



Mary J. "Joanne" (Bastine) Sievers

March 19, 1940 - January 18, 2022

SHIRLEY: Mary J. "Joanne" (Bastine) Sievers, 81, a lifelong Shirley resident died Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Apple Valley Center, Ayer.

Ms. Sievers born in Ayer, March 19, 1940, the daughter of Alexander and Irene (St. Onge) Bastine.

She was a 1958 graduate of St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School in Fitchburg, was active in the Shirley Golden Agers program and a member of St. Anthony's Church.

In the early 1960's Joanne served her country in the United States Air Force. She began her career at the George Frost Company in Shirley where she spent 30 years before going to work in the office at MCI Shirley for 25 years, retiring in 2002.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, playing cards, crocheting and an occasional trip to Foxwoods.

She leaves two daughters and sons in law, Pamela J. and Bill Callahan of Shirley, Cheryl A. and John Keelan of Pittsfield; five grandchildren; Diana Belair, Philip Brown, Adam Brown, Kristen Ranno, Brian Callahan and eleven great grandchildren.

Joanne's family would like to thank the staff of the Apple Valley Center in Ayer for the outstanding care offered to Joanne in the five years she was a resident there.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 Am Saturday, January 22, 2022 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Spring burial will be in Village Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 5-7 PM Friday , January 21, 2022 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte 2A) Ayer. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Village Cemetery

Harvard Road
Shirley, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Mass

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church
14 Phoenix Street
Shirley, MA

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I just learned of Joanne's passing. I worked at George Frost in the office with Joanne. I was a teenager, and she was so my mentor. I learned an incredible amount of job skills from her. I soon started dressing like Joanne, however, I never could quite master the 10 inch spike high heels she wore every day. Her personality was just as colorful as her style. She was a woman ahead of her time. She made an huge impact on me and I will never forget her.

Margaret Mary Guilfoil Ward - January 24, 2022 at 12:23 PM

JL

“ We just learned of Joanne's passing and are sending our prayers and sympathies to her entire family. She will be remembered by us as a caring and warmhearted person as she spends eternity in God's loving presence. Jeannine & Peter Quinty

Jeannine Litterine - January 23, 2022 at 05:14 PM

DS

“ Pam, I am so sorry to read of your mom's passing. I have fond memories of waiting on her at the Pic back in the day. She was always smiling & upbeat. Sending you a big hug

Denise Stepleton - January 21, 2022 at 09:41 PM

JG

“ Pam, I am very sorry for the loss of your mom. Jan Graham

Jan Graham - January 21, 2022 at 11:35 AM

TD

“ *The Delaney's purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mary J. "Joanne" (Bastine) Sievers.*



The Delaney's - January 21, 2022 at 07:43 AM

AT

“ *I was sorry to hear about Joanne's passing. I did visit her a few times at Apple Valley. She was a very caring person. My heart goes out to her family. May she rest in peace. Adele Turnbull*

Adele Turnbull - January 21, 2022 at 12:15 AM



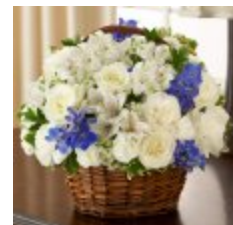
“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mary J. "Joanne" (Bastine) Sievers.*



January 20, 2022 at 07:50 PM

MP

“ *Mark Paolillo purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mary J. "Joanne" (Bastine) Sievers.*



Mark Paolillo - January 20, 2022 at 04:13 PM

JE

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. My heart goes out to her family.

Jackie Esielionis - January 20, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mary J. "Joanne" (Bastine) Sievers.



January 19, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mary J. "Joanne" (Bastine) Sievers.



January 19, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary J. "Joanne" (Bastine) Sievers.



January 19, 2022 at 04:51 PM