



Lynda (Leys) Vaillancourt

February 11, 1940 - August 2, 2023

FITCHBURG: Lynda (Leys) Vaillancourt, former longtime Fitchburg resident, died Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at the Katzman Family Center in Chelsea, MA. She was 83 years old.

Lynda was born in Fitchburg on February 11, 1940, to Barnett and Ilma (Rostedt) Leys, and lived in Fitchburg for most of her life before moving to Rindge, NH. She graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1958, going on to get her LPN at Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical High School in Fitchburg and her RN at Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner in the 1970s. Lynda worked for over 40 years as a healthcare professional, beginning as a home health aide and later serving as a nurse at Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg for a number of departments, including med-surg, hospice, and mental health, before retiring in 2012.

Lynda was a lifelong animal lover who also enjoyed hiking, kayaking, cross-country skiing, and travel. She loved music, her soundtrack to driving in the car, enjoying tea or coffee with friends, and working in her garden on a summer day at the lake.

More than anything, Lynda loved her children and being “Grammy Lyn” to her eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is survived by three sons, Mark J. Vaillancourt of Hampton, NH, Daniel B. Vaillancourt of Concord,

NH, and Steven M. Vaillancourt and his wife Tina of Rindge, NH; and a daughter, Donna M. Vaillancourt and husband Sean Kavanagh of Center Harbor, NH. In 2001, she was predeceased by her son, Raymond S. Vaillancourt of Lowell, MA. Lynda also leaves her two beloved sisters, Bonnie Thomas and husband George of Townsend, MA, and Brenda Foard and husband Dennis of The Villages, Florida.

Services and burial will be held privately. A Celebration of Life will take place at Slattery's Restaurant in Fitchburg at 11:30 AM on Saturday, September 30th. Donations to the National Parkinson's Foundation in her memory would be appreciated.

The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg is assisting the family with arrangements. www.andersonfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Atty. Valliancourt and family: Please accept my condolences. Mrs. Valliancourt was such a beautiful woman with a loving heart. May light and love provide you with comfort.

Tobe Conway - August 17, 2023 at 04:35 PM

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“ Tobe Conway lit a candle in memory of Lynda (Leys) Vaillancourt



Tobe Conway - August 17, 2023 at 04:33 PM

LJ

“ Sorry to hear of Lynda’s passing. She was such a good friend to my mother in law , Millie Johnson. I can only hope they are sitting and laughing together 🙏

Laura Johnson - August 10, 2023 at 04:49 PM

MB

“ Donna, Steve and Lynda’s family,
Sorry to see this, your Mom was a sweetheart. When I would run in to her over the years we always had a good talk. She was always very nice to me. Very sorry for your loss 🙏. Matt Burns

Matthew Burns - August 05, 2023 at 08:00 AM