



Monique Bernadette Smith Haymon

May 20, 1937 - January 27, 2024

Monique Bernadette Smith Haymon, 86, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida passed away in Ocala, Florida on January 27, 2024. She was born in St. Jean, Canada on May 20, 1937 to Adrian Harbec and Germaine Ouimette. Her parents migrated to United States when she was 12 years old and unable to speak or write English. She and her sister started school attending first grade classes in a one room school house in Brownington, Vermont. Monique worked at an early age with several family members at the Ethan Allen factory in Orleans, Vermont before moving to Florida.

There she became a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Bushnell, Florida. Monique worked as a CNA for many years at Lake Port Square in Leesburg and sincerely enjoyed taking care of people. She was an active member of the Lake Panasoffkee Moose lodge and spent numerous hours assisting the lodge with supporting the less fortunate. Given Monique never had the opportunity to attend high school as a child, she was extremely pleased to obtain the highest degree possible for a woman within the Moose organization. She felt it was one of her greatest achievements.

Monique enjoyed traveling, cooking, singing and listening to music, and spending time with friends and family. She could be particular and liked things to be organized, clean and in a certain way.

She is survived by her sons: Alan Vanier (Sue) of Newport Center, Vermont, John Vanier of Lebanon, New Hampshire, Dean Vanier (Shelli) of Orange, New Hampshire, Andrew Vanier (Sandi) of Portsmouth, Rhode Island;

grandchildren: Sydney and Shea Vanier; great grandchildren: Blake and Connor; and best friend: Ellen Palmer of Webster, Florida. The family also wishes to recognize the caring staff at Camelot Chateau in Ocala who took Monique, having turned blind, under their wings and made her their "Mother CNA".

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association or Cates Hospice House in Ocala Fl. A service will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 1 PM at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. If you would like to attend, the cemetery asks that you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the service time. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pauline Vanasse - February 10, 2024 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Pauline Vanasse lit a candle in memory of Monique Bernadette Smith Haymon*



Pauline Vanasse - February 10, 2024 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Andy, Sandi, Dean, Shelli, John, Alan, Sue and your families. I have many fond memories of Aunt Monique, talking with her on the phone, laughing and reminiscing. I would like to remember her in that way, smiling, and maybe carrying that smile onto others along her journey. May you all find comfort and peace. Our Love, thoughts and Prayers are with all of you.*
Pauline & Danny

Pauline Vanasse - February 10, 2024 at 04:31 PM

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Sandra & Andrew Vanier - February 10, 2024 at 11:50 AM

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Beautiful pictures ❤️

Pauline Vanasse - February 10, 2024 at 04:51 PM