



## Barbara R. Vaughan

February 6, 1922 - January 27, 2015

Rye – Barbara R. Curtis Vaughan, 92, of Rye, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at the Exeter Hospital.

She was born in Haverhill, MA, February 6, 1922, the daughter of the late Charles and Corrine (Bourgeois) Cassily.

Barbara was raised in Haverhill and was a graduate of Haverhill High. She went on to earn her degree in nursing from Boston University and upon graduation, lectured and taught in the nursing program at BU. After BU, Barbara worked as a nurse for the Haverhill School System and later as an educator. She completed her graduate education at UNH and taught in Haverhill for a number of years. She retired in the 1970s as a Principal in the Haverhill School System. Ahead of her time, Barbara was a professional woman in an era when there were few.

She married Thomas J. Vaughan, the love of her life, in 1978. She and Tom were inseparable and traveled extensively, for both business and pleasure, all over the world. They moved to Rye in 1976 where Barbara was a member of the Rye Garden Club and Abenaqui Country Club. In retirement, she and Tom shared their time between Rye and Naples, FL. She was a born educator and felt every moment was a learning opportunity, always sharing her knowledge with others. Barbara was a beautiful and wonderful wife, an outstanding

mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Her many family and friends will dearly miss her.

In addition to Tom, her husband of over 35 years, family members include her daughter, Sharon Spaulding and husband David Smith of Fresno, CA; her step daughters, Debbie Gowan and husband James of Philadelphia, PA , Karen Vaughan of Manchester and Cheryl Forster and husband Rick of Salt Lake City, UT; her grandchildren, Garth Spaulding, Bree Wilber, Emily Gowan and Glen and Weston Forster and her great grandchildren, Griffin and Lyra Bella Spaulding and Londen, Brighton and Rowyn Wilber.

Barbara was predeceased by her parents and her beloved brother, C. Richard Cassily.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Drive, Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03110.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara R. Vaughan*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I am writing this on behalf of the George Vaughan family. A recent pleasant memory we have of Barbara was when my whole family (brothers Dan and Robert and sister Evelyn and their spouses) visited Naples, went on a lovely boat ride and visited Baraba and Tom in their home. We appreciated her hospitality for that occasion. I also visited my Uncle Tom and Aunt Barbara several other times in Naples and always enjoyed my time there. I respected that she was a very independent woman and how she valued education. She kept in touch with my mother, Wally, and they often shared a laugh.*

**cindy vaughan** - February 05, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ *I am sitting here not wanting to write, just as I did so many Sunday afternoons at your kitchen table as you would coach me through writing freshman English papers. Writing means saying goodbye to my dear second mother who brought me into her family and guided me through life. I will always love you for your kindness, generosity, and sound advice - even when I didn't follow it. Having you and Sharon in my life has been a precious gift that I will always treasure. Love, Sue*

**Sue Barlow** - February 03, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara R. Vaughan.*



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February 02, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara R. Vaughan.*



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February 01, 2015 at 08:26 PM

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“ Growing up in Haverhill, MA, Barbara was my mother's best friend, and her daughter, Sharon, was my best friend. Needless to say, the four of us spent much time together. Our families took annual vacations (new vistas every year), and I was always invited to spend time with Sharon and Barbara when they rented cottages at the beach.

*Barbara was a great influence in my life. She introduced me to classic literature and challenged me intellectually. I admired her intelligence, independence, and self-confidence. Sharon and I remain friends to this day and share many wonderful memories of our childhood and mothers.*

*My sincere sympathy to Tom, Sharon, and the extended family. May God grant you peace and comfort in dealing with your loss.*

*Sandra (Gostanian) Arakelian*

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**Sandra Arakelian** - January 31, 2015 at 11:59 PM



“ Meme was always so scared of me getting near the ocean when I was a child. For fear the ocean would take me out to sea. Turns out I became a certified competitive swimmer who could swim in an ocean with ease. Every time I swim in the ocean I get the satisfaction of not being scared and think about easing her worries. Maybe one of the main reasons I pushed my self as a competitive swimmer ..... love you always and forever Meme

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**Bree Wilber** - January 31, 2015 at 12:30 PM



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**Bree Wilber** - January 31, 2015 at 12:25 PM



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**Bree Wilber** - January 31, 2015 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Barbara was my dearest friend who stood by me when I needed her the most. Her support helped me through my grief when I lost my husband in 1990 and I will forever be indebted to her. I will miss her greatly but will always treasure our friendship and the time that we spent together.*

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**Joan Allen** - January 30, 2015 at 08:08 PM