



Fern I. Gile

August 16, 1947 - December 6, 2022

LANCASTER: Fern I. (Wheeler) Gile, 75, of Lancaster, died Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at her home.

Fern was born in Groton, Massachusetts August 16, 1947 a daughter of Edgar and Inez (Richardson) Wheeler and grew up in Fitchburg. She was a 1966 graduate of Fitchburg High School and continued her education at Henri School of Hair Design in Fitchburg.

She is survived by three daughters, Kathleen K. Norman and Colleen E. Boomgaarden and her husband, Brian all of Lancaster, Tracy A. Slocumb and her husband Michael of Shirley; her sister, Linda Cote and her husband, Paul of Oakdale, CT; six grandchildren, Caitlin Denault and her husband, Charles, Matthew Keating and his wife, Katherine, Adam Boomgaarden, Connor Boomgaarden, Grace Slocumb, Adrianna Slocumb and one great grandson, Chase Denault.

In 2007 she was predeceased by her husband, George R. Gile. She was the sister of the late Edgar Wheeler of Cape Cod and Joan Johnson of Ashby.

For over 20 years she worked at Anwelt Shoe Company in Fitchburg as a payroll supervisor and a quality control manager. For several years, with her sister, Joan, she owned and operated the Via La Concierge Craft Shop on

Rindge Road in Fitchburg. Later she worked in food services at the Acton – Boxborough Regional High School.

Fern enjoyed cooking, crafting, working with ceramics, playing cribbage, summers spent on Cape Cod, the occasional trip to the casino and most of all spending time with her daughters, sons in laws and grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Interment will follow at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Fitchburg.

Fern's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours 4-7 PM Monday, December 12, 2022 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (Rte 2A) Ayer. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC **13.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Fern I. Gile*.



December 12, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Fern I. Gile*.



December 12, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Fern I. Gile*.



December 12, 2022 at 06:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Fern I. Gile*.



December 11, 2022 at 12:10 PM

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“ FERN, Fez, daughter, Mom, grandmother and amazing Aunt. So full of fun and spontaneous. Always a protector of those she loved. Her heart was open for so many around her, and she always made my day better just by being around her. She sacrificed so much for her family. How can I explain how much I loved her? I cant. My memories of our time together are mine and too special to share. I will always love you and I hope I leave just as big of a legacy as you and my aunt Linda. As we always said at our good byes, "Love you more, see you soon."

Sandy Coponen - December 09, 2022 at 07:27 AM

JS

“ So many fond memories of your mother from my childhood. I was always amazed at her patience and tolerance for our relentless shenanigans. She was a kind and gentle soul with the brilliant gift of a sense of humor. In deed, the loveliest Fern I ever knew. Love to you all.

Jeannie Dedecko Semar

jeannie semar - December 09, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Fern I. Gile.



December 08, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Fern I. Gile.*



December 08, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fern I. Gile.*



December 08, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fern I. Gile.*



December 07, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *We met in a little place called Anwelt ... 40-ish light years ago. Friends is an understatement ... Fern was in all ways such a wonderful, kind, loving friend. Working together all those years as hundreds of others came and went, I never met a person who didn't have something nice to say about her. A joy in my life to remember forever.*

My most loving condolences to her family.

Ric Craig - December 07, 2022 at 05:38 PM