all the memories you made together my deepest sympathies to each and everyone of you .....Maureen VanAmburgh*

Maureen VanAmburgh - January 13, 2014 at 01:17 AM

YE

“ Dear Aunt Barbra, I LOVE YOU and will miss you something awful. Thanks for always having us stay in the summer, and of course putting up with me for a hole week on school vacations! Most of all thanks for being such a great best friend to my mom....you will be deeply missed!

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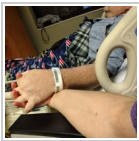
Your loving niece, Erica - January 12, 2014 at 10:24 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss of your mom. Condolences to you and your family from your friends Lisa,Bill,Moe,Shaklia,George & Autumn in Ohio luv always ??????

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Lisa Brooks/VanAmburgh - January 12, 2014 at 10:16 PM



“ So sorry for your loss

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Vera Ross - January 12, 2014 at 08:09 PM

 Laura Duhaime

“ Bob Shawn and Kayla,  
I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a wonder person. I am so happy that for part of my life I was able to be in her life....

Love,  
Laura

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Laura Duhaime - January 12, 2014 at 06:53 PM



“ *The "voice of an angel" Wavy's nickname for a great friend of our family has gone to a better place..... We will miss you and words can't express our sorrow but some how we hope you understand how much we cared about you.... Love you, Dan, Dave & Momma Lena.....*

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**Dando Kertanis** - January 12, 2014 at 05:32 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Champagne.*



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January 12, 2014 at 05:05 PM

BR

“ *Michelle Bob and Shawn,  
My heart is just broken for you. There were countless days and nights I spent with you all. I remember having to stay hush hush because mom was sleeping until about 7 when she had to wake up for her night shift at foss. She was they only other woman I called mom aside from my own, she was loving and caring to us all. I hate that we grow apart but know you are always in my heart. I love mom, God only takes the best.*

*With love,  
Betty*

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**Betty-Ann Robinson** - January 12, 2014 at 05:04 PM

DS

*I am so sorry for you loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you in your family during this difficult time.*

*Deborah Saunders, Respiratory Therapy*

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**Deborah Saunders** - January 14, 2014 at 01:11 PM