



## Beverly W. Gemma

December 28, 1937 - November 16, 2018

West Boylston: Beverly W. (Welton) Gemma, 80, of West Boylston, formerly of Shirley, died Friday, November 16, 2018 at University of Massachusetts – Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Her husband, Rowland A, Gemma Sr., died in 1991.

Mrs. Gemma was born in Ayer, December 28, 1937, a daughter of John and Lempi (Junkala) Welton and resided in Shirley before moving to West Boylston 58 years ago.

Mrs. Gemma worked as a cashier for 20 years at the Shaw's Supermarket on Gold Star Blvd., Worcester.

She attended Our Lady of Good Counsel in West Boylston. She enjoyed going to the movies, playing bingo and the occasional trip to Foxwoods Casino.

She leaves her son, Rowland A. Gemma Jr., of West Boylston; two daughters, Judith W. Sjostedt of Parkersburg, West VA, Jacqueline L. Vaillancourt of Uncasville, CT; two brothers, Doug Welton and Phillip Welton both of Shirley; three sisters, Kathleen Fontaine of Leominster, Leslie Jones and Phyllis Piepiora both of Shirley; six grandchildren, Rowland Gemma, Christopher

Vaillancourt, Nicholas Vaillancourt, Peter Sjostedt, Daniel Sjostedt, Jennifer Sjostedt- Avery and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11 Am Tuesday, November 20th at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., (Rte 2A) Ayer. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Gemma's family will receive family and friends on Tuesday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Please see [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com) for additional information or to leave an on line condolence.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemtery

Bishop Rd.  
Ayer, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation Period

NOV 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Service

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