



## Carmen M. (Maillet) Richard

March 22, 1941 - February 20, 2024

Ayer – Carmen M. (Maillet) Richard, 82, formerly of Westford, passed away peacefully on February 20, 2024 after an illness.

Carmen was born in Ste. Anne de Kent, NB, Canada on March 22, 1941, one of nine children born to Gerard Maillet and Rita (Arsenault) (Maillet) Richard. Prior to moving to the United States, she worked as a teacher in New Brunswick, a job she fondly remembered.

Carmen worked for many years at the Purity Supreme corporate office before managing the business office at the Westford House, until her retirement. Always a hard and dedicated worker, Carmen took pride in her positions, but she was most proud of the family she and her husband, Normand raised.

She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, whether playing cards or sharing meals, and loved her shopping trips to Marshalls and TJ Maxx. She especially looked forward to her annual summer vacations to New Brunswick, which she called “God’s Country” the minute she crossed the border.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Normand Richard; son Maurice Richard; daughter Michele Granger and husband Scott; beloved grandchildren, Nicholas and Emily Granger, whom she adored, all of Ayer. She is also survived by her siblings, Marielle Bouchard of Moncton, NB, Aline

Arsenault of Moncton, NB, Cecile Scott of Bridgewater, NS; sisters in law, Rose Marie (Richard) Lizotte of Fitchburg, Claudette Maillet of Moncton, NB, Bernice Maillet of Moncton, NB; brother in law, Gilles Godbout of Grand Falls, NB; and many nieces and nephews, and godchildren.

Carmen was predeceased by her siblings, Bernice Daigle, Omer Maillet, Guy Maillet, Ginette Godbout, and Laurie Maillet.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the staff of The Highlands in Fitchburg who cared for Carmen at the end of her illness.

A calling hour will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer, on Wednesday, February 28, from 10-11am. A funeral service will begin at 11am. Burial will be held privately at a later date.

[www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Margaret Moschetto lit a candle in memory of Carmen M. (Maillet) Richard



Margaret Moschetto - March 03, 2024 at 05:19 AM

US

“ United Parcel Service purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carmen M. (Maillet) Richard.



United Parcel Service - February 29, 2024 at 01:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carmen M. (Maillet) Richard.



February 25, 2024 at 09:21 PM

XF

“ XOMariette, Michèle, Lise & our families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen M. (Maillet) Richard.

XOMariette, Michèle, Lise & our families - February 25, 2024 at 09:21 PM

CO

“ Guy and I were fortunate to meet Carmen and Normand when we were camping in Ste. Anne at her brother Guy’s “Shed”. You could see the joy in her face at being there with family and friends- something that happened often at “The Shed”. Thinking of you all as you honour this fine lady. Connie and Guy

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**Connie** - February 23, 2024 at 05:28 PM

PG

“ Carmen, you had a wonderful smile and I loved spending time with you.

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**Patti Granger** - February 23, 2024 at 08:37 AM

AR

“ Alfreda M Richard lit a candle in memory of Carmen M. (Maillet) Richard



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**Alfreda M Richard** - February 22, 2024 at 01:24 PM

AA

*Normand, Michel, Maurice et familles Maillet  
Nos plus sincères condoléances pour notre belle Carmen qui vient de nous quitter. La photo nous dit beaucoup de son beau sourire et sa belle personnalité. Nos prières et pensées sont avec vous tous. Que son Dieu lui accorde le repos éternelle.. Cousin Albert et Lucille Arsenault, 10686 rue Principale, Saint-Louis-de-Kent, NB E4X 1H1 lasy4@nbnet.nb.ca*

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**Albert et Lucille Arsenault** - February 23, 2024 at 06:29 PM

AA

*Nos plus sincères condoléances à toutes la famille de Carmen. ❤️  
Annette et Alvin Arsenault xox*

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**Alvin et Annette** - February 25, 2024 at 04:42 AM

HL

*Nos plus sincères sympathies Normand et famille. RIP chère cousine Carmen xox.. Hélène et Elmo Leblanc*

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**Hélène & Elmo Leblanc** - February 25, 2024 at 05:12 AM

JA

*Sincères sympathies à toute la famille. Reposes en paix chère cousine. Jeannette Arsenault*

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**Jeannette Arsenault** - February 25, 2024 at 11:07 AM