



## Cheralyn R. (Giard) Call

January 24, 1951 - November 30, 2022

TOWNSEND/FITCHBURG: Cheralyn R. (Giard) Call, 71, formerly of Townsend and Fitchburg, died Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at Life Care Center of Leominster.

Cheralyn was born in Montague, Massachusetts on January 24, 1951, one of five children born to Norma (Herzig) Giard and the late Raymond Giard, and grew up in Colrain.

Cheralyn graduated from Mohawk Trail Regional High School in Buckland in 1969 and continued her education at Fitchburg State College where she majored in Nursing and later the University of Massachusetts Lowell where she became a Nurse Practitioner.

Cheralyn had worked many years as the school nurse at Mascenic Regional High School in New Ipswich, NH.

Cheralyn was admired by her friends and family for her compassion, her patience and her wisdom and she is described as a sweet, kind, gentle and loving soul. She enjoyed many crafts to include quilting, sewing and scrapbooking. Cheralyn was a devout Catholic and attended St. John's Church in Townsend and later St. Joseph's Church in Fitchburg.

In addition to her mother of DeLand, Florida, Cheralyn leaves her husband of fifty years, Barry W. Call; her daughter, Kristin M. Tegg of Westminster; two sons, Brian W. Call of Ashby, Michael R. Call of Lunenburg; three brothers, Steven Giard of Marlboro, VT, Kevin Giard of Lake Helen, FL, Richard Giard of Colrain; a sister, Laurie Ross of Greenfield; six grandchildren, Wesley Call, Eliza Call, Oliver Tegg, Aiden Call, Zoe Tegg and Adeline Call.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Saturday, December 10, 2022 at St. John's Church, 1 School Street, Townsend.

Cheralyn's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours, from 4-7 PM Friday, December 9, 2022 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Route 119) Townsend Center. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit

their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to American Parkinson's Disease Association [apda@apdaparkinson.org](mailto:apda@apdaparkinson.org).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Mrs. Call was our kind school nurse when I was in highschool. She used to say "When I grow up I want to be a Nurse Practitioner". To here an adult says they are still learning and growing, that was inspiring, that was Mrs. Call: warm, bright, and wise.

Christine - December 16, 2022 at 11:30 AM

BK

“ To Cheri's family I send my deepest condolences. She was a high school classmate of mine. It was wonderful to see her at our 50th class reunion. We had a great time on the dance floor. I am so very sorry to learn of her passing. Blessings to you all. Sending prayers for peace and comfort. Rest In Peace, Cheri  
Sincerely,  
Becky (Gerry) Knox



Becky Knox - December 12, 2022 at 10:45 AM

DC

“ Cheri kept us all safe and healthy at Camp Lawrence so we could all have fun for so many years. Just a wonderful nurse, mom and woman.

Dave Copeland - December 08, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cheralyn R. (Giard) Call.



December 07, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheralyn R. (Giard) Call.



December 05, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheralyn R. (Giard) Call.



December 04, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. I can't tell you how much she meant to so very many campers (and CITs and counselors).

**Charles Munyon** - December 04, 2022 at 05:48 PM

BH

“ Thinking of all the Call family. Cheri was such a shining light in my life for so many summers -- listening, spreading wisdom in a gentle manner, lifting up the whole camp with her smiles, and helping us all to be better people.

**Bob Hamblet** - December 04, 2022 at 02:43 PM

GI

“ Cheri was a great friend with such a big heart and so kind! I know you are in a better place, my friend, but you will be so missed! Prayers to all the family.💕💕💕

**Ginny** - December 04, 2022 at 01:38 PM

PD

“ First met Cheri on her wedding day 50 years ago. She had married my cousin, Barry. My first impressions have not changed these many years since. Always soft spoken, her kindness, ease of smiling and grace is how I'll fondly remember her. Rest in peace, Cheri.

**Pat Dearborn** - December 04, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheralyn R. (Giard) Call.



December 04, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheralyn R. (Giard) Call.*



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December 04, 2022 at 07:10 AM