



Barbara N. Gorham

September 9, 2021

Barbara N. (Nye) Gorham, 83, a resident of Scituate for 63 years, passed away on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of John Gorham, having just celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on August 23rd. She was born in Foster to the late Ernest L. and Bertha (Borders) T. Nye.

Educated in a one room school in Foster Center through the 8th grade, she then continued her education graduating from George J. West Junior High School, Mount Pleasant High School, and Bryant College.

While raising their three children and supporting her husband's professional career, she still found time to serve her community and her church, North Scituate Baptist Church, as an active member for many years. She was also a dedicated daughter to her parents caring for both of them on a daily basis in their later years.

After having raised her children, Barbara embarked on a career of her own as a tax preparer for H&R Block for 25 years at the company location on Chalkstone Avenue in Providence not far from where she had attended high school many years before. She enjoyed the work and her many clients from that community.

She loved nature and was a compassionate lover of animals. She was devoted to her many dogs over her lifetime that brought her great joy and companionship. She and her husband shared great memories of their many trips together with the highlight being going on safari in Kenya.

She was a member of North Scituate Baptist Church, North Scituate Public Library, Scituate Preservation Society, Rhode Island Zoological Society, and Audubon Society of Rhode Island.

She is survived by her husband, her three children: Timothy N. Gorham and his wife Carolyn of Wakefield, RI, Peter C. Gorham of Greenville, SC, and Rebecca G. Norton and her husband Paul of Norfolk, MA; and 5 grandchildren: Andrew T. Gorham, Katherine E. Gorham, Julianne Gorham, Allison G. Norton, and Zachary J. Norton. Her sister-in-laws: Mae Nye of VT and Desire G. Palmer of MA. As well as her nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Bruce E. Nye.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service on Saturday, September 18 at 12:00 p.m. at the North Scituate Baptist Church, 619 West Greenville Road, North Scituate, RI. Burial will be private. There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the North Scituate Public Library, 606 West Greenville Road, North Scituate, RI 02857.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 12:00 PM (ET)

North Scituate Baptist Church
619 West Greenville Road
Scituate, RI 02857

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ To John and family, Such fond memories of living on Silk Lane back in the 60's when Tim and my Andy became friends. Barbara and I also became good friends. John and family, my sincere condolences. Judy Inman, Albion, Maine

Judith Inman - September 15, 2021 at 08:37 AM

BB

“ John and family: So sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. You have always been great neighbors and Scituate citizens. Barbara will be truly missed.

*Brian & Karen Blanche,
Atlantic Beach, FL*

Brian Blanche - September 15, 2021 at 06:28 AM

GC

“ Dear Gorham Family, As a new neighbor, Barbara warmly welcomed us. She kindly permitted us to park our cars across the street while we unloaded the Pods in our driveway; as well as for other projects too. Barbara will always be remembered for her daffodils. We enjoyed those flowers together. Blessings often come at these times. We offer our condolences, support, and prayers. Our prayer for the family is for the blessings to be plentiful.

Grant Colley - September 13, 2021 at 10:19 AM

NS

“ Dear Rebecca, Tim, Peter and Family,
It has been a priviledges and honor getting to know your parents over the years. Your Mom will be missed dearly but never forgotten. We will continue to surround your Dad with our love and support especially during this especially sad time. Thinking of you all,
Christine Sullivan (The Village at Waterman Lake)

ne Sullivan - September 12, 2021 at 04:09 PM

GC

Dear Gorham Family, As a new neighbor, Barbara welcomed us warmly. We much enjoyed her daffodils together. Barbara kindly permitted us to park our cars across the street while we unloaded the Pods in our driveway that were used for our move; as well as for other projects. We are grateful. We offer our condolences, help, and prayers. Blessings often happen at these times. Our prayer is that the blessings are plentiful.

Grant Colley - September 13, 2021 at 10:10 AM

EN

Dear Gorham family,

I had the pleasure of knowing Barbara as a result of being the Administrative Assistant at The Village at Waterman Lake where John was by far my favorite resident. Always the gentleman, he walked his wife to the door each time they had a visit and gave her a kiss. True love after 64 years is so beautiful. I pray for all of you at this difficult time. I especially pray for John, my sweet tooth co-hort and lover of a newspaper in its real form - paper! God Bless you all.

Erin

Erin Nagle - September 13, 2021 at 05:58 PM

DB

Dear Becky and entire Gorham Family

Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your mom . I met Barbara when I was taking care of John at there residence they were one great couple I always had a great time every time I would go visit with John after about a year I was asked to go sit with Barbara twice a week and I absolutely enjoyed every single time that we spend together we would talk about their travel things that they done and how she loved the flowers that Becky bought her for Mother's Day she would always tell me what they were I totally enjoyed playing with her two dogs. You will be missed by many.

Deb Barchie - September 16, 2021 at 08:30 PM