



## Rosemae C. Garibotto

April 23, 1932 - November 9, 2023

TOWNSEND: Rosemae C. (Michaud) Garibotto, 91 formerly of West Townsend and Chelmsford passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends, Thursday, November 9, 2023 at Benchmark Crossing in Leominster.

Rosemae was born in Hardwick, VT, April 23, 1932, one of eight children born to Robert J. and Priscilla (Martell) Michaud and was a graduate of Hardwick High School. She resided in Chelmsford for nearly thirty years where she and her husband, Richard, raised their family before relocating to Townsend in 1990.

Although being a dedicated wife and raising her five daughters was paramount in Rosemae's life, she also held several positions in her career including working for Northeast Airlines in NY, National Life Insurance Company in Montpelier, VT, Dedham Medical Associates, Sears, Spence's Transportation for children with special needs and worked in the Chelmsford School System as a Special Needs Teacher Assistant.

She was a member of St. John's Church in Townsend and enjoyed reading, knitting, crocheting, gardening and decorating, often making her own curtains with matching cushions and pillows. There wasn't a holiday or birthday that went by without her delicious homemade, one of a kind pies, cookies and treats. Family often wished she would open her own bakery so others could

enjoy her special talent. But the thing she cherished the most were the opportunities to spend time with family.

Rosemae leaves five daughters, Michele C. Oppenhimer of North Carolina, Susan M. Garfield and her husband, David of Ashburnham, Lori J. Garibotto and her fiancée, John Piazza of Connecticut, Lisa A. Craven and her husband, James of Townsend, Carol D. Galvin and her husband, Edward of Tyngsboro; seven grandchildren, Michael, Catherine, Johnny, Jacqueline, Alexandria, Breann and Chelsea. She also leaves several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews in addition to many dear friends.

Her husband of 67 years, Richard J. Garibotto, passed in April 2019. She was also predeceased by her siblings, Beatrice Deal, Robert Michaud, Clayton Michaud, Oscar Michaud, Priscilla Williams, Raymond Michaud, Norbert Michaud and her beloved grandsons, Adam J. Craven of West Townsend in September 2021 and Douglas M. Duchesne of Tyngsboro in August 2022.

Calling hours will be held 2-5 PM Sunday, November 19, 2023 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte. 119) Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements. Please see [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com) for additional information.

Rosemae's funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM Monday, November 20, 2023 at St. John's Church, 1 School Street, Townsend. Interment will follow at Pine Ridge Cemetery, Chelmsford.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Ridge Cemetery

130 Billerica Road  
Chelmsford, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Mass

NOV 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church  
1 School Street  
Townsend, MA 01469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemae C. Garibotto.* ”



November 18, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *Karen Atherton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemae C. Garibotto.* ”

**Karen Atherton** - November 18, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemae C. Garibotto.* ”



November 17, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemae C. Garibotto.* ”



November 14, 2023 at 09:55 AM

LF

“Luxury Bath & HomeCraft Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemae C. Garibotto.

Luxury Bath & HomeCraft Family - November 14, 2023 at 09:55 AM

JA

“Joan A. purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Rosemae C. Garibotto.



Joan A. - November 13, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rosemae C. Garibotto.



November 13, 2023 at 12:16 PM

DS

“I have the most wonderful memories of Mr. Garibotto from my high school years, and then a few years later had the joy of meeting his beautiful wife when we all lived in Townsend and were parishioners at St. John's Church. Coincidentally, my grandmother and Mary Garibotto were good friends many years ago in Burlington. My deepest condolences to Mrs. Garibotto's family on the loss of your beautiful mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Deb Tenore Shannon - November 12, 2023 at 04:10 PM

MO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Michele Oppenhimer** - November 12, 2023 at 11:33 AM

DS

*Michele, I'm so sorry about the loss of your mother, a wonderful woman who was beautiful inside and out. May joyful memories bring you comfort and peace.*

---

**Deb Tenore Shannon** - November 12, 2023 at 04:12 PM

MO

*Thanks so much Deb, and thank you for what you wrote. She and Dad used to love those masses and the congregation as a whole. How nice of you to remember them.*

---

**Michele Oppenhimer** - November 13, 2023 at 02:18 PM

MO

“ Mom,

*I can't believe you are gone. How can I? As throughout my entire life, it has been YOU who has carried me through with your thoughtful guidance, understanding, and love. You have given us so much and will forever still be with me.*

*I know you are now in a place of joy, hopefully with Dad and all your loved ones. Please know, that you will ALWAYS be with me.*

---

**Michele Oppenhimer** - November 12, 2023 at 11:29 AM

MS

*The years my family and I were your neighbors are in Chelmsford were such happy years. The holidays always bring back wonderful memories of the Xmas parties. The summers and those troublesome pools . These are some of the memories that sustain me now . May you rest in peace beautiful and ageless friend*

---

**mildred siciliano** - November 13, 2023 at 01:36 PM