



## Bonnie A. Zabek

November 5, 1955 - August 21, 2023

Bonnie Ann Zabek, 67, of Peru, MA died unexpectedly on August 21, 2023 at her home.

She was born in Adams on November 5, 1955, a daughter of the late Kasimer and Frieda (Czubryt) Zabek. She attended St. Stanislaus Elementary School and graduated from Hoosac Valley High School with the Class of 1973.

Bonnie last worked at Sampco Inc. in Pittsfield for several years. Earlier, she had worked at General Electric Co. and RUS Uniform in Pittsfield. She had also worked in the cafeteria at Kittredge Elementary School in Hinsdale for several years. Bonnie enjoyed gardening, feeding birds and decorating elaborately for every holiday.

She is survived by her sons, Nathan Hover of Pittsfield and Dustin Hover and his wife, Nicole, of Lee; two brothers, David Zabek and his wife Joan of Bristol, CT and Thomas Zabek and his wife Charlene of St. Johnsbury, VT; three sisters, Susan McShane and her husband Thomas of Stamford, VT; Nancy Herlihy of Pittsfield and Mary Ellen Daigneault and her fiancée Michael Graves, of Adams, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, Aug. 29th at 12 Noon in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, 25 Hoosac St. Adams. Bural will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams. A calling hour will be held on Tuesday from 11 AM until 12 Noon AT THE CHURCH. Relatives and friends are invited.

Memorial donations may be made to the World Wildlife Fund, PO Box 97180,

Washington, DC 20090-7180, or at [www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org)

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Orchard St.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church  
Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220

## Liturgy of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ Not many of us can claim to be saints or near-saints, but Bonnie could easily be either. Most of all, Bonnie was a giver, a thoughtful and truly empathizing person who went out of her way to understand your perspective. She was my neighbor, friend, confidant, and fellow nature-lover. In fact, our main discourse, be it on the phone or when visiting one another, was to trade observations of and experiences with wildlife. And Bonnie walked the walk: She spent significant sums on bird feeders and seed, etc., decorated her house and deck with crafts, motifs and structures to benefit wild creatures, and sent cards whose envelopes were homemade masterpieces of not only nature but of YOUR interests and passions. Knowing my love of nature, dogs, and sailing, Bonnie lavishly and intricately embellished cards and envelopes with these themes (see photos). When I told her of my handing out treats to a family of baby foxes, or of moose encounters on the trail, Bonnie made sure that her cards and envelopes proclaimed these events. Such was her attention to personal detail, that she even found and pasted a pic of a moose with large antlers confronting a moose with tiny antlers after I told her of seeing such an encounter. See what I mean about Bonnie? Visiting Bonnie's home and yard was an experience of wonderment, even magic. I marveled at the birds (especially hummingbirds) perching in her deck's homemade "trees" she cleverly fashioned, and the signs of ruffed grouse, turkeys and wild animals around her yard and feeders. Like her house, Bonnie's property was a beautiful statement of, not a casual "Ain't nature grand" sort of thing, but of a deep and abiding love for the natural world - You heard it in her voice and saw it shining in her eyes.



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**Daniel Fattibene** - August 28, 2023 at 11:18 AM