



Mrs. Barbara J. Bednarz

December 9, 1937 - March 4, 2020

Mrs. Barbara J. (Heywood) Bednarz, 82, of Adams, died on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at her home.

She was born in Adams on December 9, 1937, daughter of the late John and Katherine (Godek) Heywood. She attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1955. She then attended the Mildred Elley Secretarial School for Business in Albany, NY.

Mrs. Bednarz last worked as the traffic coordinator for Specialty Minerals in Adams until her retirement. Earlier she had worked for the Adams District Court.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. She was a member of the St. John Paul II Rosary Sodality and had served on the Adams Board of Assessors.

Her husband, Victor J. Bednarz, whom she married on April 27, 1957, died on March 22, 2007.

She is survived by her son, John Bednarz and his wife Karen of Adams; three daughters, Julie Russell and her husband Mark of Holden, Jennifer Quinn of West Boylston, and Vicki Shipley and her husband Steven of Bristol, VA; a son-in-law, David Skalski of North Adams; her step brother, Martin Magdalenski and his wife Ulrike of Grand Junction, CO; thirteen grandchildren, one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Brenda Skalski, who died on December 29, 2013.

The family would like to thank the staff at Hospice Care in the Berkshires and At Home TLC, Inc., for the wonderful care they provided to Barbara.

The funeral will be held on Monday, March 9th at 11:30 A.M. from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:00 Noon in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

Calling hours are Monday morning from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus Koskta School, 108 Summer St., Adams, MA 01220 or to Adams Ambulance Service, 185 Columbia St., Adams, MA 01220.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Orchard St.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
13 Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220
(413) 743-0815
jspaciorek@gmail.com
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

Liturgy of Christian Burial

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *My deepest condolences to Barb's family. I knew her from swimming and from church and feel extremely lucky to have kown her. Its truly sad to see her pass but comforting to know that she is not suffering anymore. Barb's memory will always live on through all the lives she touched.*

Mitch Wisniowski - March 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara J. Bednarz.*



March 08, 2020 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Sad news. Such a wonderful, sweet lady. Condolences and prayers sent.*

frances buckley - March 07, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara J. Bednarz.*



March 06, 2020 at 08:07 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Barbara's family. May your grief be lessened by the fact she is not suffering any longer. I was in her swim class and didn't get to know her well but I do know she was a very gracious lady. We discussed her travels of which she was extremely pleased to have been able to do so with her husband. I will think of her on my travels.

Debbi Sarazin - March 05, 2020 at 02:50 PM

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“ Love, Theresa Kennedy purchased the Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Barbara J. Bednarz.



Love, Theresa Kennedy - March 05, 2020 at 11:43 AM

TK

“ Barbara was a true sweetheart I enjoyed living next to for years. We would laugh about the puppies, talk about Brenda, life, and know what having a lovely neighbor meant. I will miss her so much. To her family, treasure your memories and know she brought so much happiness to those around her. Tom was her unsung hero; she felt protected and loved.

She will rest with those she missed, and be missed by those she adored. I loved her very much.

Always,
Theresa Kennedy

Theresa Kennedy - March 05, 2020 at 11:25 AM