



Barbara J. Newberry

January 14, 2026

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Gates: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at age 80. Predeceased by her husband, Richard; and sister, Carol Frank. Survived by sons, Richard (Kim) and Marc (Stephanie); grandchildren, Amanda, Katlyn, Connor, Mackenzie, Carter, Avry, Jason and Corey; great-grandchildren, Zoie and Anton; siblings, Ken (Cindy) Nichols and Kathy (Don) Trombley; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Barb grew up in the town of Gates and graduated from Gates Chili schools. She married her high school sweetheart Richard and adopted two boys. Barb volunteered at Gates Ambulance for many years. She had a large love for animals and had several pets throughout the years. Barb was an avid bird watcher and could identify any bird. She was a red hat society member. Barb made friends easily everywhere she went. Shortly after her husband's passing she moved to College Greene senior apartments where she was very active. She started the "I'm Okay" program, where every morning she checked on the residents to make sure they were okay. She also volunteered there, in the display room. She was a proud member of the Sunshine Club there at College Greene. She loved her family and was close with her sisters. They were known everywhere they went as "the sisters ". She loved and was proud of her younger brother, Ken. Barb also had many lifelong friends.

Family and friends may call Monday, January 19th from 4-7pm at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home. Funeral Service Tuesday 10am at the funeral

home. Interment, Grove Place Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Humane Society at Lollypop Farm, 99 Victor Rd. Fairport, NY 14450.

Cemetery Details

Grove Place Cemetery

2775 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Kreuzer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Newberry.*

The Kreuzer Family - January 18 at 01:36 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Newberry.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Newberry.*



January 17 at 04:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Newberry.*



January 17 at 12:54 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kimberly - January 16 at 02:41 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - January 16 at 01:26 PM

KS

“ Mom,

Thank you for welcoming me into your family with such kindness. I'm so proud to have called you mom. I'm so grateful you were my mother in-law. You will be missed always. "Every time I see a bird, I will think of you."

*Love always,
Kimberly Smith Newberry*

Kimberly Smith - January 16 at 12:55 PM

MN

“ Mom,

Thank you for always being you.

Thank you for your strength, your patience, your humor, and the way you quietly took care of people—often without anyone even realizing it. Thank you for the love you gave so freely, the lessons you taught without lectures, and the way you made a house feel like home.

Most of all, thank you for choosing me to be your son. Being adopted never felt like something missing—because you made sure I always knew I was wanted, loved, and believed in, even when I tested every ounce of your patience.

*You showed up. Every time.
For your family, your friends, your community, and anyone who needed help.*

*I will carry you with me in everything I do.
I miss you more than I can put into words.
And I'm forever grateful that I got to call you Mom.*

I wish I could give you one more bear hug you always asked me for....

*Love always,
Marc*

Marc Newberry - January 16 at 09:58 AM

JS

“ Marc,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My mom and I had the pleasure of getting to know your mom at grief support group 18 years ago when we both lost our fathers. I will always remember your mom's kindness. I hope you are surrounded by the love of your family and friends during this difficult time. Send love to Stephanie too.

I'm thinking of you both! Love, Joy (Denny) Swierk

Joy Swierk - January 15 at 11:25 PM

JK

“ Joy Stockwell Ketcham purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara J. Newberry.



Joy Stockwell Ketcham - January 15 at 04:57 PM



“ Mom, Thank you for adopting me and molding me into the man I am today Thank you for never giving up on me Thank you for being hard on me while still showing love Thank you for always listening to me even when you didn't agree Thank you for the great advice over the years Thank you for helping raise my daughter Thank you for trusting in me Thank you for letting take care of your wants and needs these past 21 months Thank you for letting me be with you at the end THANK YOU for being my MOM I will always cherish your memories I love you mom and I will miss you but I promise to make you proud 🥹💔🙏

Richard Newberry - January 15 at 03:39 PM

AN

I love you grandma ❤️ you raised me you helped mold me thank you for everything you did for me and all the energy you put into raising me! You sure will me missed but I know your with grandpa now and that eases my heart a little ❤️ many many many memories we have and I will always hold everyone of them close to my heart ❤️ I love you to the moon and back I'm glad your finally free 🙏🥹

Amanda Newberry - January 15 at 04:21 PM

JK

My condolences to all the family My God hold you close in your sorrow ❤️🙏

Joy Stockwell Ketcham - January 15 at 05:04 PM

MN

Rich,

Thank you for sharing this. Every word you wrote speaks to the man Mom helped shape — and the man you are.

I want you to know something clearly and without question: our bond as brothers, and as a family, has never been in doubt and never will be. Mom didn't just raise two sons — she built a family rooted in love, loyalty, and showing up for one another. You did that for her in ways that mattered deeply, especially when it counted most.

I'm grateful beyond words for the care, love, and strength you gave Mom — and for the way you were there for her, and for Amanda. She trusted you, leaned on you, and was proud of you. That's something no one can ever take away.

We carry her together. Always have. Always will.

*Love you,
Marc*

Marc Newberry - January 16 at 10:04 AM