



Patricia A. (Rivard) Traini

May 5, 1939 - June 10, 2025

Fitchburg – Patricia A. (Rivard) Traini, 86, of Fitchburg, passed away peacefully at home on June 10, 2025 surrounded by loved ones.

Patricia was born in Fitchburg on May 5, 1939, a daughter of the late Lionel A. and M. Dorothy (Gaudet) Rivard. She was a 1956 graduate of Saint Bernard's High School and later earned her Bachelor of Nursing Degree in 1961 from both Burbank Hospital School of Nursing and Fitchburg State College. Patricia went on to receive her Master's Degree in Education from Fitchburg State College in 1981. She was a supportive member of the National Association of Mentally Ill (NAMI).

Early in her career, Patricia worked as a staff nurse at Burbank Hospital, where she later became the Instructor of Practical Nursing. Until 1981, Patricia was the Director of the Practical Nursing Program at Monty Tech, before working for Gardner Visiting Nurses. She later went on to work as a Registered Nurse for the CAPS Collaborative School in Gardner until her retirement in 2005.

Patricia loved spending time with her family and always enjoyed her Tuesday lunches with her longtime friend Joyce Mayo.

She is survived by her daughter Lynn M. Traini and her fiancée Christopher

Koula of Fitchburg; a grandson Dominic M. Traini and his wife Kayla of Fitchburg; siblings, Joseph Rivard of Worcester, Frances Ferris and Janice Ponusky, both of Fitchburg; many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother Thomas Rivard.

Patricia's family would like to thank the wonderful staff of Health Alliance Home Health and Hospice for their exceptional care.

Calling hours will be held in the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg on Monday, June 16 from 9-10:30am. The funeral Mass will be held in St. Joseph Church, 49 Woodland St., Fitchburg at 11am, followed by burial in the parish cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, MD 21741 or at cancer.org.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 16. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Mass

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
46 Woodland Street
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. (Rivard) Traini.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia A. (Rivard) Traini.

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