



## Micke M. (Lewis) Dutton

January 18, 1937 - May 5, 2023

LUNENBURG — Micke Lewis Dutton, 86, of 54 Pine Acre Rd, a former longtime resident of 13 Maple St., Pepperell, died Friday, May 5, 2023 at home surrounded by family after a short illness.

Ethel Marie Lewis was born in Roswell, NM on January 18, 1937, she was orphaned at an early age, living with relatives and friends until college. While home on break from The University of Missouri, she met a young airman Neil Dutton and they were married in 1956. The couple then relocated to Springfield VT to be closer family, where they started their own family. Neil and Micke eventually settled in Pepperell, MA on their Maple Street Farm, and raised their five children, horses and Hereford beef cattle.

Micke enjoyed horseback riding and was a member of the Pepperell Hunt club. Micke and Neil were avid square dancers and belonged to the Wolf Rockers in Mason NH where they made many friends. Micke was a volunteer EMT for the Pepperell ambulance, worked for an Optometrist in Groton, and at Nashoba hospital. Micke and Neil purchased a beach house in Wareham, MA hosting family and friends every summer and spending many enjoyable years sailing in Buzzards Bay with the Marion sailing club. Micke enjoyed staying busy well into her 80's by gardening, playing pool, the piano, driving her mini horse and sculpting pots.

Micke is survived by her son Natt M. and his wife Stefanie (Swicker) Dutton of Townsend, MA; daughter Nesha M. and her husband Daniel O'Callaghan of Pepperell, MA; Son in law Robert Collins of New Ipswich, NH, and daughter in law Doreen Martin Dutton of Andover, MA; She is predeceased by her husband Neil M Dutton, son Nyle M. Dutton and daughters Nim D. Collins and Nean M. Dutton.

Micke or Gaga as she was known to her 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, will be missed by all but will live on in our hearts and memories.

As per her wishes we will be having a celebration of life during the summer which we hope everyone who knew and loved her will attend.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements. [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Just out of college and as a new resident of Pepperell, in 1975 I volunteered as an EMT in town where I met Micke. I will always remember and appreciate her kindness and friendship to me at that time. Michael Ritchie*

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**Michael Ritchie** - September 02, 2023 at 05:24 PM