



Barbara Jean Hibbs

July 18, 1937 - May 6, 2024

Barbara Jean Hibbs of Havertown, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2024, at the age of 86. Barbara was born in New London, New Hampshire, to John F. Rivers and Elinor C. Rivers (Hall) on July 18, 1937. She graduated from Colby Junior College (now Colby-Sawyer) in 1957.

Barbara was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved nature, particularly walking in the woods or on the beach, collecting shells, pinecones and four leaf clovers. She knew the name of every flower and loved to garden. Barbara was also a talented seamstress, sewing many clothes for her family over the years. After her children had grown, Barbara returned to the workforce where she spent 21 years as a secretary for Pierce Phelps, where she also organized their annual fishing trip. Barbara spent her retirement years baking donuts and cookies for her grandchildren and supporting them in their athletic and artistic endeavors.

Barbara is survived by her husband of nearly 67 years, Stephen, her three daughters, Kathleen Toal (William), Linda Hibbs, and Susan De Falcis (Daniel), seven grandchildren, Anne (Graham), Nicholas, Kevin, Alexander, Sarah, Eric, and Michael, 2 great-grandchildren, and her sister, Beverly Engelhart (Carl).

Memorial services will be held at Ardmore Presbyterian Church on Saturday,

May 18th at 2:00 p.m. A private interment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Ardmore Presbyterian Church, 5 W Montgomery Ave, and/or the American Diabetes Association, <https://diabetes.org/>

Barbara's service will be live-streamed at <https://ardmorepres.org/live/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ardmore Presbyterian Church
5 West Montgomery Avenue
Ardmore, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ Sue & family. So sorry for your loss. Old friend & old member of Ardmore Press. Rich Kline!! 🙏❤️💪100🇺🇸

Rich Kline - June 14, 2024 at 11:01 AM

SC

“ Dear Stephen, Kathy, Linda and Susan, please accept my sincerest condolences on Barbara's passing. I have very fond memories of her and I know she will be missed. Stuart Cohen

Stuart Joshua Cohen - May 16, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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Thank you, Stuart. We appreciate your kindness. She is missed.

Kathleen - May 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

EM

“ Dear Linda, I was so sorry to hear the news of your mother's passing. Thinking of you and your family at this time and sending my deepest condolences. -Elisa McCool (CCP)

Elisa McCool - May 14, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Hibbs.



May 13, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Hibbs.*



May 10, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ *Mary Higley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Hibbs.*

Mary Higley - May 10, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ *Dear Linda:
I was saddened to hear of the death of your beautiful mother. I am sending warm wishes of comfort to you at this difficult time. May she rest in peace and may her memory forever be a blessing.
~Nicole Duncan-Kinard (CCP)*

Nicole Duncan-Kinard - May 09, 2024 at 03:44 PM