



Beverly R. (Maggs) Johnson, of West Townsend

December 11, 1929 - June 18, 2025

TOWNSEND: Beverly Ruth (Maggs) Johnson, 95, of West Townsend, Massachusetts, died Wednesday, June 18, 2025 after a brief illness.

Born in Fitchburg, December 11, 1929 to John G. and Alice C. (Honeyfield) Maggs; she married Willard L. Johnson in 1954. They were happily married until he passed in 1999. Beverly was predeceased by her son, John Johnson and his wife, Heidi, of New Ipswich, NH.

She leaves three daughters, Kathleen Dempsey (Bill) of Foxboro, MA, Jennifer Hunt (Randy) of Rindge, NH and Rebecca LeBlanc of Rindge, NH; two grandsons, Evan Dancause (Amanda), and James Dempsey; and three great grand children, Mia Dancause, Hunter Dancause and Cameron Dempsey.

She was the sister of the late Stanley Maggs of Fitchburg, Arthur Maggs of Arizona and Leslie Alan Maggs who died as an infant.

Beverly graduated from Fitchburg High School and after secretarial school went to work at the Erb law office in Fitchburg until Kathy's birth. She raised her 4 children and re-entered the work force at the North Middlesex Regional School business office, Townsend for many years, finishing her work career at a real estate firm in Groton, MA.

During her life Beverly and Willard were long-time members of the Wolf Rockers Square Dance Club in Mason, NH. She enjoyed vacationing with their travel trailer, frequently visiting Prince Edward Island as a favorite place to visit. She also looked forward to her annual trip to Maine with her daughters. Beverly was also a skilled Cribbage player.

Beverly's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Thursday, June 26, 2025 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center. www.andersonfuneral.com.

Beverly's funeral service will be held at 10 AM Friday June 27, 2025 in the funeral home. Interment will take place in Blood Cemetery, Dunstable at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 27th.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Blood Cemetery

River Road
Dunstable, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (AKT)

Blood Cemetery
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Dunstable, MA

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, The Roberts Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Beverly R. (Maggs) Johnson, of West Townsend.



Love, The Roberts Family - June 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM

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“ Love, The Roberts Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly R. (Maggs) Johnson, of West Townsend.

Love, The Roberts Family - June 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM

JG

“ Jack and Linda Gill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly R. (Maggs) Johnson, of West Townsend.

Jack and Linda Gill - June 23, 2025 at 03:10 PM

JG

“ Jack and Linda Gill purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Beverly R. (Maggs) Johnson, of West Townsend.



Jack and Linda Gill - June 23, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly R. (Maggs) Johnson, of West Townsend.*



June 21, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ *Jessica Ruff lit a candle in memory of Beverly R. (Maggs) Johnson, of West Townsend*



Jessica Ruff - June 20, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ *To my cousins, Kathy, Becky and Jenny: Aunt Beverly was, by far, my most favorite Aunt. I don't have many happy childhood memories, but some of the ones I do remember, have Aunt Beverly, Uncle Willard, and all of you in them. The Lord definitely gave her angel wings! May the memories you have of your dear Mom, bring you comfort all the rest of your days. I send you love and healing prayers today and everyday.*

Love,
Phyllis and family ❤️🙏



Phyllis Young - June 19, 2025 at 06:07 PM