



Betty A. (Ordway) Bourn Leblanc

October 26, 1934 - September 3, 2022

TOWNSEND: Betty Ann (Ordway) Bourn Leblanc, 87, a longtime resident of West Townsend, died Saturday, September 3, 2022, at her home. Betty was born in Fitchburg on October 26, 1934, a daughter to Edwin H. and Helen A. (Leger) Ordway.

Betty was the wife of Robert J. “Bob” Leblanc who died in 2004 and John C. “Jackie” Bourn who died in 1956. Betty lived in Townsend for over fifty years, where she and her late husband Bob hosted countless gatherings for family and friends. She also spent many winters in Bradenton, Florida.

Betty was immensely proud of her family. She leaves her children: Gwenna L. Sheldon and her husband Stephen of Townsend, Steven D. Bourn and his wife Kathleen of Barrington, NH, Katrina K. Proctor and her husband Matthew of Lunenburg, and Rhonda J. Collins and her husband Matthew of West Townsend; her brothers, Edwin H. Ordway, Jr. of West Townsend, Thomas A. Ordway and his wife Peggy of Jaffrey, NH, and her sister, Lucille F. Nuorimo and her husband Vic of Roanoke, Virginia; 10 grandchildren: Kelly, Tyler, Lisa, Nicholette, John, Matthew Lee II, Rebecca, Jacob, Matthew Brian II and Patrick; and 21 great grandchildren: Aidan, Andrew, Xander, Aaron, Ajay, Abigale, Asher, Lily, Adam, Kali, Kylie, Matthew Lee III, Sammy, Robin, Isaiah, Jaylin, Alexis, Emily, Bryce, Brody and Myla. She was predeceased by her brother, Robert E. Ordway and his wife Sheila of West Townsend and her dear

friend and sister-in-law Marilyn Ordway of West Townsend. She also treasured her many loving nieces and nephews and friends she held dear.

Betty graduated from Lunenburg High School in 1953 where she played on the varsity basketball team. Betty began her career at George S. Carrington Co. before working for many years as a switchboard operator at Safety Fund National Bank and later TD Bank in Fitchburg before retiring in 2000. Betty was a former member of the Eastwood Club in Fitchburg and Anna Maria Island Moose Lodge in Bradenton Beach, Florida.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022, at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte. 119), Townsend Center. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, West Townsend.

Betty's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to the Cure Grin Foundation - <https://curegrinfoundation.salsalabs.org/getmoving2022/t/milesformyles/index.html>

For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside

Dudley Road
West Townsend, MA 01474

Previous Events

Visitation Period

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Masten, Kim, and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Betty A. (Ordway) Bourn Leblanc.*



Masten, Kim, and Family - September 15, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Betty A. (Ordway) Bourn Leblanc.*



September 14, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Betty A. (Ordway) Bourn Leblanc.*



September 11, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Betty A. (Ordway) Bourn Leblanc.*



September 07, 2022 at 09:30 PM

BO

“ *Barry And Debi Ownby lit a candle in memory of Betty A. (Ordway) Bourn Leblanc*



Barry and Debi Ownby - September 07, 2022 at 09:11 PM

DB

“ *Dolores Boucher lit a candle in memory of Betty A. (Ordway) Bourn Leblanc*



Dolores Boucher - September 07, 2022 at 01:00 PM

DB

Sending prayers and hugs to all. Remember the good times, and there were many. Love

Dolores Boucher - September 07, 2022 at 01:03 PM

BO

We are praying for comfort for you all. With love, Barry and Debi

Barry and Debi Ownby - September 07, 2022 at 09:14 PM

KR

My deepest condolences to the entire family. Gwenna, Steve and Kelly I'm truly sorry for your loss. Sending healing thoughts and prayers to you.

Kimberley Regan-Watson - September 16, 2022 at 09:00 AM

ID

“ *My deepest condolences to Betty's family. Betty leaves a wonderful legacy of a life well-lived! She was a beautiful woman in every way, and will never be forgotten. May you find comfort with family and friends.*

Ingrid Dooling - September 07, 2022 at 11:31 AM

RK

“ *So sorry for your loss, She was a wonderful person*

Ronnie Knox - September 07, 2022 at 12:02 AM

DT

“ *Betty, thank you for all the love you gave to me, Tina and our kids. I will be wearing the knitted hat you made me all winter long.*

Dave & Tina - September 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM

MA

Betty. Thank you for being a true friend for 74 years. I will love you forever

Margherite - September 06, 2022 at 07:20 PM

RB

“ *Richard Boucher lit a candle in memory of Betty A. (Ordway) Bourn Leblanc*



Richard Boucher - September 06, 2022 at 05:09 PM