



Helen T. (McDermott) Bridge

March 8, 1931 - April 18, 2019

Shirley- Helen T. (McDermott) Bridge, 88, of Shirley formerly of Pepperell, died Thursday morning, April 18, 2019, at the Apple Valley Center in Ayer.

She was born in North Bergen, NJ, on March 8, 1931, a daughter of the late Michael and Helen (Moelter) McDermott.

Many years ago Helen worked as a legal secretary before joining New England Business Systems where she was employed for many years prior to her retirement in 1996.

She enjoyed bowling in various local leagues and playing bingo. She was also an avid reader.

Her husband of 61 years, Ralph E. Bridge, died in 2016. She leaves a son, Thomas A. Bridge of Fitchburg; two daughters, Theresa A. Bridge-Berry of Ashburnham and Cindy A. McCarthy of Shirley; six grandchildren, Scott Bridge, Cory Bridge, Robbie McCarthy, Emma McCarthy, Rebecca Mathis and Jessica Berry; eight great-grandchildren, Cody, Macey, Sam, Myles, Brendan, Lena, Zoe and Brynlee, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her brother, Arthur McDermott.

Her funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 12PM, in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. Helen's family will receive family and friends prior to the service on Thursday from 10AM to 12PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation at <https://www.dravetfoundation.org>, which is a cause meaningful to her daughter

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Helen T. (McDermott) Bridge.*



April 24, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *Arthur and Laurie McDermott and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Helen T. (McDermott) Bridge.*



Arthur and Laurie McDermott and Family - April 22, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Having worked with Helen for many years at New England Business Service, I remember her as a very bright woman who readily embraced change and adapted quickly. Her kind manner and jovial spirit were much appreciated. To the entire Bridge family, we offer our deepest condolences.*
- Donna and Jim Martn

Donna Martin - April 20, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White* was purchased for the family of Helen T. (McDermott) Bridge.



April 20, 2019 at 10:40 AM