



## Noreen A. O'Toole, of Ayer

September 12, 1947 - December 19, 2024

AYER: Noreen A. O'Toole, 77, of Ayer, died Thursday, December 19, 2024 at University of Massachusetts - Memorial Medical Center, Worcester.

Noreen was born in Ayer, September 12, 1947 the daughter of Richard J. and Kathryn A. (Sullivan) O'Toole and was a lifelong Ayer resident.

Noreen was a 1965 graduate of Rose Hawthorne High School in Concord and then continued her education at the University of Connecticut and later at Fitchburg State College where she received her Masters Degree in Elementary Education.

For over thirty years Noreen taught in the elementary grades in the Ayer School System, beginning at the Pond Street School before being reassigned to the Page Hilltop School. She was a member of St. Nicholas Parish in Ayer & Shirley and enjoyed spending time at her family home in Centerville on Cape Cod. She was an avid reader and belonged to several book clubs over the years.

Noreen leaves her brother Richard K O'Toole and sister in law, Christine of Acton, two nieces, Caitlin O'Toole of Acton and Annie O'Toole -Nutter, Annie's husband Ben Nutter and their children Harrison and Kinsley Nutter all of Shrewsbury.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday, December 28, 2024 at St. Nicholas Parish celebrating at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley.

Noreen's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours 4-7 PM Friday, December 27, 2024 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Nicholas Parish, 31 Shirley Street, Ayer, MA 01432.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Leo's Cemetery

Lancaster St.  
Leominster, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
14 Phoenix Street  
Shirley, MA

# Tribute Wall

WF

“ With love from the Eldredge family purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Noreen A. O'Toole, of Ayer.



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**With love from the Eldredge family** - December 26, 2024 at 10:53 AM

WF

“ With love from the Eldredge family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noreen A. O'Toole, of Ayer.

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**With love from the Eldredge family** - December 26, 2024 at 10:53 AM

NF

“ Noreen's Occupational Health Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noreen A. O'Toole, of Ayer.

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**Noreen's Occupational Health Family** - December 26, 2024 at 10:20 AM

NF

“ Noreen's Occupational Health Family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Noreen A. O'Toole, of Ayer.



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**Noreen's Occupational Health Family** - December 26, 2024 at 10:20 AM

AF

“ Arne Fellman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noreen A. O'Toole, of Ayer.

Arne Fellman - December 26, 2024 at 09:57 AM

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“ Arne Fellman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Noreen A. O'Toole, of Ayer.



Arne Fellman - December 26, 2024 at 09:57 AM

KD

“ Hi Dick, I  
I first met Nonie when we were first year fourth grade teachers at Pond School. We shared a lot of laughs and stunts together over 54 years and more recently care and concern. We made a pact together never to cry , over each other but my heart breaks at the loss of my friends.

Karen Drumm - December 23, 2024 at 11:48 AM

PS

“ Dick  
I remember first meeting Nonie when she was a baby at George and Mary's house. Nonie and I loved swapping family stories and helping each other remember happy times. I will miss her. Peter

Peter Smith - December 23, 2024 at 07:25 AM

RA

“ *Richard and family,*

*My condolences to all of you. Noreen was a neighbor and classmate. We shared many a time at St. Mary's School as well as friendly neighborhood fun. May she rest in peace. She will be missed.*

*Rosanne (Tessier ) Allen*

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**Rosanne (Tessier) Allen** - December 22, 2024 at 11:56 AM

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*Dick, our sincere condolences to you and your family. Not only was Nonie you big sister and therefore my proxy big sister. She baby sat for my nieces and nephews and was the fourth grade teacher for both of our sons. Terry and Emily*

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**Terry Hurley** - December 23, 2024 at 03:06 PM