



## Ruth A. (Foley) Shanahan

July 13, 2017

Mrs. Shanahan was born in Lowell, May 18, 1927, a daughter of John and Alice (Mulno) Foley and resided in Dracut before moving to Ayer over 50 years ago.

Mrs. Shanahan attended the Federated Church of Ayer and was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine. She had worked in the office of Council On Aging.

She leaves a son and daughter in law, John M. and Agnes Shanahan of Ayer ; two daughters, Alice Schwinger of Ayer, Patricia Pignata of Fitchburg; seven grandchildren, Scott Schwinger, Bobby Bostwick, Andy Bostwick, Mary Shanahan, Samantha Navis, Stacy Shanahan and Julie Santiago; six great grandchildren, Victoria Bostwick, Nicholas Bostwick, Joshua Bostwick, Emily Bostwick, Garrett Schwinger, and Madison Schwinger.

In November 2012 she was predeceased by a son, Timothy D. Shanahan of Quincy.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *John & family,  
I am sending my sympathy to you all in the loss of your loved one.  
My thoughts are with you*

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**Denise Stepleton** - July 24, 2017 at 04:15 PM

DK

“ *Stacy, hold tight to your wonderful memories. Gubby was a strong, compassionate wonderful woman who loved you dearly. Always remember that. I am so sorry for your loss. Sending warm hugs and lots of love* ❤️

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**Donna Kenyon** - July 17, 2017 at 07:41 PM

LB

“ *Both Billy and I are so sorry for your loss. I'm happy I got to meet her. Our thoughts are with your family during this difficult time.*

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**Lynne and Billy** - July 17, 2017 at 06:38 AM

JF

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to everyone for your loss*

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**John Loomer and family** - July 16, 2017 at 09:05 PM

RH

“ *So Sorry about your loss, my thoughts and prayers for you and your family*

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**Rick Hudson** - July 16, 2017 at 12:44 PM

BM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Tell Ruth when she gets to heaven. Look for Carol Kelly and give her my love. Ruth was a dear and loyal friend.

*Gods peace and love*

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**Betty mahon** - July 16, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JB

“ To Ruth's Family: I am sorry to hear about her passing. Even when a person lives a long life, it is still not easy to see them fall asleep in death. May God's comforting words to end all sickness and death serve as a beacon of hope during these dreary days (Revelation 21:4).

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**James B** - July 15, 2017 at 02:10 PM

LW

“ A warm and friendly lady whom I met years ago. May she rest in peace.

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**Lisa Scruton - Wilson** - July 15, 2017 at 11:45 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a lovely woman, and always so friendly whenever I met her out and about. Our prayers for your family.

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**The Kidder Family** - July 14, 2017 at 05:49 PM

PC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. No matter what age we are it is always hard to lose a parent. I am sure she is at peace in the arms of God. I will keep you all in my prayers.

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**PAT CASAVECCHIA** - July 14, 2017 at 02:28 PM

TF

“ We enjoyed being your neighbor these last few years. You were such a sweet and caring soul. We will miss you greatly!

The Cormier Family - July 14, 2017 at 12:53 PM

AA

“ My deepest condolences to Scott and family...

Anne Arslan - July 14, 2017 at 09:09 AM

LD

“ So sorry for your families loss. She was such a beautiful soul. R.I.P.

Lisa DeSaulnier - July 14, 2017 at 09:05 AM

RI

“ So sorry for your families loss, R.I.P. Ruth...

Rick - July 14, 2017 at 06:32 AM

TR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. I will miss her smile. She could always bring one to my face every time I saw her. Bless the family. May you have comfort in knowing she is now home with our heavenly father & we will be with her again...

TRACEY - July 13, 2017 at 10:05 PM

CR

“ We are so sorry to hear of her passing . She was such a wonderful and caring woman she will be greatly missed

Chris and Kelly Ricard - July 13, 2017 at 09:32 PM

M(

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy is with you during this difficult time.

Michelle Calhoun (Boisseau) - July 13, 2017 at 09:29 PM

ES

“ Praying for peace in the hearts of those you leave behind and praying that you will RIP ❤️

Elizabeth & Izzy Santiago - July 13, 2017 at 09:12 PM

PW

“ RUTH YOU WERE A NICE PERSON TO BE WITH..God bless you...R.I.P.

PHINE AND DONNIE WALLACE - July 13, 2017 at 07:19 PM

RJ

“ I am so glad I was able to get to know Gubby in the past 13 years. She was a joy to be with, and a very loving person. I will forever treasure my Gubby blankets, and feel honored to have a few. She was family to my husband Red and I. I always felt a very warm welcome when we were with her and her family. Thank you for sharing her with us! You are all in our thoughts and prayers and this time. God bless!

Red & Ellen Jordan - July 13, 2017 at 05:33 PM