



## Elsa A. Watson, of Lunenburg

September 25, 1933 - December 17, 2025

LUNENBURG: Elsa (Tocterman) Watson, 92, of Lunenburg died Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at University of Massachusetts – Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

Her husband of 52 years, Herman S. Watson, died in May 2012.

Elsa was born in Heilbronn, Germany, September 25, 1933 one of eight children born to Augen and Elsa (Wass) Tocterman and was educated in Germany. She moved to Lunenburg 62 years ago.

For over twenty-five years Elsa worked independently as a home health aide in the area. She was a member of the Eastwood Club in Fitchburg and had been active in the activities at the Lunenburg and Townsend Senior Centers.

She leaves her son and daughter in law, Rev. Jeffrey H. and Dina Watson of Sterling, MA and two grandsons, Jeffrey and Michael and Her sister Karin Tocterman in Germany.

A prayer service celebrating Elsa's life will be held 11 AM Saturday, December 27, 2025 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center.

Elsa's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period December 27th from 10 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers please make donations out to the Lunenburg Police and Fire Departments.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Elsa was a wonderful woman of great strength, character, dignity and kindness. I will always remember her with immense fondness. May the peace and love of God surround her.*

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**Susan Rampello** - December 27, 2025 at 06:50 PM

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“ *This woman was truley one of the strongest women I have ever known. I am so sorry to hear about this. My son and I, loved her so much.*

*She was always filled... with a fire as red as her hair.*

*Filled... with a strong love for God and her family.*

*Filled... with a zest and zeal for equal opportunities for all human beings.*

*Filled... with away to make you feel like you were the most important person in the room.*

*Filled... with a fire red Spirit that will live on forever in all those dear lives that she has touched with her kindness. --TT*

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**Teri Tirado** - December 26, 2025 at 02:19 PM

 Diane Bowne

“ *Diane Bowne lit a candle in memory of Elsa A. Watson, of Lunenburg*



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**Diane Bowne** - December 24, 2025 at 08:04 PM