



## Barbara Jean Amols Lewis

October 29, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we note the sudden passing of Barbara on Sunday, October 29th. She was born in 1952 to Jean and Seth Amols and grew up in Syosset, New York. She graduated from Bates College where she met Courtland, and they married in 1976. Barbara subsequently earned a Master's degree in Historic Preservation from the University of Vermont. After graduate school, they moved to Baltimore where they lived and worked for six years, and welcomed children Matthew and Elisabeth.

Moving to West Hartford in 1985, Barbara worked as a Historic Preservation consultant for several years while a full-time mother. Benjamin was born in 1990. Barbara was an active member of the community – involving herself in PTO and many other West Hartford organizations. As a second career, she received her secondary education degree from St. Joseph's University and began teaching social studies at East Catholic where she flourished as a teacher for eleven years. Since retirement in 2019, she and Courtland have enjoyed traveling widely, especially when visiting their children and grandchildren in Colorado, Wyoming and Boston. She is remembered for her passion for learning, love of history, willing laughter, and above all, devotion to her community, friends, and family.

Barbara is survived by her husband Courtland, their children Matt (Vanessa), Livy (Matthew C.), and Benjamin (Deirdre), as well as granddaughters

Corinne and Harriet. She is also survived by her brothers, John and George Amols.

A Service of Celebration and Remembrance will be held at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 12 S. Main St., West Hartford on Saturday, November 4th at 2:00pm. Arrangements are through Molloy Funeral Home; there will be no formal calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to LEVO International, an organization committed to improving food security in inner city Hartford and beyond. <https://levointernational.org>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Church of Christ Congregational  
12 South Main Street  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

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“ Barbara and I lived across the hall from each other at Bates in 1972/73. She was one of the kindest people I knew and we were in Burlington VT at the same time for a bit. She was a genuinely nice person with a gentle sense of humor and I admired her very much and was sorry we lost touch. My condolences to her family.

Ruth Nickerson Robbins - January 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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“ Susan Booth Starr lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Amols Lewis



Susan Booth Starr - November 11, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Amols Lewis.



November 03, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Amols Lewis.



November 03, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Amols Lewis.



November 03, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ Tom & Carol Barber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Amols Lewis.

**Tom & Carol Barber** - November 03, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Amols Lewis.



November 02, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Amols Lewis.



November 02, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Jean Amols Lewis.

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November 02, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ Kathie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Amols Lewis.

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**Kathie A.** - November 01, 2023 at 03:59 PM