



Barbara K. (Morrill) Whitcraft

December 25, 1938 - August 14, 2024

Townsend - Barbara K. (Morrill) Whitcraft, 85, of Lunenburg, former longtime resident of Townsend passed away on Wednesday evening, August 14, 2024 in her home surrounded by her loving family.

Barbara was born on December 25, 1938 in Derry, NH, a daughter of the late Arthur L and Eleanor I. (Eddy) Morrill and grew up there graduating from Pinkerton Academy in 1956.

Prior to her retirement Barbara worked as a bookkeeper for 33 years at the Hastings Construction Company, prior to that she was a school bus driver for several years in Townsend.

Barbara was an active member of the Messiah Lutheran Church in Fitchburg, member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the former member of the Groton Baptist Church.

She enjoyed, road trips , the white mountains, the beach, her time spent in Ireland and Austria, but her favorite of all was spending time with family and friends enjoying bbqs, singing and dancing.

She leaves a son George, L Whitcraft, and his wife, Brenda of Townsend; two daughters, Irene S. Rivers and her husband Jim of Lunenburg and Ruth R.

Graff and her husband Mike of Fitchburg; nine grandchildren, Jennifer Thomas and her husband, Dean, Jeffrey Herrick and his wife, Amy, Justina Forsaith and her husband Sam, Jacob Whitcraft, Jared Whitcraft, Jessica Whitcraft, Joshua Wallace and his wife Missy, Amanda Henry and her husband Will, Joseph Rivers and numerous great grandchildren, nephews and nieces. She was blessed with an over abundance of family and dear friends.

She is pre-deceased by her two brothers and four sisters as well as her former husband, George L. Whitcraft, Sr.

A memorial service will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, 750 Rindge Rd. Fitchburg on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 2:00 PM

. The T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend is assisting the family with service arrangements.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Messiah Lutheran Church Memorial fund, 750 Rindge Rd., Fitchburg, MA 01420.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church
750 Ringe Road
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

Tribute Wall

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time. She was a wonderful lady!



Sharon Breault - August 26, 2024 at 08:01 AM

DH

“ Donna c H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara K. (Morrill) Whitcraft.

Donna c H. - August 19, 2024 at 08:23 AM

AH

“ My deepest condolences to the family, I knew Barb from Groton First Baptist

Anita Hanna - August 18, 2024 at 08:21 PM

RL

My condolences to the family. She was a lovely lady. May she rest in peace and her memories be a blessing.

Roger c laplante - August 18, 2024 at 08:31 PM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss, Barbara was a high school classmate and a sweet person.

Louise Jensen Ross - August 18, 2024 at 08:11 PM

CO

“ Drove school bus with Barbara way back! What a sweet, kind lady!

Carol O'Connell - August 18, 2024 at 05:49 PM