



Janice E. (Lovell) Mattila

June 11, 1940 - December 2, 2021

TOWNSEND: Janice E. (Lovell) Mattila, 81 of Townsend, passed away on Thursday, December 2, 2021.

Born in Clinton on June 11, 1940, Janice was one of three daughters, born to the late Orin F. and Alice M. (Bingham) Lovell.

Janice was Valedictorian of Townsend High School, class of 1958. She was active in the United Methodist church as an organist and choir member, among other activities. She was active in the West Townsend First Baptist church in many ways; including music and leadership, and Pioneer Girls with her two daughters. In addition, she was very involved with the Town meeting and was Chair of the Townsend Cable Commission. She enjoyed painting with oils and acrylics, gardening and being outdoors.

Janice lovingly cared for her son James for 34 plus years after his accident. When it came to her children, she would do almost anything for them.

In addition to her parents, Janice was predeceased by her husband, John O. Mattila; her son, James W. Mattila, and her sister, Nancy Benoit; son-in-law, Paul A. Craig.

Janice is lovingly survived by her daughters, Valerie E. Craig of Kingston, NY; Sally (Mattila) Pardo, and her husband Jason Pardo of Holiday, FL; her son, Eric Mattila of Greenville, NH; her sister, Susan Lovell of Jaffrey, NH; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Janice's Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM in T.J Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend.

A Memorial Visitation period will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, prior to the service.

Arrangements are under the direction of T.J Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend, MA. For directions or online condolences, please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation Period

DEC **29**. 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 **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Janice E. (Lovell) Mattila.*



December 27, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Janice was on the basketball team at Spaulding Memorial School/ Townsend High School and I think she was Valedictorian of her class. She and I shared the driving of our kids to the Christian School at the First Baptist Church in West Townsend. We had 2 children the same ages, and we're in Bible studies together, and we're good friends. She dedicated herself to caring for Jimmy and under her care he never had a bedsore during all those years. May she rest in peace now.*

Carol Wright - December 23, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Janice was quite involved in the Townsend Methodist Church in the late 60's and beyond. She was very kind to me when I sang in a Christian Folk group with the Minister's daughter and son. She also drove me to CT to hook up with my ride to Kentucky to attend Asbury College. Besides being kind, she was thoughtful and had a good sense of humor.*

Deb Stoll - December 20, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ *My mother was a firecracker, independent, intelligent and full of life. She will be very missed.* ”

Sara Pardo - December 18, 2021 at 06:33 PM