



## Barbara Lynn McDonough

December 7, 1946 - September 14, 2022

Barbara Lynn (LaJeunesse) McDonough, 75, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Born in Cohoes, she was the daughter of Wilfred and Elaine (Claire) Santspree LaJeunesse.

Barbara attended St. Joseph's school where she became fluent in French. She graduated from Cohoes High School in 1964 and attended ABC College. Barbara volunteered at St. Michael's School PTA for many years and also as Girl Scout Leader and softball coach. Later, she worked for the City of Cohoes but loved antiques and, eventually, opened an antique business.

Barbara was always the life of a party. She loved music (especially the oldies) and was an avid dancer. She enjoyed watching movies and knew all of the actors and quotes from many which helped her immensely in trivia games which she played often with family and friends. She also enjoyed the Saratoga Racetrack and would organize family parties weekly in the picnic areas. She rarely missed a NY Yankees game on television and enjoyed reading and vacationing.

Barbara is survived by her children and their spouses, Martin M. and Kimberley McDonough of Melrose and Laura M and Thomas Bills of Malta; grandchildren Thomas, Claire and Brian, Lane, Liam, and Aidan, sister, Nancy Harrell of Waterford, also survived by several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by a brother, Thomas LaJeunesse, of Florida, her partner, Gary

Burns and former husband Brian McDonough of Cohoes.

Funeral services are private there are no calling hours. Interment will be in St Joseph's Cemetery Waterford.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Joseph's Cemetery**

40 Middletown Road  
Waterford, NY 12188

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were so very sorry to hear about Barb. We met her thru Gary and always enjoyed her company. Please accept our sincere condolences.

*Dave & Patti Gilchrist*

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**Pat Gilchrist** - September 22, 2022 at 02:45 PM

RH

“ Marty and Laura, my heartfelt sympathies to you both and your families. Your mother was the sweetest and her smile was contagious. May your memories bring you great comfort. Praying peace for you all.

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**Rhonda Oliver - Haynes** - September 16, 2022 at 05:29 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Barb, she was a great lady and enjoyed life. Gone but not forgotten Barb

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**Sheila (Donlon) Williams** - September 16, 2022 at 12:36 PM

DB

*Very sorry to all of you for your loss she was a great person*

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**Diane Brown** - September 16, 2022 at 01:17 PM

BS

*So sad she was a great person and good friend. May she rest in peace.*

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**bob signoracci** - September 17, 2022 at 06:02 AM

DV

*Very sorry for your . She was a beautiful lady. Gone for not forgotten.*

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**Doris Vojnar** - September 19, 2022 at 07:32 PM

DB

*Marty and Laurie, my sympathies to you both. My heart breaks. I still am in shock. Love you both*

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**Doreen Bailey** - September 19, 2022 at 07:46 PM