



## Avis Ann (Valcourt) Roy

January 21, 1933 - May 24, 2021

TOWNSEND – Avis Ann (Valcourt) Roy, 88 of Townsend, passed away at her home, with her family by her side on Monday, May 24, 2021.

Born on January 21, 1933, Avis was one of seven siblings, born to the late Wilfred and Frances M. (Wornham) Valcourt.

A proud resident of Townsend, Avis had dedicated her time over the years to helping out her community. She was a very active volunteer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post and a passed commander of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. In addition, she was on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Townsend Seniors.

At the senior center, Avis would contribute in numerous ways including baking, crocheting for fundraisers and organizing bingo games. For the kindness and generosity that Avis showed for helping the seniors, she received the William E. May Endowment Award at the Townsend Ridge Country Club in 2019.

An avid cook and baker, Avis ran concession stands where she sold her famous jarred relish, and hosted bake sales at the local flea markets. She also had her love of crocheting and had the honor of having an American flag that she made, hang from the Memorial Hall in Townsend, which still is on display.

A selfless woman, Avis will always be remembered for all that she did for her community. She had a heart of gold and will forever be missed by all who knew her.

Avis is lovingly survived by her son, Clarence P. Roy of Townsend; her brother, Harold Valcourt of New Hampshire; her sister, Hesther Whaley of Fitchburg; she is also survived by nieces, nephews and cousins, and her dear friend and caretaker who had remained by her side until the end, Pam.

In addition to her parents, Avis was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, Jeffrey G. Roy, Jr.; her brothers, Wilfred R. 'Junior' Valcourt, Walter Valcourt, Chester L. Valcourt, and her sister, Florence 'Judy' Anderson.

A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 11:00 am in Hillside Cemetery, Townsend. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit, [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street  
Townsend, MA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Highland Street  
Townsend, MA

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I loved going to the craft fair at the Townsend VFW. Avis was so sociable and I shared her love of crafts. She was a wonderful lady and I will miss her, our talks and her smile. May she RIP. Condolences to her family.

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**Cathy Collins** - May 29, 2021 at 03:26 PM

CW

“ Condolences to Clarence and family. I got to know Avis while working at the polls . She was an extraordinary woman of great love, faith and humor. After I had cancer I found out that she had prayed for me daily during my entire ordeal. I felt so loved 💕 and grateful. I am sad to hear of her passing, but I know I will see her again!  
Sincerely, Carol Wruight

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**Carol R. Wright** - May 27, 2021 at 03:33 PM

JG

“ I spent many V.F.W. functions working with Avis. She was a very sweet and generous lady!  
With sympathy, Jackie Goodband

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**Jacqueline Goodband** - May 27, 2021 at 12:08 PM

AB

“ Clarence, Harold , Hester and family, so very sorry to hear of Avis passing, she was a great woman and like a member of the family when I was growing up, she will be missed, thoughts and prayers to all of you, being in Tennessee I can not be there but you will be in our thoughts, Marilyn knew Avis through the senior center and is very to hear this

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**Andrew & Marilyn Brown** - May 27, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TD

“ Clarence and Family,

*Avis will be dearly missed, my heart goes out to you. Your Mom was a wonderful and giving woman. God Bless.*

*Terry Duggan* 

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**Terry Duggan** - May 27, 2021 at 08:48 AM

SB

“ Clarence.....so sad to hear....you took such good care of her. God bless!!

*Steve and Cindy Baldwin*

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**Steve Baldwin** - May 26, 2021 at 06:42 PM

JC

“ Clarence, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. It's been a long time since I've seen her but this picture is just how I remember her. Your family has always been good neighbors to my folks in our little circle. My condolences to you and your family.

*Jo-Ann Laine Coates*

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**Jo-Ann Laine Coates** - May 26, 2021 at 05:11 PM

 RETIRED

“ She was a special lady, and I never met anyone more caring. Rest In Peace Avis, we will miss you but you will always be In our hearts.  
*Jim & Sue Hamel*

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**Jim Hamel** - May 26, 2021 at 03:56 PM

WA

“ *My Aunt Avis was one in a million. She always helped her community and family. Your smile, kindness, love and generosity is what will be missed but our memories will never forget you.*

*Love Wanda*

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**Wanda** - May 26, 2021 at 09:44 AM

FL

“ *I was saddened to hear of her passing as she was a truly special person who brought light and laughter to everyone she met. A dotting mother who loved/ spoiled her son and a wonderful friend to those who had the pleasure of getting to know her. She will be missed and never forgotten.*

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**Flint** - May 26, 2021 at 08:30 AM

BR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Avis. She will be missed by many.*



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**Brenda Rodgers** - May 25, 2021 at 10:53 PM

LG

“ *Clarence, so sorry to hear about your mom. She always had the biggest smile anytime I ran into her. - Lisa Girard*

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**Lisa Girard** - May 25, 2021 at 07:23 PM