



Elizabeth M. Rousseau-Perla

August 12, 1928 - January 5, 2019

Townsend: Elizabeth M. (Plankey) Rousseau-Perla, 90, of Townsend, died unexpectedly Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Health Alliance – Leominster Hospital.

She was the wife of Gerard A. Rousseau who died in March 1998 and Henry Perla who died in January 2017.

Mrs. Rousseau-Perla was born in Fitchburg, August 12, 1928, the daughter of Eugene J. and Lorretta (Christofono) Plankey and resided most of her life in Townsend.

During the 1970's Mrs. Rousseau-Perla drove a school bus in Townsend and in the 1980's she worked at New England Business in Townsend. She was a communicant of St. John's Church in Townsend and had been a member of the Shriners Guild of America and Lodge of Masons – Daughters of the Nile.

She leaves her son, Gerard William Rousseau of Tampa; four daughters, Patricia M. Stone of Seabrook, NH, Roberta L. Whiting of Crawfordville, FL, Laura J. Rousseau-Mughal of Leominster, Elizabeth A. Serene of Townsend. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Saturday, January 12, 2019 at St.

John's Church, 1 School Street, Townsend. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Fitchburg.

Calling hours are 4-7 PM Friday, January 11th at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an on line condolence.

Memorial contributions may be made to . John's Church, 1 School Street, Townsend, MA 01469.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Church
1 School St
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2291

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Pamela Whiting lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth M. Rousseau-Perla*



Pamela Whiting - January 14, 2019 at 01:54 PM

KR

“ *Kristie Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth M. Rousseau-Perla*



Kristie Rousseau - January 10, 2019 at 12:22 PM

FF

“ *from your Edwin Brown & Associates family. purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Elizabeth M. Rousseau-Perla.*



from your Edwin Brown & Associates family. - January 10, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth M. Rousseau-Perla.*



January 10, 2019 at 09:14 AM

KG

“ *Kammy Gaudig lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth M. Rousseau-Perla*



Kammy Gaudig - January 09, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *Michael Gaudig lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth M. Rousseau-Perla*



Michael Gaudig - January 09, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Elizabeth M. Rousseau-Perla.*



January 09, 2019 at 09:15 AM

LW

“ *Linda Brouillette White lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth M. Rousseau-Perla*



Linda Brouillette White - January 08, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Elizabeth M. Rousseau-Perla.*



January 07, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May the soul of your Mother be at peace with our Heavenly Father. I am blessed to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My sincere condolences.*
Denise Sarao

Denise Sarao - January 07, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ *My aunt Betty always made me feel special. As soon as she would see me anywhere her arms were wide open for that special loving genuine hug. No matter where I lived she always remembered me with a birthday card and Christmas card. She will be missed but remembered with love!*

Susan Hanno - January 07, 2019 at 05:46 PM

SO

“ *Laura, and Family,
What a wonderful lady! Worked with Henry and Betty over the last year (2016). How her and I patiently listened to Henry's accounts of the growth and history of Leominster and the world. She is now at peace and with Henry again. It was wonderful being able to spend time with them both, I especially liked the mini zoo they had. Who would have thought a cat and two birds could live under one roof. Prayers and Blessing are with you all!*
Sarah O'Toole

Sarah O'Toole - January 07, 2019 at 04:14 PM

SS

“ *Beth, your Mom was one of the kindest people ever - Daniel and I have such fond memories of her and we send you our condolences on the loss of this amazing woman. There is a new star in the heavens,*
Susanne Skinner and Dan Spicer

Susanne Skinner - January 07, 2019 at 02:35 PM

MB

“ *Roberta, my fondest memory of your mom was the night I slept over and we watched the music awards. When MJ took the stage you and I screamed so loud your mom came running down the stairs thinking something was wrong. She was so upset with us but she giggled as she walked away.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Michelle Beaulieu-O'Connell - January 07, 2019 at 01:11 PM