



Barbara Christoph Gager

February 4, 1928 - October 5, 2019

Brighton: October 5, 2019. Predeceased by her husband, Warren C. Gager and granddaughter, Emily Jane Gager. She is survived by children, Warren E. (Debora) Gager, Catherine (David) Gailey, Paula (Gary) Gianforti, Nadine (Anthony) Compisi, Eric (Susan) Gager, Andrew (Christine) Gager; grandchildren, Sarah Gager, Kathleen Sutch (Stephen Pfeil), Patrick Sutch (Alexis Belle Crum), Lauren (Jeff) Kuczynski, Erin Gager (Jesse Chladil), Kimberly Gailey, Kelly (Michol) Murray, Michael (Sarah) Gailey, Peter (Michelle) Gailey, Benjamin (Amber) and Adrian Gianforti, Adam (Meredith), Ellen, Paul (Sara) and Anne Gager (Bryan Grzeck); 16 great-grandchildren; brother, Edward (Grace) Christoph; several cousins.

Barbara graduated from Nazareth Academy after which she went to work for the county. She stayed there until she was married and pregnant with her first child.

Barbara and her husband Warren spent most of their married lives in Brighton where they raised their six children. She was the consummate mother and homemaker. Few were the domestic skills she didn't possess and demonstrate nearly flawlessly. She cooked, baked, sewed clothing, knitted, quilted, canned, preserved, repaired, cleaned, managed all home budget items, and, a multitude of other household responsibilities. When her children were mostly grown, she went back to college, earning a degree in food service administration. She received the highest academic honor bestowed on undergraduates while there. This launched a successful career outside of the home overseeing school meal programs in various educational settings.

Barbara was a devout Roman Catholic. In many ways it defined her life and purpose. Her faith saw her through many difficult challenges, including two bouts of cancer. She never wavered in her beliefs and prayed for the day she would have her eternal reward.

A special thanks to the staff on 3rd Floor Reservoir at St. John's Home for the endless kindness and care they provided to Barbara.

Friends may call Friday, October 11, from 4-7 PM at the funeral chapel (2305 Monroe Ave.). A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, October 12, 10 AM at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 601 Edgewood Ave. Rochester, 14618. Interment at White Haven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Cemetery

Events

White Haven Memorial Park
210 Marsh Road
Pittsford, NY, 14534

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Visitation

04:00PM - 07:00PM

Anthony Funeral and Cremation Chapels
2305 Monroe Ave., Rochester, NY, US, 14618

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Mass

10:00AM

Our Lady Queen of Peace
601 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester, NY, US, 14618

Comments



“ I am sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was the consummate "lovely lady". I was very fond of her and she was a terrific friend to my mother. My mom used to talk about how they would sit on our wall on Brocton Street and talk for hours. Mom missed her so much when you moved to Brighton but they stayed friends for life. I've included a picture I found in one of my mom's photo albums of your mom, my dad and Audie Tarbox in November, 1980. They all had such fun together!

My thoughts are with you during this sad time.

Chris McNerney



Christine McNerney - October 11 at 01:16 PM



“ Thank you Chris. Your kind words are very much appreciated.

Nadine M. Compisi - October 12 at 09:26 PM



“ Paula, Nadine, and siblings.

Please know of my caring thoughts and prayers for all of you these days. I am aware of how attentive you have been to your mom's needs these many months and how bittersweet this event is in your lives. Because I recently had heart surgery, I am unable to be present at the wake or funeral, but will be praying with you as you give your mom back to God. May you experience deep peace and find solace in many happy memories.

Dr. Monica Weis SSJ (Sister Eugene, OLOL)

monica weis - October 11 at 10:09 AM



“ Thank you so much for these warm words of comfort. You will be in our prayers as well.

Nadine M. Compisi - October 12 at 09:28 PM



“ To the Gager family, Very sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Our prayers are with the family. Clarence Houk

Clarence Houk - October 10 at 09:14 AM



“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Eric J Gager - October 09 at 08:09 AM