



## Eileen M. (Healey) Barrett, 81, of Townsend

July 18, 1943 - June 21, 2025

TOWNSEND; Eileen M. (Healey) Barrett, 81, of Townsend, formerly of Fitchburg, died Saturday, June 21, 2025 at Health Alliance – Leominster Hospital.

Eileen was born in Fitchburg, July 18, 1943 a daughter of the late Edward and Edna (Thiel) Healey and has resided in Townsend for over 20 years. She was a woman of great character and strength. Her love and compassion as a wife, mother, sister, Nana, and friend, will be missed by all.

Eileen grew up in Fitchburg and was a 1962 graduate of Fitchburg High School. An accomplished athlete, Eileen participated in the gymnastics programs at Turner Hall on Frankfort Street in Fitchburg, where she met her first husband Francis Cormier who currently resides in Millbury. She enjoyed playing softball, volleyball and tennis. As an avid runner she completed the Bonne Bell 10K Road Race in Boston. She enjoyed dancing and was a member of the Fitchburg Rod & Gun Club. She and her husband Bill were members of the Model T Club, Yankee Ingenui”T”s.

For seventeen years Eileen worked for Verizon in several capacities beginning in 1988 as an operator until her retirement in 2005 when she held the position of Procurement Technician.

Eileen leaves her husband of 22 years, William Barrett; her son and daughter in law, Russell and Nicole Cormier of Westford; her daughter and partner, Brenda Cormier and David Walsh of Tyngsborough; her brother Donald and wife Gail Healey of Greenfield; her sister, Louise Dix of Sterling; her stepson, William Barrett Jr. and wife Kerry of Ashburnham; four step daughters, Brenda Tisa of Leominster, Bonnie and husband Wayne Luksha of AZ, Bridget Barrett and partner Patrick Shea of Fitchburg, Becky and husband Craig Johnson of Winchendon. She also leaves a blended family of eighteen grandchildren.

Eileen's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period from 4-7 PM Tuesday July 15, 2025 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte. 119) Townsend Center. [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

Interment will be held privately.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704 Hagerstown, MD 21741.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street  
Townsend, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eileen M. (Healey) Barrett, 81, of Townsend.

July 14, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Eileen M. (Healey) Barrett, 81, of Townsend.



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July 12, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eileen M. (Healey) Barrett, 81, of Townsend.



July 12, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JW

“ Dear Bill, Brenda, Russ and Family,  
We send peace and comfort, thankful for all the happy times we  
shared. Eileen will be sorely missed.  
Love, Bill and Judy

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**Judy Walsh** - July 11, 2025 at 03:34 PM

TF

“ The Walsh Family purchased the Sentiments of S  
erenity Spray for the family of Eileen M. (Healey)  
Barrett, 81, of Townsend.



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**The Walsh Family** - July 11, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the  
family of Eileen M. (Healey) Barrett, 81, of  
Townsend.



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July 08, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eileen M. (Healey) Barrett, 81, of  
Townsend.

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July 07, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eileen M. (Healey) Barrett, 81, of Townsend.*



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July 07, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Dear Bill,*

*We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Eileen was such a wonderful woman—graceful, kind, and full of warmth. She meant so much to all of us, but especially to my parents. She wasn't just a friend to them—she was a true part of their hearts and lives.*

*The friendship you and Eileen shared with my parents was something truly special. The memories, the laughter, the love you all shared—those are gifts that will stay with us forever. Eileen will always be remembered with deep affection and love.*

*Please know that we are thinking of you and holding you close in our hearts during this difficult time. We are here for you, always.*

*With love and heartfelt sympathy,  
The Little Family*

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**CHRISTINA ANNE LITTLE** - July 07, 2025 at 11:36 AM

JF

“ *Bill, My heart goes out to you and your family.*



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**Jack Frost** - July 01, 2025 at 08:19 PM

SA

“ *Bill. Deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Ken and Brenda Saucier*

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**Saucier** - June 30, 2025 at 07:25 AM

BR

“ *We shared so many happy times together , we will miss you.  
Love Fran and Bev*

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**Beverly Robbins** - June 27, 2025 at 12:44 PM

BL

“ *Eileen, you showed me your strength and courage. Dad showed me  
his heartfelt love for you. Shine bright like a star! Love you Bonnie  
Ps: Wayne said "Hi to Eileen"!! 🙌❤️*

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**Bonnie Luksha** - June 27, 2025 at 08:06 AM

BB

“ *Eileen, here are the beautiful roses you were waiting to see bloom. I love and miss you. Love Bill.*



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**Bill Barrett** - June 26, 2025 at 07:38 PM

RL

“ *We are sending our deepest condolence and sympathy during this time of sorrow. We had many laughs at the Christmas parties for NCSR throughout the years. Keep the memories. God Bless.*

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**Rick Griffith and Brenda Lashua** - June 26, 2025 at 11:27 AM

RC

“ *Mom...we love and miss you everyday. -Bren & Russ*

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**Russell Cormier** - June 25, 2025 at 03:15 PM

RC

“ *2 files added to the album Eileen*



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**Russell Cormier** - June 25, 2025 at 03:04 PM