



Nancy L. (Leonard) Peeler

June 2, 1941 - October 29, 2022

ASHBY- Nancy L. (Leonard) Peeler, 81, of Ashby, passed away Saturday, October 29, 2022 in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Nancy was born in Hartford, CT on June 2, 1941, daughter of the late Robert and Marie (Griffin) Leonard and grew up in Athol, graduating from Athol High School in 1959.

Nancy worked in the business office at North Middlesex Regional High School for 24 years prior to her retirement in 2001.

She enjoyed quilting and was a member of the Squannacook Colonial Quilt Guild and the Souhegan Valley Quilt Guild. Nancy also enjoyed square dancing and was a member of the Wolf Rockers in Mason, NH. She had a passion for cooking and trying new recipes and was known for her apple cider doughnuts at the Annual Pumpkin Festival in Ashby.

Nancy had the opportunity to travel overseas several times and most recently to Brazil, which was a most memorable trip. She enjoyed camping, including times at the Greenfield State Park with family and friends and the seasonal site in Wells, ME for the past 20 plus years.

She initiated the Tree Lighting in Ashby which is now in its 37th year of

bringing the community together. She was a Girl Scout leader for several years and an active member of the Ashby Congregational Church.

She leaves her husband of 60 years, Matthew C. Peeler of Ashby and her daughter Pamela R. Peeler of Ashby. She is predeceased by her son Eric M. Peeler, who died in 1999.

Her funeral service will be held at 10AM on Saturday, November 12 in the Ashby Congregational Church, 21 New Ipswich Rd., Ashby followed by a burial in the Glenwood Cemetery in Ashby. Calling hours will be held from 4 to 7PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home on Friday, November 11, Townsend, MA. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Ashby Congregational Church, P.O. Box 126, Ashby, MA 01431 or to the Cancer Support Fund of Central Massachusetts, P.O. Box 607, Westminster, MA 01473.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

763 Main Street
Ashby, MA 01431

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ashby Congregational Church
New Ipswich Rd
Ashby, MA

Tribute Wall

TM

“ So sorry for your loss, Nancy was such a kind and caring person. she will be missed.

Terry and Jerry Morrill

Terry and Jerry Morrill - December 28, 2022 at 09:26 AM

BP

“ Our most sincere sympathy at the passing of Nancy. She was such a gentle and caring soul. She was always a pleasure to speak with when dealing with Central Office at NMRSD. She will be missed.

Bill & Jan Pothier

Bill & Jan Pothier - November 12, 2022 at 01:10 AM

VM

“ Matt and Pam, We were so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She was a lovely person and such a blessing in the community.

*Wishing you the peace of beautiful memories,
John and Vicki Mickola*

Vicki Mickola - November 11, 2022 at 02:45 PM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Matt and Pam. Nan was very supportive by hosting

at her house during a trying time of both mom and dad's passing

Randy. and Nancy Briggs

Randall Briggs - November 10, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy L. (Leonard) Peeler.*



November 08, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *What a lovely soul. Nan always made me feel special, and never more so than when visiting for the JRB school dedication. These are cherished memories of her, Matt, Pam, and the rest of the family. May the love and support of friends and loved ones be a source of comfort. Larry B.*

Larry Briggs - November 07, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Matt, Pam, family and friends. Nancy touched many lives and made this world a better place.
Barbara and Richard*

Barbara Chew - November 05, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Matt and Pam, I send you my love and sympathy. Nancy was always a welcoming voice and presence whenever I called or visited the central office. I always enjoyed chatting with her. I wish you both peace and hope beautiful memories will ease your sadness.*

Beth Romano - November 05, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Lovely person! She will be missed!*

Dottie Ayott - November 05, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy L. (Leonard) Peeler.*



November 05, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *My condolences on the loss of your wife, and mother. My thoughts are with you.*
Tammy Cirillo-Martin

Tammy CirilloMartin - November 05, 2022 at 06:58 AM



“ *Our condolences to Matt and Pam. Mike and Mary Madden*

Mary & Mike Madden - November 04, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Condolences to both Matt & Pam. Nancy was very well loved. Always had the biggest smile and a bigger heart. Loved our times together in Florida as well as our many years as friends in Ashby. Rest In Peace dear friend. ❤️😭*

Diane & Dewey Lashua - November 04, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.I meet Nancy at Dodo Nelson house.may you rest in peace. !!.you will be missed dearly. Nancy Brill.*

Nancy Brill - November 04, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy L. (Leonard) Peeler.*



November 04, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Matt & Pam. Nancy was an amazing lady that I enjoyed working with. The smile when she greeted me was always so warm and loving. She will be missed dearly! Her memory will always live on. May she rest in peace!*



Lisa Lavargna - November 04, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *How privileged I am to have had Nancy as my secretary for 16 years. She was simply the best, loved and respected by the North Middlesex family. Beyond work, Nancy's true calling was in the family she adored and in the endless friends she embraced and held close. Matt and Pam, I am so very sorry. The memories of your treasure on earth will live on. With love, Mary Waight*

Mary Waight - November 03, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ *My heart breaks with Nancy's passing. We have been friends with your family for as long as I can remember. I will treasure every memory I have. My love to Matt and Pam! JoAnn Rhodes*

JoAnn Rhodes - November 02, 2022 at 07:13 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Nancy's departure. She was a kind, lovely person that I knew from the Squanicook Colonial Quilt Guild. She will be missed. With deepest sympathy. Jill McCaffrey

Jill McCaffrey - November 01, 2022 at 11:40 PM

JD

“ It's difficult to express in words how we all feel. We have been close friends for over 50+ years. Thinking back on all the fun times we've shared together. The Florida trip, the Hawaiian trip, the Maine coast. The Windjammer cruise and the ear plugs. The camp ground and the card games and the Celtics games. And of course Square Dancing and all the friends we share. All the wonderful meals we shared with our common group of friends.

We will cherish these memories the rest of our lives. The sad time were few the happy and joyful time were many.

The D'Angelillo family sends its deepest condolences and love to Pam and Matt, We love you both.

John and Elaine D'Angelillo - November 01, 2022 at 09:14 PM

MB

“ Oh Pam and Matt I am so sorry to hear this news! Mrs Peeler was a dear and loving women whom I have so many fond memories of. Please know I'm thinking and sending my love to all of you.

Meredith Bell - November 01, 2022 at 08:20 PM

DF

“ Oh Nancy! The ladies of the Souhegan Valley Quilters' Guild will miss you terribly. We will remember Monday morning classes with you at Lou's and being the first to see your latest heart shape quilt. We're so blessed to have known you ❤️

denise fox - November 01, 2022 at 01:49 PM