



Ann R. (Roper) Honkonen

June 5, 1933 - May 23, 2024

WESTMINSTER: Ann R. (Roper) Honkonen, 90, a longtime Westminster resident and a resident of Sunrise Assisted Living for the past several years, died Thursday morning, May 23, 2024 at the Holden Rehabilitation Center, Holden.

Her husband of 66 years, Robert E. Honkonen, died January 21, 2022.

Ann Honkonen was born in Gardner, June 5, 1933, the daughter of Ralph and Evelyn (Hicks) Roper. She grew up on the Roper farm in Westminster and was a 1951 graduate of Fitchburg High School. She continued her education at the Boston University Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Services where she majored in Physical Therapy.

Ann leaves her daughter, Sheryl A. Honkonen of Sturbridge; son, Scott C. Honkonen of Tucson, AZ; daughter-in law, Linda F. West; step daughter Lisa Loescher-Meagher of Myrtle Beach, SC; grandchildren, Ebony Martin, Daisy Petrey, Alex Leopold; step grandson, Spencer Loescher, and a great granddaughter, Rhea Dussault.

Ann began her career working the healthcare field as a physical therapist before becoming the office manager for her husband's company, Lauri's Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Company based in Westminster.

She loved horses from an early age. Ann got the family into skiing and was a solid skier herself. She was an avid clog dancer for many years, a member of the Westminster Historical Society and had attended the Westminster Congregational Church. Ann had a lifetime interest in jigsaw puzzles. She will always be remembered for her accepting nature, her smile and her sense of humor.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday May 31, 2024 at the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg. www.andersonfuneral.com.

Interment will follow at Woodside Cemetery, Westminster.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

9 Narrows Road
Westminster, MA 01473

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home - Fitchburg
316 Clarendon Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(978) 343-4407

Tribute Wall

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“ Francis L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann R. (Roper) Honkonen.

Francis L. - May 30, 2024 at 12:56 PM

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“ With Love, Natasha, Mark, Quincy & Myles purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ann R. (Roper) Honkonen.



With Love, Natasha, Mark, Quincy & Myles - May 29, 2024 at 11:35 PM

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“ Nancy & Tony Daisy & Colton All Erdmanns purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ann R. (Roper) Honkonen.



Nancy & Tony Daisy & Colton All Erdmanns - May 28, 2024 at 08:04 AM