



## Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend

June 23, 1932 - November 14, 2024

WEST TOWNSEND: Albert E. Cadrette, 92, a longtime resident of West Townsend, died

Thursday, November 14, 2024 at Health Alliance – Leominster Hospital.

Al was born in Fitchburg, June 23, 1932, a son of Almedes and Julia (Cloutier) Cadrette and

was a 1950 graduate of Fitchburg High School.

For over 65 years Al owned and operated The Settle Shop in West Townsend. He was a

communicant of St. John's Church in Townsend where he served as an usher for many years.

He enjoyed driving his 1931 Model A Ford and his 1912 Ford C-Cab and was a long-time

member of the "Yankee Ingenui "T"s Car Club. He and his late wife Ruth enjoyed being

members of the Cleghorn Squares of Fitchburg.

Al leaves 6 children: Anne M Cadrette of West Townsend, Janet Brown and husband, David of

Derry, NH; Douglas R Cadrette of Ayer; Melinda C Perkins of Nashua, Anthony J Cadrette and

his wife, Yvonne of Fitchburg and John T Cadrette of West Townsend and five step-daughters,

Kathy Carey and partner Larry Simes of Ojai, CA, Sandy Parkhurst and partner Ed Frechette of

Ashby, Nancy Carey and partner Jeff Boulay of Townsend, Patty Aubuchon and husband Tom

Aubuchon of Townsend, Jean McCrillis and husband Joshua McCrillis of Barre, MA

His beloved sister, Doris M. Cadrette of Fitchburg; and 12 grandchildren: Tyler R. Perkins,

Hannah R. Perkins, Terri R. Cadrette; Kristin Carlson, Michela Carlson, Carey Parkhurst, Kelly

Simon, Lewis Sheen, Trisha Sheen, Alexis Aubuchon, Ryan Aubuchon, Benjamin Nichols; 3

great grandchildren, Autumn Simon, Charlie and Walter Aubuchon; many nieces and nephews

and his constant companion, Bear the cat.

He was the husband of Ruth E. (Walker) Cadrette who died in October 1987, and Marie E.

(Barber) Carey Cadrette who died in January 2013.

He was predeceased by his son, Jeffrey A. "Red" Cadrette who died in November 2020 and by

his brother Bernard Cadrette of Lunenburg, and sisters Mildred Mannix of Fitchburg and Marian

Andrews of Norwich, CT.

Al's Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St. John's Church,

1 School Street, Townsend. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, West Townsend.

Al's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 4- 7 PM Friday, November 22, 2024 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center. [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

Memorial contributions may be made to the Billerica Cat Care Coalition: <http://www.billericacatcarecoalition.org/> or The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society: <https://lls.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Dudley Road  
West Townsend , MA 01474

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Mass

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church  
1 School Street  
Townsend, MA 01469

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ 1 file added to the album Albert E. Cadrette



Anderson funeral home - December 04, 2024 at 02:54 PM

SD

“ From all of us at Billerica Cat Care Coalition, friends with Al through mutual love of our pets, including Al's beloved cat Bear, RIP, gentle and kind soul.

Sharon DuBois - November 28, 2024 at 09:05 AM

KB

“ Karen Beaulieu purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.



Karen Beaulieu - November 22, 2024 at 08:51 AM

LS

“ To all of Al and Ruth’s children, I am so very sorry for your loss. It is never long enough to have such a beautiful soul in our lives. In the 16 years that I worked on staff at St John’s Parish, your parents touched my heart with dozens of kindnesses, quiet generosity, and acts of compassion. Al was one of the most understated ‘Angels’ I have ever known. While I feel sorrow at his leaving our world, I’m smiling at the thought of Al and Ruth together again: dancing and laughing together and held in warm embrace by the God who they served so well. Thank you all for sharing your folks with us. Much love 💕💕 Lisa Sciacca

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**lisa Sciacca** - November 21, 2024 at 07:38 PM

PH

“ Peter, Barbara & Lara Hoellinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.

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**Peter, Barbara & Lara Hoellinger** - November 21, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.



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November 21, 2024 at 12:25 PM

LF

“ Love, Caterina Krusas & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.



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**Love, Caterina Krusas & family** - November 21, 2024 at 12:23 PM

TF

“ The Fee family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.



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**The Fee family** - November 20, 2024 at 07:28 PM

TF

“ The Fee family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.

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**The Fee family** - November 20, 2024 at 07:28 PM

LS

“ What a blessed life he had. He was always pleasant and a gentleman. May his life have been for a blessing. Laurie and Pam Shifrin (we still have pieces of his unfinished furniture in our home almost 45+ yrs later)

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**Laura and Pam Shifrin** - November 20, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.*



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November 20, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.*



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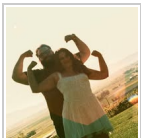
November 19, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.*

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November 19, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ *I can't even remember how many years Grandpa Al and I would drive his model T in the Pepperell Independence Day parade. He was always so kind to us grandkids, and most importantly he loved our Grammy so much. I live in Utah now, so I won't be at the funeral in person, but I send my thoughts to my entire family and extended family. I will love and miss you, grandpa Al.*

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**Lewis Sheen** - November 19, 2024 at 12:13 PM

EC

“ Ed, Sandy and Carey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.



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**Ed, Sandy and Carey** - November 19, 2024 at 10:48 AM

EC

“ Ed, Sandy and Carey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert E. Cadrette, West Townsend.

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**Ed, Sandy and Carey** - November 19, 2024 at 10:48 AM