



## Barbara L. (Snellman) Martines

May 29, 1929 - May 2, 2019

FITCHBURG- Barbara L. (Snellman) Martines, 89, of Fitchburg, died Thursday evening, May 2, 2019 in the Keystone Center in Leominster.

Barbara was born in Fitchburg on May 29, 1929, a daughter of the late Jorma and Ilmi (Koski) Snellman. She was a graduate of Fitchburg High School and was a lifelong resident of the City.

She was a woman of strong faith and a devoted member of St. Anthony di Padua Parish in Fitchburg. Barbara cherished her family and the times spent with them.

Her husband Frank P. Martines died in 2002.

She leaves two sons, Gary Martines and his wife Patty of Jericho, VT and Frank Martines, Jr. of Fitchburg; a daughter Marcia Aho of Ashburnham; three grandchildren, Jeff Aho and his wife Heather of Winchendon, Joey Stevenson of Vermont, Jeff Stevenson and his wife Nicole of Vermont; three great-grandchildren, Alex, Julianna and Jace; nephews and nieces.

She is predeceased by a sister Betty Hughes of Westminster.

Barbara's family would like to thank the staff at the Keystone Center and Beacon Hospice for their compassionate care.

Barbara's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 11AM in St. Anthony di Padua Church, 84 Salem St., Fitchburg. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

A calling hour will be hour on Tuesday morning prior to the funeral Mass from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St. Fitchburg.

For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Cemetery

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## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA,

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home  
316 Clarendon St, Fitchburg, MA, US

**MAY** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Anthony's Church  
84 Salem Street, Fitchburg, MA, US

# Comments

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“ I knew from the moment I met Gram that we were going to hit it off. Then the pink bathroom sold me.... Gram was spunky, always had a smart come back. She would always catch me staring at her "sweetie sweetie" and make a comment with a smile. She went by many names in our home; Grammie Gram and GiGi; everyone called her something different. The one thing we all had in common was how much we love her. She will be missed dearly.

Heather - May 06, 2019 at 11:17 PM

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“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Barbara L. (Snellman) Martines.



May 06, 2019 at 03:35 PM

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“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Barbara L. (Shellman) Martines.



May 06, 2019 at 07:40 AM

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“ Our family was blessed when Jeff, Barbara's grandson and our daughter Heather married. His grandmother Barbara was a wonderful lady. She truly enjoyed life and made those around her laugh with her contagious joy. She and my parents would spend family celebration times, such as birthday parties, baptisms, holidays and other get-togethers around the kitchen table sharing tales and stories about growing up in a different era and hilarious stories about their two grandchildren's escapades in their youth.

My parents Edna and Bill also wish to offer their condolences with the family. Barbara will truly be missed, but we know she is once again with her beloved Frank - whom she missed very much. Prayers for the family in their time of grief.

Carol and Cliff Bannon

Carol Bannon - May 06, 2019 at 07:33 AM

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“ Marcia  
We are so very sorry for the loss of your mom. Our hearts go out to you and your family at this time.



Kelly,Wally & Jeremy - May 05, 2019 at 09:19 PM