



Elaine M. (Miller) Gendron

June 30, 1943 - June 1, 2019

Shirley- Elaine M. (Miller) Gendron, 75, of Shirley, died Saturday morning, June 1, 2019, in the Highlands in Fitchburg.

Elaine was born in Fitchburg on June 30, 1943 a daughter of the late, John A. and Lorraine M. (Leblanc) Miller.

In 1961 she graduated from St. Bernard's High School and shortly after that married her husband Henry L. Gendron and moved to Shirley; they were married for 57½ years.

Elaine had worked as part of the kitchen staff at Seven Hills in Groton for 17 years prior to her retirement in 2008. Prior to that she was employed at the former George Frost Company in Shirley.

She was an active member of St. Anthony of Padua Parish where she had been a member of the Children of Mary Ladies Sodality. Elaine enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting, reading and coloring. She was a devoted and loyal friend to many.

She leaves her husband, Henry L. Gendron of Shirley; two sons, John Gendron and his partner Tobyn Bower of Newberg, OR and Rich Gendron of Groton; two daughters, Lauri Poutry and her husband Marty of Ayer and Kim

Smith and her husband Bob of Clarksville, TN; a sister Janice Cormier and her husband John of Deltona, FL; three grandchildren, Nicole Roach, Juli Poutry and Andy Poutry; a great grandchild, Ace Roach; a great-great grandchild, Carlin Roach, nephews and nieces.

She is predeceased by a brother, Kenny Miller of Fitchburg.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 10AM in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 14 Phoenix St., Shirley. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery. A calling hour will be held on Tuesday morning prior to the Mass in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte2A), Ayer from 8:30 to 9:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road
Shirley, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 4. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

RC

“ TO ALL OF ELAINE.S FAMILY,I SEND YOU MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW.RON CORMIER

RON CORMIER - June 12, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Elaine M. (Miller) Gendron.



June 03, 2019 at 02:11 PM

DE

“ John and Family,

I'll never forget your Mom's kindness, generosity, and warmth. I always was welcomed (and fed) at your house. I especially loved her sense of humor and her curiosity. And she was so proud of all of her children. And you will be her lasting legacy. She'll never be forgotten and will always be in our prayers. We are sorry we cannot attend her memorial service. Our best to the family, friends, and all the many people whose lives were made that much better by knowing her.

Love,

Dan and Ginette Eldredge

Daniel Eldredge - June 03, 2019 at 12:38 PM

DM

“ *To Elaine’s Loving Family,
I was honored to finally meet Elaine when I joined a caregivers group. I would see her every Saturday at the 4:00 Mass with her husband and son. Elaine always had a beautiful smile. Keep your love and memories of Mom close at heart. Sending love and prayers to all. Rest In Peace, My Friend.*

Donna Madigan - June 03, 2019 at 07:12 AM

KE

“ *We send our deeply felt condolences to the family and friends of Elaine Gendron. She left a remarkable legacy of maternal love and affection that is treasured and cherished by her children. Love is all we take with us at the end of our days on Earth and she carries the love of all those lives she touched with her to heaven.*

*Keith/Amy/Micah
Portland, Oregon*

Keith - June 03, 2019 at 02:17 AM

JG

Thank you Keith, Amy & Micah

John Gendron - June 03, 2019 at 11:29 AM

SM

“ *Hank and family, I am so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out, and once meeting her she made you feel like you had known her your whole life. My heart goes out to all of you through this very difficult time..She will be missed by all.*

*RIP Elaine
Love,
Sharon (Jette) Mauro from Tiny's*

Sharon Mauro - June 02, 2019 at 10:35 PM

JG

Thanks so much for your love and kindness Sharon. Of special note, the photo here of mom is cropped of a full picture of Mom, Dad and me eating at Tiny's on 11/9/2018 in early celebration of their 11/11 anniversary.

John Gendron

John Gendron - June 02, 2019 at 11:19 PM

DJ

To Hank and all you kids.... Your Mom was a very special person. She always had a smile and a nice word to say about everyone. I'm sure she will be the top angel in heaven..Donna Smith Jordan.

DONNA JORDAN - June 03, 2019 at 02:49 PM

PM

“ I remember the day we first met dear Elaine August 15, 2012 what a beautiful smile, friendly, gracious lady. Elaine was working in the yard in her the flower bed , it was so hot that day , Bob and I stopped to talk with her to tell her we were going to be neighbors and that we would be moving in soon , she was so helpful , what a great friend. We often spoke about the first time we met each other and Henry. We are so glad to have spent some time with this wonderful women. What a great family you all are. God Bless. Rest in peace our good friend.

Love, Pat and Bob

Patricia Magown - June 02, 2019 at 09:58 PM

DC

“ One of the nicest, sweetest people I know. Miss you Elaine. Love,
Doris

Doris Champagne - June 02, 2019 at 07:29 PM

RI

“ Mom, it's only been a day and already it seems an eternity. Thank you for being best mother, confidant and friend I could have ever dreamed of. Rest Well and Rejoice in the arms of our Lord until we see each other again. Love you forever. Rich

Rich - June 02, 2019 at 04:32 PM