



Norma L. (Leger) Goguen, of Fitchburg

August 16, 1937 - November 6, 2025

FITCHBURG: Norma L. (Leger) Goguen, 88, known as "Mimi" to the grandchildren who adored her, passed away peacefully on Thursday evening, November 6, 2025, at Sunrise of Leominster, surrounded by her three devoted daughters.

Born in Fitchburg on August 16, 1937, Norma was the daughter of Medley and Flora (LeBlanc) Leger and attended St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School. She was the beloved wife of Chester J. "Chet" Goguen, with whom she shared 55 wonderful years of marriage until his passing in April 2016.

Norma lived with unmistakable zest—her smile could light up any room, and her warmth drew people in effortlessly. She found joy in life's simple pleasures: singing, bowling, reading, gardening, ceramics, and crocheting. With Chet, she traveled widely, making homes in Destin, Florida; Cape Cod; Wells, Maine; and Lake Monomonac—each place holding treasured memories of family gatherings and friendship.

But her greatest joy was always her family. Christmas gatherings making poutines together, playing games around the table, girls' weekends, camping trips, and bus adventures—these were the moments she lived for, greeting each one with humor, grace, and that signature sparkle in her eye.

She leaves her cherished daughters: Tamela A. Cormier and her husband Doug of Fitchburg, Leslie A. Lee and her husband David of Ashburnham, and Andrea M. Brideau and her husband Stephen of Wells, Maine.

She was the loving grandmother of Timothy Cormier, Jacob, Jessica and Rebecca Lee, Jameson and Shaelyn Brideau—and proud great-grandmother of Ava, John, and Allison Cormier.

She was predeceased by her beautiful granddaughter Rachel in 2008. She was also predeceased by her siblings Janet (Leo) LeBlanc, Loretta (Edmund) Ouellette, and Walter (Judith) Leger, all of Fitchburg.

The family would like to thank all of Norma's caregivers, especially the French Connection, the staff at Sunrise, and Health Alliance Hospice, for their compassionate care.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Norma's life during calling hours on Sunday, November 16, 2025, from 4–6 PM, and Monday, November 17, 2025, from 10–11 AM at the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg. A funeral service will follow at 11 AM on Monday in the funeral home. www.andersonfuneral.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 320 Nevada St., Suite 201, Newton, MA 02460, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **17**. 11:00 AM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Tribute Wall

KF

“ Sending love and prayers to a beautiful family. For a beautiful life that will be missed ❤️. May her memories comfort you.
Karen (Arsenault) Fossile and Family

Karen Fossile - November 14, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norma L. (Leger) Goguen, of Fitchburg.



November 14, 2025 at 04:04 PM

DS

“ Darcie, Meghan, Liz and Sonya purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Norma L. (Leger) Goguen, of Fitchburg.



Darcie, Meghan, Liz and Sonya - November 13, 2025 at 05:34 PM

DS

“ Darcie, Meghan, Liz and Sonya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma L. (Leger) Goguen, of Fitchburg.

Darcie, Meghan, Liz and Sonya - November 13, 2025 at 05:34 PM

WL

“ Wayne and Anna Leone purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norma L. (Leger) Goguen, of Fitchburg.



Wayne and Anna Leone - November 12, 2025 at 01:19 PM

JR

“ Julie DeDominici & Paul Radziewski lit a candle in memory of Norma L. (Leger) Goguen, of Fitchburg



Julie DeDominici & Paul Radziewski - November 11, 2025 at 05:12 PM

LP

“ Laura and Manny Padro purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Norma L. (Leger) Goguen, of Fitchburg.



Laura and Manny Padro - November 11, 2025 at 04:12 PM

LP

“ Laura and Manny Padro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma L. (Leger) Goguen, of Fitchburg.

Laura and Manny Padro - November 11, 2025 at 04:12 PM