



## Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei

March 26, 1941 - February 25, 2021

SHIRLEY: Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei, 79, of Shirley, formerly of Reading & Stoneham, died unexpectedly Thursday, February 25, 2021 at Nashoba Valley Medical Center.

Her husband, Imre Jenei, died in 2007.

Mrs. Jenei was born at Ft. Benning, Georgia, March 26, 1941, one of three children born to Vincent T. and Mildred R. (Gregoire) McPadden and was a 1959 graduate of Ayer High School.

Mrs. Jenei worked many years in the Marshalls Distribution Center in Woburn, retiring in 2010. Many years ago she worked as a librarian at the Post Library, Fort Devens.

She enjoyed the arts, especially theater, music and movies. She enjoyed reading and cooking and especially spending time with her grandchildren. She leaves her son and daughter in law, Mark I. and Lisa Jenei of Littleton; her daughter and son in law, Gina M. and Jason LaRoche of Pelham, NH; her brother, Roger S. McPadden of Ayer; her sister, Barbara J. Hemenway of Groton; her grandchildren, Cecelia Jenei and Dexter Jenei. She also leaves many loving nieces, nephews and dear family residing in Hungary. Marie leaves many close friends including Ferenc Barta and was predeceased by her dear friends Marie Roy, Ann Barta and Angela Kiss.

Funeral services will be held 3 PM Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte 2A) Ayer.

Mrs. Jenei's family will receive family and friends on Tuesday from 2 PM until the time of the service. For additional information, to leave an online condolence or to view the live streamed please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

Mrs Jenei's Live Stream may be viewed below:

<https://my.gather.app/remember/marie-jenei>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Marie and I, fellow Army brats, met at Fort Devens in 1955 when I was a sophomore at Ayer High School. We became good friends during my three high school years and specially enjoyed dancing the jitterbug at dances at the Shirley War Memorial Building and the Teen Club on Fort Devens. I moved to Texas and we kept in touch for a while, but I got married and entered the Army and lost track of Marie. However, in 1973, I visited Ayer and reconnected with Marie. We have been friends, though at long distances, since then. I feel very fortunate to have been a friend of Marie's and will miss her very much as will many others whose lives she touched. She was very special to me and also to my late wife. I will always remember her fondly.

Richard N Finnegan - March 30, 2021 at 02:18 PM

DC

I knee Marie from Fort Devens. We both lived Auman street. I also went to Ayer High. Moved to Littleton My name was Dottie Zottoli. I just found out today about Marie. We had so much fun! My email is: [bostonarmybrat@yahoo.com](mailto:bostonarmybrat@yahoo.com) if anyone would like to have a couple of pictures I habe of us ad teens. My name is now Dorothy M. Clark. I am on Facebook also

Dorothy Clark - May 31, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.



March 01, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White* was purchased for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.



March 01, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.



March 01, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.



March 01, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.



March 01, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.*



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March 01, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.*



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March 01, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.*



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March 01, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.*



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March 01, 2021 at 12:25 PM

JF

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Your mom was a great person. I had the good fortune to work with her for many years at Marshalls. She had a very positive attitude. More importantly she was a great friend to many. Marie was loved and respected by all. She was very proud of her family.

*John Forbes*

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john p forbes - March 01, 2021 at 11:35 AM

LC

“ Love Connie, Jackie, Mary, Terry, Eva, Joy and Cookie. purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.



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Love Connie, Jackie, Mary, Terry, Eva, Joy and Cookie. -  
February 28, 2021 at 05:31 PM

AB

“ Annabelle Byrne sent a virtual gift in memory of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei



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Annabelle Byrne - February 28, 2021 at 11:41 AM

AB

“ When the angels visited earth and took Marie home with them, they took with them a very special lady. Marie always had a smile, so full of love and one couldn't help but admire her goodness. I admired her strengths so much. She loved her family beyond words and was so proud of her grandchildren. I am new to FB, just joining very recently, but, loved starting my mornings reading all the wonderful things she would post. I feel so blessed to have been one her buddies. She will be so missed. Our sympathies to all her family.  
*Jack and Annabelle Byrne*

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**Annabelle Byrne** - February 28, 2021 at 11:37 AM

AB

“ Marie was a lovely and loving person. She will be missed by many. She loved her Family, She was devoted to her friends, She was a pleasure to be around, and had a good word and a smile for everyone. God called an Angel home. R.I.P. Marie

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**Alice Bevilacqua** - February 28, 2021 at 08:39 AM

PF

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers to Marie's family. We will cherish the fun-filled memories of our classmate. Paul and Marie were voted AHS Class of 59 "Friendliest". He will carry on the legacy! Carolyn and Marie were best friends and known as the "Devens Girls" at AHS!

*Will miss her beautiful smile!*

*Paul & Carolyn Fillebrown*

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**Paul Fillebrown** - February 27, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.*



February 27, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Stephanie E. Ogden purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.*



**Stephanie E. Ogden** - February 27, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Dear Mark and Gina-remembering your lovely Mom (and dear Dad) as next door neighbors to my sister and Russ, I send my deepest condolences to you and your families. Your Mom was such a loving and kind lady...always smiling and spreading so much joy. In time, may the wonderful memories of your Mom bring you comfort and peace. Sending love and prayers to all of you. Debbie Holt (RI).*

**Deborah Holt** - February 27, 2021 at 09:09 AM



*Gina Your mom was such a nice lady. I enjoyed her company at many of your summer cookouts . I'm wishing I could be there in person to give you a hug but I'm thinking of you . Love Judy and Ed*

**judy Lacoss** - March 02, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *May you rest in peace Auntie Rie. It was a blessing to have you in my life. Have a drink with Mike and Dad. You will be missed so much.*



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**Diane Marini** - February 27, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *You were so loved, "Auntie 'Rie"... may you rest in peace with Uncle Mike.*

*To Gina, Mark and families... you have our deepest condolences.*

*Love,  
Terri, Dave, Ben & Jess Palmer*

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**Terri Palmer** - February 26, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Carol C. purchased the Pink Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Marie E. (McPadden) Jenei.*



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**Carol C.** - February 26, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ To All the 'Loves' in Marie's life . . . I cannot find the words to express my sadness at learning of your Mom's passing so suddenly. My first memory of meeting your Mom was from back in about 1955 when she came to join our 7th grade Junior High at Ayer High School, always calling herself an "Army brat". All through our high school years together she always had big smiles and friendly to everyone. It wasn't until our 30th class reunion in 1989 that she and I rekindled our friendship learning we both had become sort of computer savvy and now had email and have kept up daily contact since then. I feel so blessed to have to have been a part of her life when she would share her excitement of all her family's adventures . . . new loves, weddings, and especially the arrival of her Cece and Dexter and remembering her bemoaning the fact she thought she would never have grandchildren as neither of her children had married at that time. Her grief at the loss of her Mike and dear friends and her support for me when I lost my dear husband. I loved how she loved celebrating birthdays, especially hers and the Christmas holidays! She was the dearest and most genuine and faithful friend and I'm sure there are many others that will say the same. She will be missed terribly but knowing Marie she would be asking us not to be sad too long. The grief will lessen over time but her love will always be with you.

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**Carol Cichy** - February 26, 2021 at 05:31 PM