



## Barbara F. Couture

March 23, 1946 - October 28, 2022

Barbara Frances Couture, 76, of Adams, passed away on Friday, October 28, 2022, at her home.

She was born in Adams on March 23, 1946, a daughter of the late Francis and Ann (Chwalek) Couture. She attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former St. Joseph's High School in North Adams with the class of 1964. She then went on to earn her Bachelor's in Mathematics and Master of Education from the former North Adams State College.

Barbara taught middle school mathematics for 35 years in the Adams Cheshire Regional School District until her retirement.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II, Adams.

She is survived by her sister, Regina Hill and her husband Richard of Adams; her sister-in-law, Joan Couture of Adams; seven nieces and nephews, including, Heather Couture-Cantine, Jay and Erin Couture, Kristen Lucas, Jarrid Couture, Alexandra Hill-Paduan and Ian Hill; 4 great nieces, 1 great nephew, and her longtime friend Joseph Lentine of Adams. She was predeceased by her two brothers, John "Jack" Couture and F. Anthony "Tony" Couture.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, November 4th at 11:00 A.M. in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Couture Memorial Scholarship Fund and mailed to the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, who is overseeing the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Orchard St.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Previous Events

## Liturgy of Christian Burial

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church  
McKinley Square  
Adams, MA 01220

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Barbara taught Middle School math for so many years and impacted so many young lives. She will have a special place in heaven. Our sincere condolences to her family. Judith and Robert Belanger

Judith J Belanger - November 05, 2022 at 03:01 PM

BM

“ Sending condolences and love to Barbara's family -- I remember her so fondly, she was such a kind, generous, patient teacher who communicated math so clearly and patiently. Keeping Ms. Couture and her family in my thoughts ❤️

Brian Mastroianni - November 04, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Barbara F. Couture.



November 04, 2022 at 10:11 AM

BC

“ One of my earliest “favorite teachers.” Sending appreciation and comfort to Mrs Couture’s family and loved ones.

Bobbie-Anne (Fachini) Christopolis - November 03, 2022 at 09:06 PM

TR

“ Sending condolences to the family at this sad time.  
Tracey and Chris Richards

Tracey Richards - November 03, 2022 at 08:22 AM

AP

“ Wow, this was a shock. I bet My Mom will be waiting at Hevans Gates waiting to welcome you. You were always a good friend to my MOM. You always had kind words and a great smile whenever visiting with my MOM. We always looked forward to seeing you as kids and your holidays treat tray. Best Nut cups ever. RIP Barbra You will be missed Our Condolences to the Couture Family Tony And Becky Pontier

Anthony Pontier - November 01, 2022 at 12:55 PM

JN

“ *The Couture Family,  
I was saddened to hear of Barbara's passing. She was a gentle and kind lady. Barb was always willing to lend a helping hand. I will miss seeing her around Town and engaging in a conversation, May the Lord surround Barbara with Love. My deepest sympathy, Joseph J. Nowak*

Joseph J, Nowak - November 01, 2022 at 05:08 AM

WP

“ *Barbara was a true friend and a kind neighbor. She made the best blueberry muffins and Whoopi pies. She treated my children like family. To the Hill family my deepest condolences on your tremendous loss. Joe I know you will miss our dear friend at the flower shop. We all strive to make a difference in our lives. Barbara touched many lives as a teacher. I wish her eternal peace.*

will Parmenter - November 01, 2022 at 04:44 AM

LC

“ *Barbara, you were the best cousin and most wonderful friend I could have asked for . I was truly blessed to have you in my life. I will miss our adventures, conversations, and most of your advice. You have taught me so much and not just math. I will always appreciate you for the kind , generous, thoughtful , loving women you were. I always remember when in doubt to look up because you'll be there. I love you. ~ Lisa*

Lisa Ryan- Cullen - October 31, 2022 at 01:20 PM

BS

*Regina, Sorry to hear of your sisters passing. Our condolences to you and your family. Howard and Christine Salvato*

Bruce Salvato - November 01, 2022 at 09:01 AM

JC

*I had the pleasure of being a classmate of Barbara's and also a fellow teacher at the same school district.*

*Barbara was a great human being and a wonderful teacher. She touched so many people in a positive manner.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Barbara will truly be missed.*

*Judy and Kim Chapman*

Judith Chapman - November 01, 2022 at 03:32 PM

KM

*Ms. Couture made such an impact in my life through her patience and ability to make me understand and love math in a way no one had been able to before. She was such a wonderful person. Thinking of her family and loved ones at this time.*

**Karen (Karrel) Meyer** - November 08, 2022 at 11:48 AM