



Katherine L. Saari

September 28, 1930 - January 18, 2023

FITCHBURG - Katherine L. (Voedisch) Saari, 92, of Fitchburg and formerly of Ashby, died peacefully Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at The Highlands.

Katherine was born in Fitchburg on September 28, 1930, the daughter of Oscar Voedisch and Lillian (Berndt) LeCourt.

Katherine grew up in Fitchburg and graduated from Fitchburg High School. She worked as a hairstylist before her marriage and then raised her three children until rejoining the workforce at AT&T in Ashburnham, MA until her retirement.

Katherine loved spending time with her family, friends, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, spending time with the family at Pratt Pond in New Ipswich, NH, gardening, birding, reading, and hiking. She always had cats and will miss her beloved dog, Max. Katherine was married for 58 years to Richard E. Saari until his passing in October 2009. She was predeceased by her parents, her son Karl E. Saari, and son-in-law, Barry Santerre.

Katherine leaves her daughters, Karen Saari of Fitchburg and Joyce Santerre (Barry) of Bernardston, three grandchildren, Vicki Bidleman (Jeremy Gardner), and Nathan and Troy Santerre (Laura), and five great grandchildren, Andrew

& Thomas Bidleman, Morgan Gardner, and Cameron and Parker Santerre.
The family will honor her memory in private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to a charity of choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Isabelle and Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg. For additional information or online condolences, please visit, www.andersonfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce and Family, So saddened to hear beloved mother passed.....thinking of you and the boys.*

Jessica Waugh

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