



Ritva M. LeMieur, formerly of Ashby

September 29, 1939 - May 27, 2026

ASHBY/ PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA: Ritva Margit (Rantala) LeMieur, 86, a former longtime Ashby resident, died Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at the Palms at St. Lucie West, Port St. Lucie, FL.

Ritva was born in Ahtari, Finland, September 29, 1939 the daughter of Armas and Toini Rantala and resided over 40 years in Ashby before moving to Port St. Lucie in 2002.

For nineteen years, Ritva worked as a loan officer at Workers Credit Union in Fitchburg before retiring in 1999.

While residing in Port St. Lucia Ritva belonged to the Women's Club, she also enjoyed bowling and was a member of a bocci league. She was a former member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fitchburg.

She leaves her husband of 68 years, Jack A. LeMieur; two daughters and sons in law, Lisa M. and Robert King of Ashburnham, Cathy A. and James McCarthy of Ashby; son in law Shawn Connor of Hooksett; eight grandchildren, Jonathan King, Ryan Connor, Allison Curran, Keith McCarthy, Brandon King, Kyle Connor, Troy Connor and Adam McCarthy. She also leaves 13 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Kim Connor, in February 2007.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday June 4, 2026 at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 1200 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg.

Interment will follow at Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Winchendon.

Ritva's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours, 4-7 PM Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
1200 John Fitch Highway
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathy Jack!! You took great care of her! RIP!! 🙏🙏

Todd Deacon - June 04 at 04:18 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ritva M. LeMieur, formerly of Ashby.



June 01 at 04:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ritva M. LeMieur, formerly of Ashby.



June 01 at 10:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ritva M. LeMieur, formerly of Ashby.

June 01 at 10:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ritva M. LeMieur, formerly of Ashby.*



June 01 at 10:02 AM



“ *Love Brian Connor and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ritva M. LeMieur, formerly of Ashby.*



Love Brian Connor and family - May 30 at 11:13 AM



“ *Love Brian Connor and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ritva M. LeMieur, formerly of Ashby.*

Love Brian Connor and family - May 30 at 11:13 AM



“ *Shawn Connor purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ritva M. LeMieur, formerly of Ashby.*



Shawn Connor - May 30 at 10:02 AM

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“ We met Ritva (or Mumu, as we have primarily heard her called) only once, at the wedding of my daughter, Jeanna, to her grandson, Troy. She was delightful, sweet, fun, and obviously loving. Our family sends much love to Jaco, Troy, Ryan, Kyle, Shawn and all of her family. We know her precious presence will be missed, and we know heaven has gained another angel with her presence. With prayers and love, Rene Bohler Childree, Steve Williams, and all of Troy's (& Jeanna's) Childree and Williams Family.

Rene Bohler Childree - May 29 at 10:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ritva M. LeMieur, formerly of Ashby.



May 29 at 09:45 PM