



Diana (Whittemore) Coleman

July 21, 1950 - June 12, 2024

Townsend - Diana (Whittemore) Coleman, 73, of Townsend, passed away peacefully on Wednesday evening, June 12, 2024 in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on July 21, 1950 in Proctor, Vermont, a daughter of the late Alaric "Pete" and Viola (Thayer) Whittemore and has resided in Townsend since 1978.

She is predeceased by her brother John D. "Jack" Whittemore.

Prior to her retirement Diana was a real estate agent for several years, a preschool teacher, and worked as a substitute teacher at North Middlesex Regional School District in Townsend.

She enjoyed her grandkids, who called her "GD", more than anything and going out of her way to ensure she always had their favorite foods on hand for them when they would visit. She loved playing cards, going to the beach and drinking her bahama mamas. She was always the life of the party and always wanted everyone to have the best time.

She leaves her husband of 53 years, Donald R. Coleman of Townsend; a son, Casey Coleman and his spouse Cassie of Fitchburg; two daughters, Kate

Tieuli, and her husband Anthony of Northbridge and Jillian Allen and her spouse Christopher of Townsend; seven grandchildren, Brett, Haily, Lauren, Max, Trevor, Emma, and Maddie, nieces and nephews, and close friends that were considered family.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, June 20 at 11 AM in Our Lady of the Lake Church, 1400 Main St. in Leominster. Celebration of life gathering to follow at Il Forno's Restaurant 494 Electric Ave, Lunenburg. Calling hours will be held in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend on Wednesday, June 19 from 4 to 7 PM. Burial will take place on Friday, June 21 at 11 AM in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Townsend Fire Fighters Relief Association, 13 Elm Street, Townsend, MA 01469

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Lake Church
1400 MainSt.
Leominster, MA 01453

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I was so saddened to learn of Diana’s passing. She was such a wonderful substitute teacher at Hawthorne Brook Middle School where she had subbed for me. She was kind, caring, and such a pleasure to be around. Both the students and teachers enjoyed seeing her very much. I also had the honor of being several of her children’s English teacher at HBMS. She will be missed.

Jan & Bill Pothier

Jan & Bill Pothier - June 21, 2024 at 03:56 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always have fond memories of Diana, always smiling. I will also miss “seeing” her on Facebook. It was such a great way to stay connected with her over the years and I will miss that. Sending a donation in her memory.

Patricia Bull - June 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM

TD

“ I’m so very sorry to hear of Diana’s passing. She was a kind, loving, and generous person. There wasn’t anything she would not do for her family. When we moved she gave me a matching coffee mug to hers and said now we can still have coffee together. I still use that mug and think of her every day. She will never be forgotten.

Tammy Digan - June 19, 2024 at 09:21 PM

AK

“ Andrew K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.

Andrew K. - June 18, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.*



June 18, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *Joyce Errecart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.*

Joyce Errecart - June 18, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.*



June 17, 2024 at 11:17 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Diana's passing. I was fortunate to have worked with her in real estate. She was a kind, friendly, and giving person. I remember her love of the Divi in Aruba. She was always willing to help her co-workers. My condolences to her family.*

Janet Dutcher - June 17, 2024 at 06:05 AM

JA

“ Where would I start to sum up 66 years of friendship. Childhood, marriages, celebrations of births and deaths, baptisms. A lifetime that will be remembered one memory at a time for the rest of my life.

Jacqueline Abbey - June 16, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.



June 16, 2024 at 03:29 PM

JY

“ I fondly remember Diana when she substitute taught for us at Squannacook Elementary in the early 1990s. She was always kind and helpful. It was clear she enjoyed the students and staff alike. Wishing the Coleman family peace at this difficult time.
Janet Yost

Janet Yost - June 16, 2024 at 10:50 AM

CW

“ Chari, Dylan, Alexa & Sophia Whittemore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.



Chari, Dylan, Alexa & Sophia Whittemore - June 15, 2024 at 10:50 PM

TT

“ Tony and Jill Tieuli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.

Tony and Jill Tieuli - June 15, 2024 at 07:00 PM

TT

“ Tony and Jill Tieuli purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.



Tony and Jill Tieuli - June 15, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.



June 15, 2024 at 05:31 PM

JD

“ From: Jimmy, Melissa, David, & Donna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.

Jimmy, Melissa, David, & Donna - June 15, 2024 at 05:31 PM

AC

“ Aunt Nancy Coleman purchased the Sweet Since
rity for the family of Diana (Whittemore) Coleman.



Aunt Nancy Coleman - June 15, 2024 at 03:01 PM