



## Brenda B. Kimball

July 12, 1940 - May 29, 2025

LUNENBURG - Brenda B. (Benham) Kimball of Lunenburg, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2025, at the age of 84, from natural causes.

Born on July 12, 1940, in Framingham, Massachusetts, Brenda was the beloved daughter of Frank Benham II and Pauline Benham. She grew up with a keen intellect and a generous spirit, qualities that stayed with her throughout her life. Brenda pursued her studies at Green Mountain College in Vermont, where she formed lifelong values that shaped the woman she became.

Brenda married the love of her life, Gordon Kimball and in 1961, the couple settled in Lunenburg to run the family farm, Flat Hill Orchards. Together, they cultivated more than just fruit—they built a legacy of hard work and community that spanned 57 years of marriage. Brenda became a familiar, warm presence at the farm stand, faithfully serving Lunenburg with a kind smile for over five decades.

Before her life at the orchard, Brenda proudly worked as a bridal consultant at Priscilla's bridal in Boston. Her impeccable taste and eye for elegance followed her throughout her life. A woman of grace and curiosity, she found great joy in travel—especially her visits to England with her daughter Tracy, where she developed a deep affection for all things British, from royal pageantry to the charm of Downton Abbey. She and Gordon also cherished

time spent in Barbados and along the coast of Maine.

Brenda loved nothing more than a breezy convertible ride with Gordon or a quiet afternoon on the front porch of the farmhouse, watching the orchard in bloom. She will be remembered not only for her warmth, style, and wit but also for her deep devotion to family and community.

She is lovingly survived by her daughters, Deb and Tracy; her sons-in-law, Jon and Jimmy; her cherished grandchildren, Doug and his wife Jessie, and Juliet and her husband Chris; and her adored great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Isaac, Sienna, Roman, Eleanor, and Hayes. Brenda was predeceased by her brother Frank, and is fondly remembered by his wife Paula; her sister-in-law Nancy and brother-in-law Ralph; her niece Rebecca; and nephews Peter and Shawn.

Brenda's legacy of love, strength, and elegance will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew.

Her funeral service will be held on Monday June 9, 2025 at 11 AM in the United Parish of Lunenburg, 16 Main St. Lunenburg, MA 01462. The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Parish of Lunenburg  
16 Main St.  
Lunenburg, MA 01462

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda B. Kimball.*



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June 05, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda B. Kimball.

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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda B. Kimball.*



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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Kimball family. They were our neighbors until we moved to VT.*

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**Yvonne Bourque** - June 03, 2025 at 07:42 PM

PA

“ Brenda was more than a sister-in-law to me, she was the sister I always wanted but never had. We shared so many interests and always had such good times together. She was, indeed, an elegant woman in many ways..

She was always kind, soft spoken, and I never heard her utter an unkind word about anyone. She had a deep faith, believed in the importance of family, and she loved children, This is a woman who blessed every one she came in contact with in one way or another. And yes is, because she will continue to live in the hearts of those who have known her.

Paula Benham

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Paula - June 02, 2025 at 11:16 AM

JR

“ Mrs. Kimball was a kind and generous person, who always greeted us with warmth and friendship. A beautiful woman whom we had the honor of sharing many family stories with and laughing together unabashedly. When we'd go to Flat Hill Orchards, even if she was in the house, she would come over to see us and to chat.

She will be missed, but we know that her spirit and Joie de vivre will live on in her daughters, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, but especially in the orchards and tree blossoms of Flat Hill.

In love and peace,

Marc & Jeanne Raboin

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Jeanne Raboin - June 01, 2025 at 08:14 PM

SD

“ My condolences to Tracy and Deb and all who loved Brenda. She was a class act with a caring heart. I always enjoyed visiting with her. She will be missed.

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Sue Downey - June 01, 2025 at 05:18 PM

JW

“ *My condolences to the family. Mr & Mrs Kimball were so good to me as a kid. Gracing me with my first job working in the packing room at the ripe old age of 14. They instilled a work ethic I still use today.*

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**jeff Wilkins** - June 01, 2025 at 04:47 PM

BA

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Brenda was truly an amazing person. Treasure the memories.*

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**Beth Ameral** - May 31, 2025 at 09:54 PM