



Edna M. Del Toro, 86, of Lunenburg

June 22, 1938 - March 21, 2025

Shirley/Lunenburg-Edna M. (Boehm) Del Toro, 86, of Lunenburg passed away peacefully, on Friday evening, March 21, 2025, with her daughter Nancy and Son, Jeff, by her side, at her home in Lunenburg.

Edna was born in the Bronx, on June 22, 1938, a daughter of the late August and Viletta (Jordan) Boehm.

She worked for CABC (Consumer Advocates for Better Care) a pioneer organization, that investigated nursing homes, in the early 1980's to promote the protection and prevention of elderly abuse. She also, worked on Fort Devens, for several years prior to her retirement.

Edna volunteered at Loaves and Fishes and served as their secretary for 15 years. Everyone, that Edna encountered, was uniquely touched by her genuine, love, care and concern. She was a devoted and precious soul, who deeply loved her family, friends, animals and Thor, her canine companion, who slept with her, daily. She particularly, enjoyed, classic films, swimming and various card and board games.

Her husband Lindolfo "Joe" Del Toro died in 2005. She leaves her daughter, with whom she resided, Nancy Whitehouse-Bain and her husband, Scott of Lunenburg; three sons, Gary Del Toro of Leominster, Ronald Del Toro of

Townsend and Jeffrey Del Toro of Framingham; a brother, Joey Huber of California; a sister Carol Felix of Shirley; three grandchildren, Dean Del Toro, Carissa Wheeler, and Sabrina Whitehouse, a great-granddaughter, Laurie Wheeler and several nephews and nieces.

In addition to her husband, she is predeceased by two sons, Frankie Del Toro, who passed away in 1982 and Kenneth Del Toro who passed away in 2015. She also, had one miscarriage, whom she named, Gene.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 2 at 12 PM in Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 14 Phoenix St., Shirley. Burial will be held at a later date in the Village Cemetery in Shirley. A calling hour will be held prior to the funeral on Wednesday morning, April 2 in the Anderson Funeral home 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer from 10 to 11:30 AM.

Cemetery Details

Village Cemetery

Harvard Road
Shirley, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home
25 Fitchburg Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

APR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church
14 Phoenix Street
Shirley, MA 01464

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Edna DeIToro



Anderson funeral home - May 20, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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“ Edna and I were friends since she worked at Fort Devens. That goes back a good many years. We shared many good times together and I shared other of my friends with her as well. She will be missed.



Claudette S Armentrout - April 12, 2025 at 05:21 PM

JD

“ Jeffrey DeIToro lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Del Toro, 86, of Lunenburg



Jeffrey DeIToro - April 03, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Our Dear Mother, Edna, was such a Special and Holy Soul... My sister, Nancy and I, were Truly Blessed, to be by her side, holding her hands, as she peacefully slipped, into the Heavenly Realms. We all Love and We'll Miss You Mom, Indescribably...*

Until we meet again, my Dear Sweet Mother... May you now receive your many Eternal Rewards... Please watch over, all of us and keep us, in Your Special Prayers... Love You, Always, your baby, Jeff



Jeffrey Del Toro - April 03, 2025 at 02:31 PM