



Bette Campagna

December 14, 1936 - February 8, 2025

Bette Rae Holshouser Campagna, 88, of Mooresville, NC went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, February 8, 2025. She was born on December 14, 1936, in Kannapolis, NC, daughter of the late Ray A. Holshouser and Florence E. Holshouser.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Wilbert Vincent Campagna and her eldest son Vincent Paul Campagna.

Bette spent her childhood in Kannapolis, NC, going on to attend Catawba College in Salisbury, NC where she met her husband Will. Bette graduated with a teaching degree from Catawba and earned her Masters in Education from UNC Charlotte. She served the students at Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools for over 20 years, most of which were at Garinger High School teaching French and English. Also, a student of music, Bette, played piano and had a beautiful voice. She was a long-time member of the North Mecklenburg Community Chorus and a dedicated member of the St. Therese Catholic Church Choir. Bette enjoyed playing cards and always looked forward to her weekly card game with friends. A Boston Terrier lover, Bette loved spending time with her best friend Barkley. Most important to Bette was her family. Known to her family as "Monnie", she is survived by her three sons, Anthony Paul Campagna (Tony) and wife Betty; Daniel Paul Campagna (Danny); and Wilbert Paul Campagna (Willie) and wife Crystal; grandchildren Vincent, Maria, Christian, Cody, Dominic, Austin, Anthony, Kyndal, Daniel,

Sydney and husband Clay; and great grandchildren Valentina, Rome, and Jonah.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to Amber Edwards and Dawn Reed for providing compassionate and supportive care during her final months.

A Memorial Service will be held by the family at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 6:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Therese Catholic Church and the Boston Terrier Rescue of North Carolina.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Campagna family.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

FEB 12. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

RD

“ I just stumbled upon this information that Mrs. Campagna had passed and my family and I are praying for the family! As a high school player for Coach Will, I often saw you and your sons around North Mecklenburg in the mid 70's. What a great family! I often think about you all particularly during the month of early February I keep a book mark in my Bible around the date of the loss of Coach Campagna that I see on that date every year during my morning devotions. Mrs. Campagna, we will miss you! Although you all were out of sight, you all were always on my mind!

May God Bless the family!
Randy C. Bolton Ed.D.
North Mecklenburg High School
Class of 1975

Randy C. Bolton Ed. D. - February 20, 2025 at 03:11 PM

AE

“ Dearest Bette, I started as a caregiver for you but you quickly became my friend. You never complained about anything and never had a bad word to say about anyone. You were kind and compassionate. You always had a big smile for me when I arrived. It was my pleasure to know you and spend time with you. I will miss you, Bette.

Amber Edwards - February 12, 2025 at 04:26 PM

LF

“ Lucinda Brandenburg & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bette Campagna.

Lucinda Brandenburg & Family - February 12, 2025 at 09:42 AM

BS

“ *Bette you truly were more than a neighbor, your friendship meant the world to me. Going to S.W.A.T meetings at St. Therese, and luncheons. You were a big reason why I put up my Christmas lights each year! May the angels light your path.*

Barbara



Barbara Silva - February 11, 2025 at 08:44 PM

TF

“ *Tommi Felkel lit a candle in memory of Bette Campagna*



Tommi Felkel - February 11, 2025 at 08:09 PM

TF

“ *My heart is broken. Bette you are one of the finest people that I have had the privilege of knowing! Your kindness, grace and unconditional love go unmatched. A considerate and caring neighbor and friend to the end. You will be truly missed. I look forward to seeing you again to play with our pups together.*

Tommi Felkel

Tommi Felkel - February 11, 2025 at 08:08 PM

WF

“ *With love, Stella's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bette Campagna.*

With love, Stella's Family - February 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

WF

“ With love, Stella's Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Bette Campagna.



With love, Stella's Family - February 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM



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

February 10, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bette Campagna.



February 10, 2025 at 08:00 PM

SA

“ Bette was such a thoughtful friend and neighbor. Always so friendly and kindhearted. We will truly miss her! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Stephanie and Lee Ayers - February 10, 2025 at 05:15 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth Carver lit a candle in memory of Bette Campagna



Elizabeth Carver - February 10, 2025 at 12:43 PM

DR

“ My sweet friend...you were like the mother I never had. Even though you always beat me at cards, you brought so much joy into my life. You and your beautiful smile will be greatly missed.



Dawn Reed - February 10, 2025 at 09:26 AM

LC

“ Love, Willie and Crystal Campagna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bette Campagna.

Love, Willie and Crystal Campagna - February 09, 2025 at 05:40 PM

LC

“ Love, Willie and Crystal Campagna purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bette Campagna.



Love, Willie and Crystal Campagna - February 09, 2025 at 05:40 PM

MC

“*Monnie, my sweet, beautiful grandma, was one of the most loving souls I have ever known. Her kindness and warmth filled every room she entered, and her love for her family was endless. She played the piano with such grace, her melodies filling my heart with joy. Her voice, just as beautiful, was a song of comfort and love.*

Her kitchen was a place of magic, where she baked the most delicious treats and cooked meals that felt like a warm hug. She always had a deck of cards ready, laughter spilling over the table as we played together. As a child, I would run into her arms, knowing she had an art area and a toy bin waiting for me, proof of her endless thoughtfulness.

Her love for Boston Terriers and her passion for rescuing them inspired my own love for animals. She taught me that kindness extended beyond people—it was for all living things. Her garden, full of bright poppies and beautiful flowers, reflected the beauty she carried in her heart.

I am beyond blessed to have had her as my grandmother and even more grateful that my children had the chance to know and love her as their great-grandma. Monnie’s love, laughter, and warmth will forever live in our hearts, and her legacy will continue to shine through us.



Maria Campagna - February 09, 2025 at 03:45 PM