



## 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](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Upcoming 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