



Barbara A. Conte

February 3, 1951 - July 30, 2025

In CT. Hospice July 30, 2025 Barabara A. Conte 74, of Hamden. Loving mother of Christopher M. Conte (Pollie Willhite) of San Gabriel, CA, and David A. Conte of Hamden, sister of John Dunleavy, III (Debbie) of Orange. Also survived by her cherished granddaughter Tess Jean Conte and former husband Michael Conte. Barbara was born in New Haven, February 3, 1951 daughter of the late John and Mary Athy Dunleavy. Prior to her retirement she taught elementary school at Thompson and Seth Haley Schools in West Haven for 40 years. A frequent beachgoer, she got to know the guys at the bocce court who always had friendly smiles and kind words for her. Going to the movies with friends and having a bite to eat were times she cherished greatly.

Her funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Monday at 10:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in St. Rita Church 1620 Whitney Ave. Hamden. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to The Sisters Project P.O. Box 1643 Wallingford, CT. 06492. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Mass

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Rita's Church
1620 Whitney Ave
Hamden, CT 06517
(203) 248-5513

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Barb and I were roommates and sorority sisters. We haven't been in contact since she came to our wedding in June 1972. She was the only sister I invited and she caught my bouquet. I just tried to find her and discovered her passing. Always kind, caring and cheerful. Her sons and her students must have been graced by her goodness.

deborah denicola sizemore - January 23 at 08:46 PM

AW

“ Condolences to Barbara's family and friends from West Haven Retired Teachers Association WHRTA.

Alicia Glagowski WHRTA - August 03, 2025 at 12:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Conte.



August 02, 2025 at 11:23 PM



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

August 02, 2025 at 11:23 PM

MC

“ So Many Memories , So Many Years, The Best of Times, Your dating days & Wedding. The Picnic for My Bridal party, Christmas Decorating, French Onion Soup, Your White Plastic Tree, Thanksgiving Night Get together for Name Drawings & Eating Again. Christmas Eves, Palm Sundays , Birthdays, Grandma yelling at you for playing with cookie dough & not making a cookie. Always laughter. Too many to write, Never Forgotten. Love Michele

Michele M Civitillo - August 01, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Conte.



August 01, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Conte.



August 01, 2025 at 02:41 PM



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

August 01, 2025 at 02:41 PM

LW

“ Lynn & Jean Willhite purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Barbara A. Conte.



Lynn & Jean Willhite - August 01, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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“ Lynn & Jean Willhite planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Conte.

Lynn & Jean Willhite - August 01, 2025 at 12:30 PM