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A lifelong resident of Lowell, Barbara Hoar died peacefully at the Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham, MA, on January 30, 2021. Barbara has friends in many corners of Lowell. She worked at Fred C. Church in Lowell for nearly forty years, retiring to care for her father in his last years. She retained close ties to her F.C. Church friends as well as friends from her years with the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, through the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Sacred Heart Parish and band and those from childhood. After her convent years, Barbara moved home with her parents, Henry and Ruth Hoar. She was a constant support to them. Barbara liked to travel independently to Florida and often went on cruises. She still has many friends in Florida. In her later years, she relished her daily drives and enjoyed getting to know people at her favorite stores and restaurants.

Barbie was the anchor of her family. She helped her parents make ends meet during some of their lean years. She supported her brother William and his wife Alice during Alice's losing fight with cancer, helping her parents and in-laws to care for their daughter, Susan. She cared for both parents in their final years. When her brother Billy died of melanoma, Barbara became even more of a stable and emotional support to Billy's son, Devin, and his fiancée, Jasmine House. Barbie's neighbors Joyce and Charlie Burgess and their

daughter, Barbie had a special spot in Barbara's heart; they were like a family to her.

Barbara will be greatly missed by her niece, Susan Alves, and her nephew, Devin Hoar. She is survived by Susan's daughters, Irene and Alice, her sister-in-law, Susan Hoar, Barbara's friend from childhood, Sister Gladys Sharkey, OSF, her cousins, and many dear friends.

Barbara's GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE AT ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY IN LOWELL will take place on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021 at 12:30 PM (Yard 6, enter main gate, front left).

In lieu of flowers and as an expression of love for Barbara, Susan and Devin request that donations be made in her name to the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, alleganyfranciscans.org, 115 East Main Street, Allegany, NY 14706 or the Pat Roche Hospice Home, nvna.org, 86 Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, MA 02043

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Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

1251 Gorham Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 458-8464
<http://www.stpatrickcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Prayers

FEB **24**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Miss Barbara R. Hoar*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Susan, Devin and Susan,*

So sorry for the loss of your aunt and sister-in-law. We met Barbara at Palm Center when she was visiting her friend Marilyn and we were visiting my mother. We only knew her for a little over a year, but she formed a great friendship with my mother and with us. She visited often, even after Marilyn moved to a different place.



After my mother passed away, we still enjoyed her phone calls and her company, We would meet for lunch at Boston Market where they loved her and treated her like a celebrity!

She was such a sweetheart and a very funny character. We had so much fun with her (LOTSA FUN!!).

We will miss you Barbara-Love You!! Rest In Peace

Lorraine, Bill, Kim and Stacy Bomil

lorraine c. bomil - February 20, 2021 at 07:00 PM

SM

“ *Susan, Devin and Susan,*

So sorry for the loss of your Aunt and Sister in Law Barbara! She was an amazing person and a good friend to so many. I have known Barbara all my life as neighbors in Sweed Village, members of Sacred Heart Parish, Sacred Heart Band and we worked together at Fred. C. Church for years! Always told Barbara that I credited her for the path my career took in life! So many years ago, I ran into Barb on Merrimack St., in Lowell and during our conversation she invited me to apply for a position at Fred. C. Church and the rest is history. We worked together for a decade!

I will miss her phone calls and our dinners out! Devin and Susan your Aunt Barbara talked about you so much and she was very proud of you! Barbara will be missed by all who knew her! Rest in peace my friend!

Sue Murphy

Sue Murphy - February 17, 2021 at 03:27 PM

SA

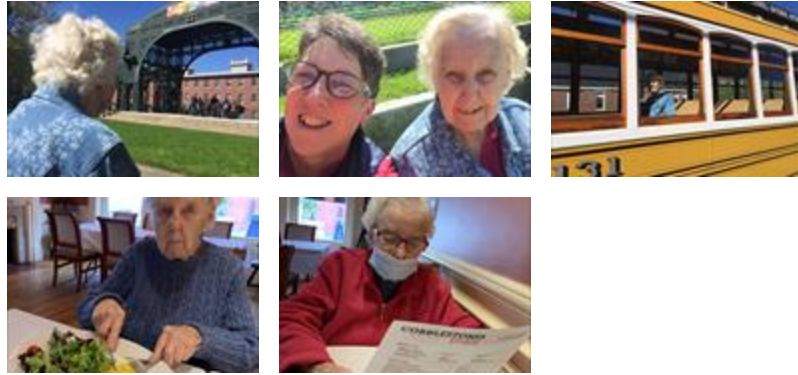
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Susan Alves - February 16, 2021 at 06:05 PM

SA

“ 10 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Susan Alves - February 16, 2021 at 03:21 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Hoar - February 16, 2021 at 01:16 PM

SH

“ Recently, our family faced the untimely passing of our beloved aunt, cousin and my sister-in-law of 32 years, Barbara Hoar. She was a fiercely independent woman who cared deeply for others, especially her family.

I am forever grateful for her assisting to insure the college education of my son, Devin, after the passing of my husband, Bill, 11 years ago. She was as proud as I watching him receive both his undergraduate and graduate diplomas. It was her great wish to next watch Devin walk down the aisle with his Jasmine.

I will greatly miss those late night phone calls, her excitement over finding the "bargain of the day" and her unwavering friendship. I am comforted in knowing that she is now resting in the everlasting peace and joy of God's love.

Susan Hoar

Susan Hoar - February 16, 2021 at 10:04 AM

PG

“ I was in the Sacred Heart Band and Barbara was a big part of that organization and a delightful person. She is with Ray Greeley, Al Gougeon, and many others from those wonderful days. You have my sympathies on the loss of a delightful woman.

Peter Giroux



Peter Giroux - February 16, 2021 at 09:51 AM

KM

“ Remembering the Sacred Heart Band and Barbara being a part of that.

Rest in Peace 🙏

Kathy Maloney - February 16, 2021 at 09:33 AM

JL

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Jim Laderoute - February 16, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ Barbara Hoar was a good person, a good friend to so many people in so many different "worlds." She will be missed, but there will be a Sacred Heart Band Reunion one day in Heaven. Rest in peace, Barbara!

John Hanley - February 15, 2021 at 09:38 PM

JL

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Jim Laderoute - February 15, 2021 at 04:58 PM

JL

“ Condolences to her family. Barbara was my next door neighbor while growing up. She continued to be a good friend to my Mom and always visited her when my Mom had to go to an assisted living community. Barbara was one of those nice neighbors who would check up on everyone else in the neighborhood to make sure everybody else was ok. She always kept her sense of humor and made my Mom laugh many times. I think her for her kindness and her love for her neighbors. I will miss her, she was a precious soul in this world.

Jim Laderoute - February 15, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JN

“ Rest In Peace, Barbara...

Jack Neary - February 14, 2021 at 07:03 PM

KD

“ Condolences to her family. Many special memories form NDA and the Sacred Heart Band with her! RIP

Karen Dumont - February 14, 2021 at 05:00 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Barbara was a sweet lady and good neighbor. Maryrose and Brian Murphy

Maryrose Murphy - February 13, 2021 at 04:25 PM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of
Miss Barbara R. Hoar



Sean & Erin Rourke - February 13, 2021 at 09:26 AM