



Ann L. (Tarbell) Lammi

May 8, 2017

Ann was born in Fitchburg, July 28, 1931 the daughter of Frederick and Louise (Whitcomb) Tarbell and was a lifelong resident of Townsend.

She leaves her three daughters, Sandi Lammi of Sieppijarvi, Finland, Vicki Brunelle of West Townsend, and Allison Lammi of Milford, NH. Also 2 grandsons who she adored, Nathan Brunelle of Winthrop and Jake Lammi of Milford, NH.

She grew up in Townsend where she played basketball for and graduated from Spaulding Memorial High School in 1949. She married her husband Robert Lammi, who passed away in 2007, shortly after high school and began her teaching career shortly after her daughters entered elementary school. She taught in many of the local schools including the Townsend Community Kindergarten, Rinnah Nursery School in Leominster, Townsend Co-op Playschool which she helped start, Playmore Preschool, Pepperell's Children Center, Rainbow Preschool & Daycare and most recently the Messiah Lutheran School in Fitchburg. When asked what she liked best about teaching she replied, "the children; they are very loving, very spontaneous and never dull!"

She and her husband were very active in Townsend community as they were part of the Townsend Couples Club and they were co-chairpersons of the

hugely successful 250th Townsend Anniversary Celebration Parade. She loved going to line dancing, swimming in her pool, vacationing at the beach, making cards and attending her church, the Messiah Lutheran Church where she made many deep connections to her friends there. She was an avid reader and supporter of the Townsend Public Library, the love of which she passed on to all her daughters. She enjoyed spending time with her grandsons and had a wonderful trip to Oregon to visit with her oldest grandson Nathan Brunelle in 2008. When he was a child they were avid moviegoers. She loved attending her youngest grandson's sporting events especially his basketball games as basketball was a love of hers. She and Jake spent many hours watching basketball on TV together.

She was loved by all who knew her and will be very much missed.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Love and miss Ann. She was so positive and friendlyalways had a good word and kind heart.
She played basketball with us and was a great supporter of the Townsend Thunderbolts Women's team in the late 70's early 80's, and a friend ever since. A sweetheart for sure!

Deb Stoll - May 22, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ so sorry. she was a sweetheart. I grew up on Bow street. I remember when ann's mother lived in the house on Bow street I use to wash her windows then your mom & dad took over the house. great neighbors. rip Ann with Bob.

May 20, 2017 at 07:52 PM

JL

“ I met Ann in line dancing class and it was obvious that she loved line dancing and was sorry when she had to give it up due to illness. May God Bless Ann and her family

Joan Landry - May 13, 2017 at 09:46 AM

DS

“ Ann's daughter, Allison, and I grew up together. I spent many hours in their pool, watching Star Trek, eating crustless sandwiches, singing and game-playing at sleepovers. Ann was a very patient mom. I am grateful to Ann, and the entire Lammi family, for their friendship and love.

Deborah Somerville - May 12, 2017 at 10:50 PM

ES

“ Ann and I walked many miles together. She was a close friend for 40 plus years. We never lacked things to talk about. I will miss her. I send thoughts and prayers to Sandy, Vicki and Allison, Nate and Jake.

Earla Somerville - May 12, 2017 at 05:07 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss, Vicki. Your mother was so lucky to be in your care and to have a peaceful passing at home. I hope your memories will bring you comfort.

Cathy Moore - May 12, 2017 at 03:05 PM

LS

“ May you have comfort in your found memories of her. She is a loss to our community.

Laura Shifrin - May 12, 2017 at 02:47 PM

CM

“ Mrs. Lammi was a neighbor on Bow Street and also my pre-school teacher at Playmore. I have fond memories of her walking around the center of town on her various errands. May God be with your whole family.

Colin McNabb - May 12, 2017 at 08:54 AM

ES

“ I am sad to hear of your Moms passing . I hope she will be at peace . To those I knew that cared for her so closely , Vicki, you were blessed to have her for a long time ,
Sincerely Elaine

elaine Shank - May 12, 2017 at 08:17 AM

DD

“ *Ann was one of my oldest and dearest friends in Townsend. I met her 34 yrs. ago when we both were pre-school teachers and we remained good friends and co-workers through the years. I will miss her dearly but have many fond memories to think back on. Donna D.*

Donna L DiStefano - May 11, 2017 at 01:51 PM