



## Mrs. Christina M. Baran

October 1, 1946 - March 22, 2022

Mrs. Christina May (VanVleck) Baran, 75, of North Adams, died on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

She was born in North Adams on October 1, 1946, the daughter of the late Frederick and Eleanor (Netherwood) VanVleck. She attended schools in North Adams and graduated from Drury High School. She then went on to earn her bachelors degree from Baypath University in Longmeadow.

Mrs. Baran worked as an optician for Tanzman, Maselli & Field, running the optical shop for over 40 years until her retirement in 2020. Earlier she had worked for the former Jarisch Paper Box Co, North Adams.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard F. Baran, whom she married on March 1, 1969; two sons, Christopher Baran and his wife Laura of North Adams and Peter Baran and his wife Nancy of Adams; and one grandson, Ryan Baran of North Adams.

Funeral services and burial will be private.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to Pop Cares, P.O. Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris was so kind and wise in her field. It was always a pleasure being helped by her with a caring chat despite how busy. She was so loved. My honor to have known her.  
Sincerely, Theresa Kennedy

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**Theresa Kennedy** - March 26, 2022 at 03:04 AM

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“ To the Baran Family:  
I am so sorry to hear of Chris' passing. I have known Chris through her work at Dr. Maselli's for many years. Also, my late significant other, Ed Fletcher, was Ryan's bus driver for many years and always spoke highly of him and always let Chris' know what a great young man he was.  
We always enjoyed stopping and talking with Chris and Bernie whenever we saw them.  
Again, so sorry for your loss.  
Brenda Rondeau

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**Brenda Rondeau** - March 24, 2022 at 04:27 PM

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I've known Chris for over 35 years as her sales representative .I loved our lunches together, & Chris always shared wonderful pictures of her grandson Ryan that Chris was so proud of ❤️ May God hold you in the palm of his hand until we meet again. Bernardine Quinn

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**Bernardine Quinn** - April 23, 2022 at 10:08 AM