



## Betty Jeanne Blandino

May 18, 1959 - October 5, 2018

TOWNSEND-Betty Jeanne "BJ" (Keysper) Blandino, 59, of Townsend, died in her home on Friday morning October 5, 2018 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Ayer, on May 18, 1959, a daughter of the late John F. and Carole J. (Davis) Keysper Buck and grew up in Arlington before moving to Townsend in 1979. She was a graduate of Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical High School in Lexington. BJ proudly served her community as a bus driver in the North Middlesex School District for twenty-two years.

BJ cherished her family and was very excited to become a "Grammy" to her four grandchildren. She adored every second she had with her grandkids and found joy in being an active part of raising them alongside their parents. Holidays were a favorite time for Betty since she took delight in cooking, decorating, and being among family. BJ was an avid animal lover and cared for her many pets including dogs, cats, a llama, and horses. One of Betty's favorite past times was competing in small horse shows in the Southern NH area.

She leaves her husband of 33 years, John P. Blandino of Townsend; a daughter, Heidi J. Shorter and her husband Curtis of Townsend; two sons, Jack F. Blandino of Townsend and Russell J. Blandino and his wife Nicole of Townsend; a sister, Joanne Keysper of Harrison, ME; two brothers, Ben

Keysper of East Windsor, NJ and Bill Keysper of Erie, PA; and her four grandchildren, Jackson, Ty, Levi and Waylon. Betty will also be forever remembered by her dear friends.

A celebration of her life will be 12:00 Noon - 5 PM, November 17th at the Townsend Rod and Gun Club, 46 Emery Rd, Townsend.

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

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Breast Cancer Research Fund, c/o Tufts Medical Center, 800 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 17. 12:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Townsend Rod & Gun Club  
46 Emery Rd  
Townsend, MA 01469

# Tribute Wall

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“ Betty jean my friend you will be missed you always had a smile Loved to laugh and a Beautiful woman I will miss you my friend rest in peace



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**electra paradis** - October 14, 2018 at 05:17 AM

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“ John and family, I am so sorry for your loss, I graduated with BettyJeanne from Minuteman, although we lost touch I remember all the fun we had as teenagers, playing sports and hanging out together. My thoughts are with you all.

*Brenda Ford Lyons*

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**Brenda Ford Lyons** - October 11, 2018 at 08:02 PM

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“ Dear Blandino Family, So sorry for your loss, May BJ R.I.P. God Bless your family.

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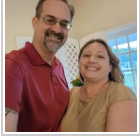
**Marie Short** - October 11, 2018 at 10:18 AM

BS

“ To the family of Bj,so sorry for your lost.She was a wonderful person always had a smile on her face.May you all find peace in your heart with all your memories.

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**Barbara Sullivan** - October 11, 2018 at 05:30 AM



“ *BJ you will be missed so dearly. Where does one begin with so many years of memories? You loved and cared for all and had a deep respect for animals. You will be missed and remembered by so many*

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**DanaAnd Lique** - October 10, 2018 at 08:02 PM

DS

“ *Rusty&Nicole, So sorry for your loss. BJ will be not be forgotten. She touched so many lives.*

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**Debbie Shattuck** - October 10, 2018 at 07:01 PM