



Joanne C. Beauchamp

June 13, 1952 - August 24, 2023

TOWNSEND: Joanne C. (Petitti) Beauchamp, 71, of Townsend, formerly of Arlington, died on August 24 from Leukemia. She passed away surrounded by family at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Joanne, a daughter of Joseph and Shirley (DiFederico) Petitti has resided in Townsend for over forty-five years. Beloved wife of Paul Beauchamp of forty-nine years. Devoted mother of Jason Beauchamp and his wife Jessica of Groton, Julie Foulis, and her husband John of East Hampton, CT. Cherished grandmother of Gabriel, Clara, Benjamin, and Elise. Dear sister to Joseph Petitti Jr. of Simsbury, CT. She leaves behind many loving in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

Joanne will be remembered for her smile and embrace. She had a love for reading and a gift for teaching children to read. A graduate of Fitchburg State College with a Master's of Education from Lesley University, she impacted the lives of many as a Reading Specialist in the Ashby, Shirley, and Nashua school systems. After retirement, through tutoring, Joanne independently grew many new young readers including her own grandchildren. Joanne treasured day trips around New England with her husband, walking the beach searching for seashells, cultivating her many gardens, and cherished time spent with her loving parents.

The family would like to thank her team at Mass General Hospital Cancer Center who attentively and compassionately cared for her in the final chapter of her life.

Calling hours will be held from 4-7 PM Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center. www.andersonfuneral.com. Joanne's family invites relatives and friends to a Celebration of Joanne's Life at 11 AM on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at The Barn at Gibbet Hill, 61 Lowell Rd, Groton, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joanne's name to Foundation For Struggling Readers (readingrecovery.com) or Caring For A Cure (massgeneral.org).

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Barn at Gibbet Hill
61 Lowell Road
Groton, MA 01450

Tribute Wall



“ *Your friends at OSG. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joanne C. Beauchamp.* ”



Your friends at OSG. - August 28, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne C. Beauchamp.* ”



August 27, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joanne C. Beauchamp.* ”



August 26, 2023 at 06:28 PM

PK

“ Paul, you and Joanne have been our wonderful neighbors for so many years. We will miss her faithful phone calls - “just checking in!” - and our long chats about everything. She always taught me something! And now she has done it again, showing us how to confront such a terrible foe with dignity, grace, and above all, courage.

Priscilla and Roger Kipp - August 26, 2023 at 09:20 AM

MF

“ Mom & Dad, Joe and family purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Joanne C. Beauchamp.



Mom & Dad, Joe and family - August 25, 2023 at 03:13 PM

MC

“ Mass Brass- Mike and Patty Coulson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joanne C. Beauchamp.



Mass Brass- Mike and Patty Coulson - August 25, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Joanne C. Beauchamp.



August 25, 2023 at 11:16 AM