



Evelyn Esther Barnard (Deming)

October 17, 1931 - October 31, 2025

Evelyn Esther (Deming) Barnard of Conesus Lake and Churchville, NY, was born October 17, 1931, in Rochester, NY, deceased October 31, 2025, in Rochester, NY.

Evelyn married her Monroe High School sweetheart, James A Barnard, on May 21, 1949, in Rochester where they started their life journey together. With a lot of hard work and despite some lean times, they were able to thrive together in marriage for over 54 years.

In 1952 Evie & Jim moved their young family to North Chili, NY where they became part of the community and members of Pearce Church and the Chili Fire Department family, serving for over 50 years. In 1972 they worked together to start Jim Barnard Chevrolet in Churchville and built a reputable community focused small business that continues to thrive today in its third generation of family operation.

Evie was a gentle, kind, thoughtful and loving friend, daughter, sister, wife, mom, grandma, and great grandma to all that knew her. Her example of Christian faith, devotion to family, service to her community, and sincerity will live on through her children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

Evie enjoyed gardening, genealogy research, completing newspaper crossword puzzles each day, playing card games such as euchre (which she was an expert at!), teaching herself to play the organ, singing with her beautiful voice, boating on Conesus Lake, camping all over the U.S. & traveling the world with Jim. Her detailed account of their camping trips will be

cherished by her family forever.

Predeceased by husband, James, parents George & Emily (Clark) Deming, brother Melville Deming, sisters Grace VonHold, Sylvia Paul, and infant Shirley Deming, sons-in-law Paul Plummer and Robert DeLamarter.

Survived by son James (Donna), daughter Barbara DeLamarter, son Allyn (Valerie), son Andrew (Kathleen).

Grandchildren (11) – Nate (Tammikka) Barnard, Emily Barnard, Jacob Barnard, Cristian Plummer, Matthew Plummer, Adam (Whitney) Plummer, Timothy Barnard, Nicole (PJ) Connors, Laura (Brian) Lang, Chelsea (Andrew) Fink, and David Barnard (Michael Chiponis).

Great-Grandchildren (11) – Kemi Ajewole, Nashira Barnard, Amina Barnard, Mikah Barnard, Alexa Plummer, Olivia Plummer, Ruby Lang, Eloise Fink, Roisin Fink, Declan Fink, Owen Fink.

Dear Cousins William (Doris) Deming of Florida, and Ethel Mae (William) Nelson of Arkansas. Several nieces and nephews.

Evie was a member of Pearce Church of North Chili, and past President of the Chili Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

The family would like to thank Pearce Church ministries for visiting mom regularly, and the staff at Addison at Parklands (Legacy), The Jewish Home of Rochester, and RRH Hospice Care for their exceptional care of Evie.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Wednesday 4-7pm. Funeral Service Thursday 11am at Pearce Church, 4322 Buffalo Rd. N. Chili, NY 14514. In lieu of flowers, contributions would be greatly appreciated to Homesteads for Hope of Rochester (<https://www.homessteadsforhope.org/>).

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pearce Church
4322 Buffalo Rd.
North Chili, NY 14514

Tribute Wall

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“ *Evie was so special to me. We were kids together and had great cousin fun. I could tell so many stories . She will live forever in my heart. I know I will spend eternity with her. See you soon cousin.*
Ethelmae Goshorn Nelsen

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evelyn Esther Barnard (Deming).*



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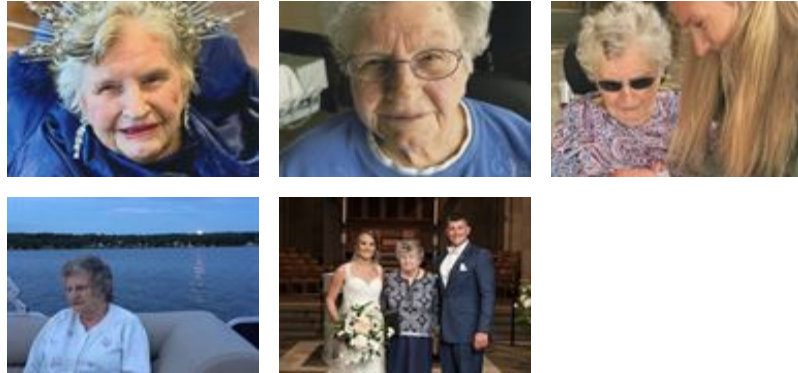
“ *Keith and Chris Vonhold purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Evelyn Esther Barnard (Deming).*



Keith and Chris Vonhold - November 03, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - November 03, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Jim & Peggy Sloey and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Esther Barnard (Deming).



Jim & Peggy Sloey and family - November 03, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ Jim & Peggy Sloey and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Esther Barnard (Deming).

Jim & Peggy Sloey and family - November 03, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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“ How lucky I was to have Aunt Ev as not only an Aunt but my Godmother! She was always loving, patient and kind with me and certainly showed her love for our Lord in everything she did. I especially loved hearing her sing and hum hymns with passion. For my confirmation Aunt Ev gave me a cherished gift of a charm of a church with a glass door that if you peer through it has the Lord's Prayer. Some of my best extended Deming family memories are of times spent on Conesus Lake. How did Aunt Ev always have the energy to entertain all of us is an amazing characteristic to me. She always had a welcoming smile and love for all of us which when you consider the size of the extended group was a true gift! I will hold her loving Christian guidance with me for the rest of my life and look forward to be reunited with her one day. We send all of you warm and loving hugs and pray that you find peace comfort in God's loving arms and in knowing Aunt Ev lives on through you.

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