



## Marian L. Shields, of West Boylston

September 7, 1954 - January 16, 2026

West Boylston – Marian Louise Shields, 71, passed away peacefully at home on January 16, 2026.

Marian was born in Fitchburg on September 7, 1954, a daughter of the late Emmett and Mary (Scanlon) Shields. She loved starting her daily routine by going to the Day Program in Sterling. She always enjoyed listening to music, activities and spending time with her friends and family at her home in West Boylston with her three friends Mary Pat, Tracy, and Gerry. In the 35 years of living on Foster Street Marian has made special bonds and always appreciated the love and support of the residents and caretakers, including Jennifer, Debbie, and Andy along with many others involved with Marian's Care.

She is survived by her loving siblings, Eileen "Dee" Badagliacca, Thomas Shields, and John Shields and his wife Jodee; nieces and nephews, Kathy Miccile, Stephen Shields, Ann Proctor, Thomas Shields, Daniel Shields, Karen Pietila, Kim Graustein, Marylou Gaudet, Joanne Madigan; many great nieces and nephews.

Marian was predeceased by her brother Richard Shields and sister Mary "Pat" Pietila, nieces Susan McCallister and Nancy Ray, nephews Richie Shields, Johnny Shields, Jimmy Badagliacca and great nephews Craig and Nic Madigan.

Calling hours will be held in the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg on Thursday, January 22 from 9:00am to 10:30am. Marian's funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am in Saint Anthony di Padua Church, 84 Salem St., Fitchburg, followed by burial in Saint Bernard's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to Advocates, 8 Forge Pkwy, Franklin, MA 02038, which is a nonprofit organization providing comprehensive services for people facing developmental, mental health, or other life challenges.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Bernard's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA 01420

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

JAN 22. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home - Fitchburg  
316 Clarendon Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420  
(978) 343-4407

## Funeral Mass

JAN 22. 11:00 AM.

St. Anthony's Church  
84 Salem Street  
Fitchburg, MA

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ While I hadn't the chance to meet the wonderful Marian, her picture radiates love, joy and happiness and beauty. Thank you for sharing her story. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

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**charlene** - January 24 at 07:14 AM



“ John, Tommy Dee and Family. Our condolences for the passing of your sister, Marian. We celebrate and honor her beautiful life with a loving and caring family and her dear friends.

Our Love

Barney & Rena Keenan

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**Barney Keenan** - January 22 at 05:37 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. Couldn't make the services since Bill is in the hospital but we do feel sad For the Shield family. Our Condolences

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**Diane Walsh** - January 22 at 05:15 PM

LC

“ Sending love and comfort to our friends, the entire Shields family. Rest in the arms of the Lord dear Marion. Luke and Kathy Conry

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**Luke and Kathy Conry** - January 21 at 11:38 AM

JE

“ *Jenn lit a candle in memory of Marian L. Shields, of West Boylston*



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**Jenn** - January 21 at 10:22 AM

DE

“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Marian L. Shields, of West Boylston*



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**Deb** - January 20 at 05:30 PM