



Catherine A. Bast

June 30, 1933 - March 27, 2025

Wantage - Catherine J. Bast, age 91, peacefully went home to be with The Lord on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at her residence while surrounded by her loving family. Born in Fair Lawn to the late Peter and Jesse Dykstra, she had lived in the Middletown and Goshen areas of New York before moving to Wantage 24 years ago. Mrs. Bast was a member of the Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette. Along with her late husband, Henry, she enjoyed volunteering at the former St. Clare's Hospital in Sussex. She was predeceased by her husband, Henry in 2018; her son, Paul Bast in 2011 and her sister, Harriet Fritzsich in 2024. Mrs. Bast is survived by her two sons, Peter Bast and his wife Rena of Wantage and David Bast and his wife Kirstin of Middletown, New York; her daughter, Joy Tallamy and her husband Duce of Wantage; her daughter-in-law, Demi Bast of Spencer, New York; nineteen grandchildren and twenty-nine great grandchildren. Friends are invited to join Catherine's family at a memorial service to celebrate her life at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, 2025 at the Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette, 28 Meadows Road, Lafayette, NJ 07848. Private burial services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made in Catherine Bast's memory to Hope Thru The Valley, 31 DeGroat Road, Wantage, NJ 07461 or to Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton NJ 07860. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Clove Cemetery

Route 23
Sussex, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 30. 1:30 PM (ET)

Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette
28 Meadows Road
Lafayette, NJ 07848

Tribute Wall

EJ

“ Dear Peter, Rena, David, Kristin and family,
I will never forget your beautiful Mom and Dad coming to our family home in Campbell Hall when my father was near death. It was Christmas and they came with a small group to sing Christmas songs to him and all of our family. It was so wonderful of them and then they prayed over him and for him. It was deeply moving and appreciated by all of us. They were very special, and the memory of their kindness lives on with us. Our sincere condolences in the loss of her beautiful Mom.

Elizabeth Flannery Jung and George Jung

Elizabeth Flannery Jung - April 04, 2025 at 04:51 PM

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“ We are so sorry we can not be with you all tomorrow. Our memories of Catherine are long and sweet.....5th Street, Fair Lawn, NJ....4th Christian Reformed Church Riverside Christian School Eastern Academyfarming in Goshen and on and on it goes. Someday very soon we will all have a change of address when we change it to "Gone to Glory" to spend eternity rejoicing around the throne of our Savior Jesus Christ; what a reunion that will be. May our Lord hold you up in HIS arms as you travel these next days and weeks with out her by your side

with Christian Sympathy;

Howard and Carol

Carol Visscher - March 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine A. Bast.

March 29, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine A. Bast.



March 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine A. Bast.

March 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Brenda and Joe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Catherine A. Bast.



Brenda and Joe - March 28, 2025 at 01:45 PM



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