



## Patricia L. (Stockwell) Strickland

July 16, 1939 - September 17, 2021

HARVARD: Patricia L. (Stockwell) Strickland, 82, a longtime Harvard resident died September 17, 2021.

Pat was born in Fitchburg, July 16, 1939, a daughter of Philip G. and Esther C. (Earls) Stockwell.

Her beloved husband of 62 years, Eldon M. Strickland, Jr., died in January 2020.

Pat worked with her husband in their family business, Ayer Moving & Storage, for several years. She attended and taught Sunday School at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Ayer and actively participated in the Christian Women's Club at the Bull Run. Pat enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also shared her passion for gardening with all who knew her.

She leaves her five children: Karen L. Strickland Sampson (daughter) and David Sampson, of Dunstable, Cheryl M. Houle (daughter) and Brian Houle, of Hubbardston, Drs. Eldon M. Strickland, III (son) and Libor Dudas of Watertown, MA; Holly J. Rossner (daughter) and Albert Rossner, III, of Parma, MI; and Philip G. Strickland (son) and Amy Strickland, of Lunenburg, MA. She also leaves her 11 grandchildren: David Sampson, Jr., Ashley Sampson,

Stephanie Tremblay, Michael Houle, Stephen Houle, Albert Rossner, IV., Heather Curtis, Hannah Rossner, Hope Rossner, Shaun Hart, and Grace Strickland, as well as 13 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held 4-7 PM Thursday, October 7, 2021 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday, October 8, 2021 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 7 Faulkner Street, Ayer. Burial will be in Bellevue Cemetery, Harvard.

Everyone attending the funeral service at St. Andrews Episcopal Church is required to wear a mask.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellevue Cemetery

Still River Road  
Harvard, MA 01451

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrews Church  
7 Faulkner Street  
Ayer, MA

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ Pat and Eldon were a great love affair. Not only did they love each other deeply, they took each person they met into their hearts and family. I was one of the many they watched over and cared for. Thank-you Holly, Albert, Eldon and Libor for watching over Pat and Eldon Sr. making their last days happy. Stephen Reynolds

stephen reynolds - October 07, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia L. (Stockwell) Strickland.



October 04, 2021 at 11:23 AM

KB

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Strickland family during this difficult time. 💕

Kerri Bergendahl - September 30, 2021 at 08:12 PM



Thank you Karri for your kind words

Eldon Strickland - September 30, 2021 at 10:45 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Pat was such a great friend. When I moved to Harvard, Pat thought I was at work and planted me a beautiful garden. She always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. 💕

Donna Forsythe - September 30, 2021 at 06:47 AM

KS

*she loved her flowers!!*

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**karen strickland** - September 30, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DN

“ *Janice and I would like to offer the family our deepest and most sincere condolences, and may the soul of your mother rest in peace.*

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**dennis nadeau** - September 27, 2021 at 01:49 PM

KS

*Thank you, Dennis!*

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**karen strickland** - September 30, 2021 at 05:15 PM

AB

“ *Dear Cheryl, Brian and of Pat's family, " I was very sad to learn of Pat's passing so suddenly, and fondly recall her numerous visits with you, Cheryl and Brian, to our church services. We were not strangers, and Pat welcomed everyone she me. I always see her smiling up and me, very attentive, very interested. Many prayers for you all on the loss of such a dear Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. Alice Birney*

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**Alice Birney** - September 23, 2021 at 09:09 PM

KS

*Thank you for your note!*

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**karen strickland** - September 30, 2021 at 05:16 PM

KS

“ I am so sad to hear of Pat's passing. She was such a kind person to family and friends, she knew no stranger. I pray that all the many loving memories will help you through this very difficult time. My deepest condolences to all that knew and loved her.

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**Kim Smith** - September 19, 2021 at 07:20 PM

CH

Thank you Kim. That is so true, she wanted to help anyone. I hope our loving memories will get us through too. Cheryl (her daughter)

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**Cheryl Houle** - September 20, 2021 at 03:24 PM