



## Beverly "Bev" Ann Grobaski

November 18, 1949 - December 7, 2025

Beverly "Bev" Grobaski passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 7, 2025, at 76 years old, after a long and inspiring battle with cancer. Born and raised in Jamestown, NY, Bev lived there until 2023, when she and Michael J. Grobaski (husband) moved to Johnstown, CO, to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

The move was no surprise to anyone who knew her, as she devoted her life to nurturing and teaching children. Whether her three sons, nine grandchildren, nieces, nephews, their children, or the kids in her pre-school, kindergarten, first grade, or Sunday school classrooms, Bev always cared for the little ones. She graduated from Jamestown High School in 1967 and earned an associate's degree from Jamestown Community College, a bachelor's degree in education from SUNY Geneseo. After being a full-time mother, she launched a four-decade career in teaching. During this time, she earned her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from SUNY Fredonia and taught for 26 years at Holy Family Catholic School, where her passion flourished and earned her the distinguished St. Thomas Aquinas Award in 2012.

She spent countless hours at hockey rinks, baseball fields, gymnasiums, and soccer fields encouraging the child she was there to watch. She always had toys and books in either a basket in her home or her purse when she was out.

She would not hesitate to get down on the floor to play, sing, read, or pray with the kids. The amount of time she would happily spend with children was endless.

She enjoyed creating delicious meals for as many people who would stay to eat. There was always more than anyone could want, with spirited conversation and laughter. She would happily hold a tired child while dancing or swaying and singing softly, until one or both of them was asleep. No matter her age, location, or level of exhaustion she made time for everyone.

Bev counted all of her interactions with everyone she met as blessings. She cherished time with close friends and family. Bev was an incredibly caring and faithful person, praying the rosary every day for so many people. She was preceded in death by her parents James J. and Providence Caronia and her brother David Caronia. She is survived by her husband Michael J.; her older brother James R. Caronia (Susan); her boys and their families, Michael R. (Tracey, children Caden, Noah, and Emma), Jeffrey (Jessica, children Mason, Finley, Riley and Alana), and Thomas (Samantha, children Quinn and Everly); her brother and sisters-in-law; as well as her nieces and nephews and their children, whom she cherished.

Beverly Grobaski, wife, mom, aunt, grandma, teacher and friend will be laid to rest at Lakeview Cemetery in Windsor, CO on Monday, December 15th following an 11:00am Mass of Christian Burial, at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. Recitation of the Rosary and Vigil with visitation will be on Sunday, December 14th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, 109 3rd St., Mead, CO.

# Previous Events

## **Rosary and Vigil**

DEC **14.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church  
109 3rd Street  
Mead , CO 80542

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

DEC **15.** 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of The Valley  
1250 7th Street  
Windsor, CO 80550

# Tribute Wall

UR

“ My deepest condolences to the Grobaski and Caronia family on the loss of beloved Bev..

*Bev was a teacher at SS Peter and Paul School, Jamestown, NY when we worked together. She was kind, gracious, generous and inspired by her Catholic faith. As a young, new school Principal, I was blessed to learn from her. She touched countless students and parents, all with love, affection and prayer. We are all better people because of the impact of Bev on our lives. I will forever miss her. May she Rest in Peace.*

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**Una Raimondo** - December 21, 2025 at 04:57 PM

SL

“ I was so sad to hear that Bev had passed. She was a wonderful woman and loved by everyone. Teaching at Holy Family school was a blessing for so many kids. Both of my girls had her and loved her. Bev always asked about the girls and before Haley moved away Bev was there to wish her well. We were all happy that she and Mike made the move to Colorado. My deepest sympathies to all of the family. Family is so important 💕💕

*Peace Eternal*

*God Bless you 🙏🙏*

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**Sue Laughlin** - December 16, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SC

“ Sue Carlson lit a candle in memory of Beverly Grobaski



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**Sue Carlson** - December 13, 2025 at 08:44 AM

FF

“ *Bev and I taught together at Holy Family. I will always remember her as such a loving and caring teacher. My sympathy to her wonderful family.*

*Frances Frey*

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**Frances Frey** - December 13, 2025 at 06:52 AM

PF

“ *Pent Family lit a candle in memory of Beverly Grobaski*



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**Pent Family** - December 12, 2025 at 01:42 PM

ML

“ *Bev was like another older sister for me, as our families spent a lot of time together on vacations, parties and get togethers and I was the "baby" of the gang. I have very fond memories and will always relish our time together. Condolences to Mike, Jim and your families during this difficult time.*

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**Michael LaMancuso** - December 11, 2025 at 10:29 AM

JL

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Bev in a number of arenas and situations. We shared the same Catholic School experiences, though not in the same grades. I was Michael's High School Baseball coach, my son, Jon, attended the Parochial School where Bev was a teacher. She was our son's First Grade Teacher, and some years later was our son's Sponsor of the Sacrament of Confirmation. For a time, when Jon attended Holy Family School, we saw each other at school activities, served together at fundraisers, and I served for a time on the School Board at Holy Family. In every situation Bev was a wonderfully pleasant woman, a dedicated and excellent teacher, a devout Catholic, a devoted daughter, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and friend to all who knew her. She made a huge impact on our son's life. We will all miss her ever smiling face and pleasant personality. Fly with the Angels, Bev. You've definitely earned your wings.

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**J. Paul Lombardo** - December 11, 2025 at 06:53 AM

FR

“ Dear Mike and family,  
My deepest sympathy to you all. Bev has always been, since we were very young, an incredible woman but also a close and dearest friend. I am truly heartbroken and can only imagine the pain you are all feeling right now. Bev brought so much light, kindness, and love into the lives of many. I am so grateful to have shared so many wonderful memories, and will carry them with me always.  
I wish you strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time.  
Love to you all, Fran Gordon.

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**Fran** - December 10, 2025 at 11:40 AM

DS

“ I grew up with Bev and she was like a sister to as we grew up. She always had a beautiful smile on her face and a kind word to say. She was a beautiful soul and I loved her

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**Daniel Scapelitte** - December 09, 2025 at 10:06 PM

SZ

“ We all are so very sorry for your loss. Mrs. G. will be incredibly missed and we are thinking and praying for your families. Much love- Sue, Andy, Ben and Lexi Lordi

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**szq** - December 09, 2025 at 09:21 PM