



Helli J. Riutankoski

May 29, 1938 - October 22, 2023

Fitchburg – Helli J. (Leppaaho) Riutankoski, 85, passed away on October 22, 2023 in Leominster Hospital.

Helli was the eldest of 11 children born in Alajarvi, Finland to the late Hemming and Maria Leppaaho. She worked for Seth Thomas for many years until her retirement.

She is survived by her son in law, Peter Gaudet of Westminster and siblings Sirpa, Erkki, Raino, and Tapani; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Helli was predeceased by her husband Pavo Riutankoski and her daughter Maureen Gaudet on September 21, 2023.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday November 9th at 10:00AM in Messiah Lutheran Church 750 Ringe Road Fitchburg, Ma. 01420

A graveside service will be held in the Woodside Cemetery, 9 Narrows Rd., Westminster on Thursday, November 9, at 11:30am. The Isabelle and Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg is assisting the family.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

9 Narrows Road
Westminster, MA 01473

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church
750 Ringe Road
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

Graveside

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helli J. Riutankoski.*



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“ *Relatives from Finland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helli J. Riutankoski.*

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