



Barbara Jean Burton

June 6, 2022

Barbara Jean (Saulnier) Burton, 84, of Coventry, RI, was called to heaven on Monday, June 6, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of the late William Thomas Burton.

Born in Providence, a beloved daughter of the late Francis Alan and Annette Jean (Hobson) Saulnier. Besides her late husband, she was the devoted mother of Elizabeth A. Sprague of West Greenwich, Linda J. Cody of Warwick, Nancy E. Fortin of Westerly, and Brenda J. Conroy of Springfield, MO; dear sister of Carolyn A. Tortis of Cranston, Clifford Saulnier of Cranston, and the late Marjorie A. Vellucci; cherished grandmother of Michael Sprague, Eddie Sprague, Bill Sprague, Dennis Fortin III, Holly-Ann Hubbard, Jarred Cody, and Nativa DesGranges; great-grandmother of Wyatt Fortin, Aidan Sprague, Zoe Sprague, Dean Hubbard, and Freya Hubbard.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, June 23, at 10:00 a.m. at Saints John and Paul Church, 341 South Main Street, Coventry, RI. Graveside ceremony will follow at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Exeter, RI at 11:30 a.m.

Flowers can be sent to The Cremation Society of Rhode Island, 571 W Greenville Rd, North Scituate, RI 02857.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail
Exeter, RI 02822

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saints John and Paul Church
341 South Main Street
Coventry, RI 02816

Committal Service

JUN 23. 11:30 AM (ET)

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery
301 South County Trail
Exeter, RI 02822

Tribute Wall

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“ I was fortunate enough to know Barbara Burton and the entire family for all of my youth. I grew up down the street. She never hesitated to be a mom to me and spread her loving affectionate words of wisdom my way. I am so sorry for her family that they will lose her but I know that she is with her love in heaven. Thank you mrs. Burton for being a great mom and neighbor all of those years. Love to , Beth, Linda, Nancy, Brenda and families.

Marianne Woodruff - June 24, 2022 at 05:38 AM

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“ I can only hope I'm half as cool as Barbara if I'm fortunate enough to reach those years. Her smile and laugh could fill a room. She also gave me a most wonderful friend in Brenda. ❤️ We sure loved having her around the neighborhood.

Julie Swift - June 16, 2022 at 10:21 PM

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“ Aunt Barbara was a beautiful woman inside and out. Her smile and laughter would brighten up every place she was. She taught me so many things throughout my life. I loved walking through her beautiful gardens with her. She was a strong woman, and was there for me when my husband passed away unexpectedly, offering a shoulder to lean on. I have so many memories of her and Uncle Billy. Heaven has gained an Angel. I will always love you. Love and peace to my cousins Beth, Linda, Nancy, Brenda and their families. I love you all. 💔😭🌹

Cissy Marandola - June 16, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ *Sending love and wishes for comfort and the support needed during this devastating time. Barbara was always there with a smile when Jarred and I went to dances and proms, when visiting the shop she was always so kind and welcoming. Her smile was so genuine and truly lit up the room. I know she was so loved by her incredible family and am positive she knew it, too. ♡ Sending huge hugs to Jarred, Linda, and family.*



Jamie Martin-Boucher - June 15, 2022 at 11:32 PM