



Rita M. Langelier

September 15, 1923 - November 2, 2019

ASHBURNHAM: Rita M. (Richard) Langelier, 96, of Ashburnham, formerly of Fitchburg died Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Gardner Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Gardner with her family at her side.

Her husband, Hector J. Langelier, Jr., died in 1988.

Mrs. Langelier was born in Fitchburg, September 15, 1923 a daughter of Vius and Sarah (Bourque) Richard and resided many years in Fitchburg before moving to Ashburnham twenty years ago. She attended St. Joseph's School in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Langelier had worked as a stitcher and seamstress at Lamothe's Doll Clothing Company, Union Doll Clothing Company both in Fitchburg and R & M Clothing Company in Leominster.

She enjoyed playing bingo and cards and had made several trips to the casinos in Las Vegas as well as the more local casinos. She had enjoyed skiing and speed skating and was accomplished at cake decorating.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Church as well as its Ladies of Ste. Anne, Our Lady of Fatima and the Children of Mary. She was also an active member of the Ashburnham Seniors.

She leaves her son and daughter in law, Richard and Lucy Langelier with whom she resided in Ashburnham; her daughter and son in law, Judy A. and William Swenson of Clearwater, FL; a sister, Doris Rimkus of Shrewsbury; three grandchildren, Nicholas Langelier, Elizabeth Richardson, Jason Allen and two great grandchildren, Antonio Allen and Stefano Allen.

She was the sister of the late Gerard Richard, Louise Cormier, Juliette Cournoyer and Loretta Murray all of Fitchburg.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland Street, Fitchburg. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Calling hours are 4-7 PM Tuesday at the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg. Please see their website at www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an online condolence.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Mass

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
49 Woodland St.
Fitchburg, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ To Rita's loved ones -

I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed playing bingo with Rita at the Senior Centers. She will be missed.

Ginny Benedict

Virginia Benedict - November 05, 2019 at 09:39 AM

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“ How well I remember Rita L !! The years she worked for my parents at JAMKA Stitching in Cleghorn were fun years, and she had the best laugh and best sense of humor. I remember her being one of the top stitchers and how well she was liked by everyone.

My best memory is when she would tell me that she was up every night to watch the

11 p.m. news, and as a young teenager, I couldn't believe she could do that and still show up for work every morning at 7 a.m. As an adult, you find out you too can still get up in the morning for work!

We had fun in those days back in the 1960's, and I am sorry to see that she is gone, but will never be forgotten. I am sorry I am working all day on Tuesday until 9 p.m. and will not be able to attend the wake. Please know you are all in my thoughts, and you were blessed to have such a great woman in your family.

Hugs from all of us,

JoAnn (Squeekie Mancuso), Art & Tunnessen Family

JoAnn Tunnessen - November 04, 2019 at 10:54 AM