



## Margherite L. (Mina) Okerman

July 20, 1934 - July 10, 2024

LUNENBURG; Margherite L. (Mina) Okerman, 89, a longtime resident of Lunenburg, died Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at her home following a brief illness.

Mrs. Okerman was born in Fitchburg, July 20, 1934, a daughter of Nicholas and Philomena (DeSilvio) Mina and grew up in Fitchburg and Lunenburg. She was a 1952 graduate of Lunenburg High School.

She leaves her husband of 71 years, Robert J. Okerman; two sons, Robert J. Okerman Jr. of Del Ray Beach, Florida, Mark J. Okerman of Margate Florida; her daughter, Gail M. Okerman and son in law John Culley of Lunenburg; her brother, Peter Mina of Melbourne, FL; six grandchildren, Hillary Gonzales, Jordan Newman, Josh Newman, Daniel Okerman, Brianna and her husband Chase Cornett, Nicholas and his wife Lindsay Colello; five great grandchildren, Addie Colello, Gracie Colello, Daniel Okerman, Jr., Rylan Okerman and Marcelene and Klaus Cornett.

She was the sister of the late Helena Ware of Lunenburg.

For over twenty years, Mrs. Okerman worked as the librarian at the Thomas C. Passios Elementary School in Lunenburg, retiring in 1993. Following her retirement, she and her husband relocated to Del Ray Beach, Florida where

they resided for thirteen years before returning to Lunenburg.

Mrs. Okerman was an active member of United Parish of Lunenburg as well as the Church of the Palms in Del Ray Beach, FL where she served on the Deaconate.

Mrs. Okerman's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 11:30am –12:30pm with a funeral service to follow at 12:30pm at the United Parish of Lunenburg, 16 Main Street, Lunenburg. Interment at North Cemetery, Lunenburg will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the V Foundation for Cancer Research. [v.org](http://v.org).

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## North Cemetery

Holman St.  
Lunenburg, MA 01462

# Previous Events

## Visitation Period

JUL 20. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

United Parish of Lunenburg  
14 Main St.  
Lunenburg, MA

## Funeral Service

JUL 20. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

United Parish of Lunenburg  
14 Main St.  
Lunenburg, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oak everyone knows she was special. You were lucky and so was I I will never forget her

bill - August 01, 2024 at 03:40 AM

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“ Families of Daniel & Briana purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Margherite L. (Mina) Okerman.



Families of Daniel & Briana - July 17, 2024 at 11:50 AM

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“ Families of Daniel & Briana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margherite L. (Mina) Okerman.

Families of Daniel & Briana - July 17, 2024 at 11:50 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margherite L. (Mina) Okerman.



July 15, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ Razorback Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margherite L. (Mina) Okerman.

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**Razorback Family** - July 15, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ Dear Bob, Gail, Nick,  
Margherite was the BEST. I will always remember her kindness, compassion, willingness to help, consistently going above the call of duty, and her support to all of us at the Turkey Hill Middle School. I was so fortunate to have worked with her for ten years and will hold the lessons she taught me close to my heart. She was a great listener, advisor and cared and loved her family, colleagues, students and friends. We are all better off because Margherite was a friend.

With heartfelt sympathy,  
Mary Cringan  
Former THMS Principal

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**Mary E Cringan** - July 13, 2024 at 03:05 PM