



## Gerene B. (Melanson) Maloney

September 11, 1937 - February 20, 2021

LUNENBURG - Gerene B. (Melanson) Maloney, 83 of Lunenburg passed away peacefully with family by her side on February 20, 2021.

Gerene was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, a daughter of the late Napoleon and Dorilla (Williams) Melanson, on September 11, 1937 and came to the United States at the age of nine. She attended school in Fitchburg, MA Waterbury, CT and Moncton NB.

She began her career working at Weyerhaeuser and Crocker paper companies as well as Independent Lock. After staying home to raise her children and run her curtain business, Gerene later worked as a receptionist at Nova Corp (Leominster) and Setra (Boxboro) before retiring.

There was nothing Gerene couldn't sew! She was a talented seamstress who not only sewed clothes including her sister's wedding dress, as well as countless alterations, but created some of the most beautiful custom draperies for her own clients as well as those from Ralph Jordans (Acton) and Plotkins (Leominster). Cooking and cake decorating were other talents she enjoyed throughout her life.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Lake for nearly 50 years.

Her first husband James Maloney passed away in 1993. They enjoyed a full life together with many travels to Europe, Canada, South America, a road trip to Alaska, skiing, boating and lots of ballroom dancing. Jim helped in Gerene's custom draperies by designing and coordinating the installation of her work. Her second husband, Charles Sanguinet passed away in 2018.

She leaves a son, Grant Maloney his wife Kristi of Ashburnham; her daughter Gisele Maloney of Lunenburg; a brother Armand Melanson and sister-in-law Kathleen of FL; a sister Odette of Lunenburg, a sister-in-law Sheila (Maloney) Connor of Rothesay, Bute Scotland, 3 aunts and 2 uncles in New Brunswick; four grandchildren, Andrew Shepherd, Marie Shepherd, James Maloney and Ryan Maloney, several nieces and nephews from FL, NH, NJ, MA, Scotland, England to British Columbia. In addition to her husbands, she is predeceased by a son Glen Maloney.

Her funeral mass will be celebrated in private due to Covid-19 restrictions.

For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit our website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

A slideshow of Gerene through the years can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13-Nzj8MUw87s4KKT38ZyN39Pbnq0QwUr/view?usp=sharing>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Lunenburg Senior Center, by check payable to: The Lunenburg Council on Aging Gift Fund, 25 Memorial Drive, Lunenburg, MA 01462

# Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Gerene B. (Melanson) Maloney.



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February 23, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ Gerene was such a sweet lady who could brighten any day. May she rest peacefully.

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**Patti Bean** - February 23, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Gerene was a beautiful lady and she will be missed by all who knew her May she RIP

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**Cheryl A Aubuchon** - February 23, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ Gerene was a loving and kind person that touched the lives of many and for this she will be remembered forever. We will particularly cherish the many times we spent together be it at family reunions or during her visits to Moncton. Gerene always kept in touch through her letters and phone calls which mom appreciated so much. We will be forever grateful to have had her in our lives ❤️ We want to express our most heartfelt condolences to Gisele, Grant, Armand, Odette and to all their families ❤️ Stay Strong, Love you all, Dorothy, Lisa, Roland, Paula & Charlie. Hugs from our family to yours xo

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**Lisa Gauvin** - February 22, 2021 at 03:44 PM

DA

“ I’m so sorry to hear of your loss. My sincere condolences from Danny & Marie . I had lots of fond memories of my cousin. My heart goes out to the family , sister and brother. She will be missed.

Danny - February 22, 2021 at 09:28 AM

MD

“ When I think of the most kind and loving people I have been blessed to cross paths with, Gerene is one of the first to come to mind. From the moment I met her I experienced her loving spirit. Love and prayers to Grant, Gisele and the entire extended family. She will be missed. The Downeys.



Mark Downey - February 22, 2021 at 08:30 AM

SB

“ Sister and Brother purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Gerene B. (Melanson) Maloney.



Sister and Brother - February 22, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Gerene B. (Melanson) Maloney.



February 22, 2021 at 07:46 AM

GM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Gisele Maloney** - February 22, 2021 at 07:41 AM

JA

“ *I have so many memories of Gerene as my next door neighbor. Such a warm caring friendly and talented person. A special person for sure. Hold the loving memories forever in your heart. Hugs to Gisele and Grant.*

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**Judi Aho** - February 22, 2021 at 06:18 AM

GM

*Thank you so much Judi. The memories are priceless. 💜*

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**Gisele Maloney** - February 22, 2021 at 07:25 AM

EN

“ *Valda and I send our most sincere condolences to the whole family. She was always someone special who cared and made us feel appreciated. She leaves us with warm memories of a special person.*

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**Emery Niles** - February 21, 2021 at 07:54 PM

GM

*Thank you so much Emery and Valda. We will cherish those memories, and everything I learned from my Mom. xxx 💜*

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**Gisele Maloney** - February 22, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerene B. (Melanson) Maloney.*



February 21, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Nancy and I send our most sincere condolences to the whole family.*

**Marcel Theriault & Nancy McGrath** - February 21, 2021 at 02:56 PM



*Thank you Marcel. We are thankful Nancy and your sister pulled off the family gathering back when we could cross the border. Oh the memories! Those belly laughs on your Dad's porch will not be forgotten, we will cherish them. 💕*

**Gisele Maloney** - February 22, 2021 at 07:22 AM



*Dear Gisele & Grant:  
So sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. I enjoyed being in Caregiver's Support Group with her about 10 years ago. She was always so kind & warm. I wish we could be together, and you are in my prayers. Be comforted.*

**Jonathan Heimberg** - February 23, 2021 at 09:58 AM



*My deepest condolences to all the family. Gerene was a beautiful person. She adored her family and was always so proud of you all. The slide presentation was exquisite. God bless.  
Jan Testagrossa*

**Janice Testagrossa** - February 23, 2021 at 11:58 AM

ET

*She was a dear friend who will be missed a lot. She was very kind and loving. Enjoyed hearing about her children and grandchildren. She was very proud of them all.*

*Eileen Terrio*

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**Eileen Terrio** - February 23, 2021 at 06:52 PM