



Barbara Elizabeth Monahan

October 18, 1939 - October 21, 2024

Greenland - Barbara Elizabeth Monahan, 85, of Greenland, passed away on Monday, October 21, 2024, at Edgewood Healthcare Center in Portsmouth. She was the loving wife of the late Joseph J. Monahan Sr.

Born in Mount Vernon, NY, on October 18, 1939, Barbara was the daughter of the late Michael and Thelma (Beisinger) Gusz. Raised and educated in Mount Vernon, NY, Barbara attended A.B. Davis High School and graduated in 1958. Barbara met and fell in love with Joe after being introduced by mutual friends. They married on September 12, 1964, in Mount Vernon. During this time in her life, Barbara worked in the Chrysler Building in midtown Manhattan until moving to Melrose, MA, where she and Joseph settled and raised a family. Barbara worked briefly at Melrose Wakefield hospital, while her primary focus was taking care of her husband and children.

Barbara is survived by her children, Karen Durant and her husband Peter of Greenland, Joseph Monahan Jr. and his wife Christine of North Andover, MA, and Michael Monahan and his wife Karole of Saugus, MA. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ryan, Abby, Matthew, Emily, Kevin, Sarah, Jason, and Derek, as well as her two great grandchildren, Norah and Harper.

In addition to her husband, Barbara is predeceased by her parents, Michael and Thelma (Beisinger) Gusz, as well as her sister, Elaine Gabel.

In keeping with Barbara's wishes, services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Barbara's memory to the American Cancer Society by clicking here. (https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en&_gl=1*10a73fi*_gcl_aw*R0NMLjE3MjkwMjM5MjYuQ2p3S0NBandwYmk0QmhCeUVpd0FNQzhKbIVJZWxfUnN0MkNqVnFFdHhyWV9vQ0V0ZH05TGI0YIIZVHFOYlhnc3R4OFloOGh3SEVyZGpCb0NLZTRRQXZEX0J3RQ..*_gcl_au*MTIxMzc2Njk4My4xNzI5MDIzOTI1*_ga*MTI1MDIyMTc0OC4xNzI5MDIzOTI2*_ga_12CJLLFFQT*MTcyOTcwMDMwNi4xLjAuMTcyOTcwMDMwNi42MC4wLjA.&_ga=2.78474964.1542765510.1729700307-1250221748.1729023926&_gac=1.79317350.1729023926.CjwKCAjwpbi4BhByEiwAMC8JnUlel_Rst2CjVqEtrY_oCEtdz9Lb4bYYTqNbXgstx8Yh8hwHErdjBoCKe4QAvD_BwE)

Tribute Wall



“*Joanne C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Elizabeth Monahan.*

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