



## Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer

January 6, 1947 - January 4, 2025

Ayer: Jean F. (McDonald) Diemert, 77, of Ayer, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2025. Jean was born in Providence, RI, the daughter of the late Jacqueline (Ward) and Thomas Way McDonald, and grew up in Pawtucket, RI.

She leaves her daughter, Christen L. Cady, five grandchildren (Sophia V. Cady, Nicholas J. Martone, Ryan J. Martone, Anna B. Cady, Brady C. Martone), and two sons-in-law Eric B. Cady and Joseph W. Martone. She was pre-deceased by husband Jacob C. Diemert, daughter Amy Martone, sisters Judy McDonald and Patricia Luca, and brother John McDonald.

Jean received a Bachelor's Degree from Lesley University, Cambridge MA. It was here she met the love of her life, Jacob Diemert. They married in Thomaston, ME in 1968. Jean always put family first and that was evident when she and Jake welcomed Christen in 1969 and Amy in 1970. This formidable foursome lived in Acton, MA where they were involved in school and community activities.

Faith was a large part of Jean's life. She was a member of St Mary's Church in Ayer where she taught Faith Formation and was a Eucharistic Minister.

After family, Jean had two lifelong passions. She was a poet, writer and avid reader. Jean was always sharing great reads and was a member in multiple writing groups. Jean felt most at peace in her beloved cottage in Tenants Harbor, ME. She especially loved hosting family and taking long walks along the shore. Her volunteer work aligned as well. She was a volunteer at the

Jackson Memorial Library in Tenants Harbor and at the Marshall Point Lighthouse Museum in Port Clyde, ME.

Jean was a teacher in Lynn MA, Acton MA, Concord MA., first in elementary schools, then as a librarian and special education.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson Memorial Library, 71 Main St, Tenants Harbor, ME 04860.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 AM Friday, January 10, at St. Mary's Church, 31 Shirley Street, Ayer. Calling hours are 4-7 PM Thursday, January 9, at Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd, (Rte 2A) Ayer. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home  
25 Fitchburg Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
info@andersonfuneral.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
31 Shirley Street  
Ayer, MA 01432

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ John M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer.

John M. - January 16, 2025 at 12:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Jean Diemert



Anderson funeral home - January 13, 2025 at 12:11 PM

MA

“ Mark purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer.



Mark - January 08, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer.



January 07, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer.

January 07, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ James D. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer.



James D. - January 06, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Chris & Jo Batman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer.



Chris & Jo Batman - January 06, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Chris & Jo Batman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer.

Chris & Jo Batman - January 06, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer.



January 06, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer.



January 06, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ The Bucco's & The Fischer's purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Jean F. Diemert, of Ayer.



The Bucco's & The Fischer's - January 06, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ Jean is the only cousin my age (2 weeks apart)...When we were 16 our parents let us hone our highway skills by letting us drive home by ourselves from Maine to Rhode Island...the WHOLE trip we sang our lungs out, mostly Beatles tunes...it seemed we made the trip in no time, but it actually took about 5 hours...will never forget it 🎵

Carol Olivieri Schulte - January 06, 2025 at 04:34 PM



*This past May, Jean arrived at the Jackson Memorial Library to take out a couple of books. As she was leaving she mentioned she hadn't even been to her cottage yet to unpack. We will miss her. On behalf of the staff and volunteers at the Jackson Memorial Library we offer our heart felt sympathies to Jean's family.*

*Ginny Traquair Vaitones, Board President*

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**Virginia Vaitones** - January 09, 2025 at 02:42 PM