



Barbara Rioux

August 3, 1935 - December 10, 2018

Barbara Sabia Rioux, lifelong Stamford resident, passed away peacefully on December 10th after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 83 years old. Barbara was one of seven children born to the late William and Antoinette (Devito) Sabia.

Born and raised in Stamford, Barbara graduated from Stamford High School and then married the love of her life, Vincent Rioux. He preceded her in death in 1976, along with her daughter, Allyson Rioux, in 1989. She was also predeceased by her brother, James Sabia, Sr. and her sister, Rose Previte. She is survived by her beloved daughters; Cheryl Tiscia and husband Vincent, Denise Kinne and husband Michael, and Francene Moavero and husband Richard, and blessed with seven grandchildren; Ashley Lowney (Josh), Michael Tiscia, Sean Kinne (Catherine), Ryan Kinne (Alice), Nolan Kinne (Kathryn), Brittany Moavero, and Richard "RJ" Moavero. She also cherished her four great-grandchildren; Declan and Brayden Lowney, Cole Kinne, and Elizabeth Kinne. She also leaves behind two sisters; Angie Maple and Clara Coviello, two brothers; William Sabia, Jr. and wife Carole and Joseph Sabia, along with nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Barbara touched the lives of many through her kindness and caring. She looked forward to her weekly hair appointments at Haydee's Salon, attending weekly mass at St. Gabriel's church, and rooting for her grandchildren at various sporting events. Her favorite pastimes were cheering for the New York Yankees and the UCONN Women's basketball team.

A wake will be held at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford on Thursday, December 13th from 4pm to 8pm. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Cecilia Church, 1184 Newfield Avenue, in Stamford on Friday, December 14th at 11:30am. The interment will follow mass at Queen of Peace Cemetery in Stamford.

Barbara's family would like to thank the staffs at the Bennett Cancer Center, Stamford Hospital, and Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County for their excellent care and compassion.

Donations in memory of Barbara may be made to the Allyson Rioux Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 17297, Stamford, CT 06907, Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County at www.visitingnurse.net/make-a-gift/memorial-tribute-gift/, or a charity of your choice.

The family made Barbara's funeral arrangements with Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. If you care to leave an online condolence message you may visit the family guestbook hosted on www.bosakfuneralhome.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Service

DEC 14. 11:30 AM (ET)

The Church of Saint Cecilia
1184 Newfield Ave.
Stamford, CT 06905
(203) 322-1562
stceciliastamford@optonline.net
<https://www.stceciliastamford.org/>

Burial

DEC 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

Queen of Peace Cemetery
Rock Rimmon Road
STAMFORD, CT 06904
(203) 322-0455

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Aunt Barb was the best! She always a ray of sunshine.

My sincerest condolences for your loss.

Mary Ellen DeMaio

Mary Ellen DeMaio - December 17, 2018 at 03:52 PM

JR

“ Trying to find the way to say good-bye to my dear sister-in-law, Barbara. What a lovely, loving lady she was to so many. So many memories. We go back to the earliest days, with my brother Vince and Barbara in their apartment in Orono, Maine. Why go out for dinner when Barbara would make the most wonderful meals for us all! Four little girls came next, and with each celebration Barbara and I would find a way to dance together, doing the Jitterbug. And yes, she thought I was really funny, and yes, I loved to make her laugh. You will be missed, Barbara, but you live on in your wonderful daughters.

(Uncle) John Rioux

John Rioux - December 13, 2018 at 10:15 PM

EG

“ Denise, so sorry to read of your mom's passing. Love to you, Mike, Sean, Ryan, and Nolan. She passed on our Caitlin's 21st birthday, so I will always remember to say a prayer for her.

Evelyn S. Gobstein

Evelyn Slason Gobstein - December 13, 2018 at 12:50 PM

JZ

“ *Rioux Family,*

May you find comfort in your wonderful memories of this gracious woman. Her spirit of kindness, elegance and empathy is her legacy which will live on in all that have had the privilege to know her.

With deepest sympathy,

*John, Joann, Andrea and
JJ Zaleski (former benefactor of the Allison Rioux Golf Tournament)*

Joann Zaleski - December 13, 2018 at 09:28 AM

JJ

“ *sorry for your lose kids. was a wonderful woman . she is with ally now . She always made my family feel welcomed . thoughts and prayers are with you . Joe Jag jr*

Joe jag - December 13, 2018 at 06:34 AM

DS

*To my beautiful and dear cousin Barbara, you always cared so much for my wife and i and my father. We miss you and love you always.
Donald Sabia and Mariette Sabia, New Jersey*

Donald Sabia - December 23, 2018 at 09:27 AM