



Mrs. Geraldine B. Ward

April 25, 1919 - November 24, 2022

BELLOWS FALLS, VT. – Geraldine “Gerry” Ward passed away peacefully at home on November 24, 2022, surrounded by her family. Gerry was born in Lowell and lived most of her life there. She

graduated from Lowell High School and furthered her education with secretarial and business

studies. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 47 years, Robert “Bob” Ward (born in

Billerica MA), her sons-in-law Mark Stradling and David Ferreira and her granddaughter Laura Ward.

Bob and Gerry married in 1940 and had 2 children before he enlisted in the army in World War

II and was sent to France and Germany. After the war they became the parents of seven more

children. Their life was devoted to making a comfortable and safe home for their children.

They both believed in education and although they had seven daughters and two sons all of them were educated.

Gerry was very creative and artistic and loved to sew and knit and decorate her home to make

it welcoming for her family. She came from a large family herself and would often get together with her sisters and brothers to enjoy a Sunday afternoon together in their parents' beautiful garden. Later she and Bob hosted most of the Holiday family gatherings as well as many cookouts during the summer months. Her grandchildren spent summer days playing in her yard and above-ground pool. She loved to play games, particularly Scrabble and no one could beat her even when she was in her hundreds. Gerry had many lifelong friends and they all helped each other through tough times. She was always healthy and energetic and busy right up to her last few years. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by her nine children, Carole Pritchard of Newburyport, MA, and husband Raymond, Ruth Ferreira of Tyngsboro, MA, Martha Ward of Mason NH, Mary Cardaci, of Salisbury MA, and husband Paul, Roberta Stradling, of Bellows Falls, VT, Colleen Scott, of Nashua NH, and husband Don, Robert Ward of Lowell, MA, and wife Kathy, John Ward, of Dunstable MA, and wife Michele, Jerilyn King of Norwood MA and husband Joe. She also has 17 grandchildren and 15 Great grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements: Visiting hours will be from 9 AM until 11:30 AM on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022 at the Fay-McCabe Funeral Home, 105 Moore St, Lowell, MA. Gerry's Funeral Mass will be held immediately after at

12 NOON in The Immaculate Conception Church, 144 E. Merrimack St,
Lowell MA.

Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, 90 River Road, N. Tewksbury, MA.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

90 River Road
North Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-2248
<http://www.stmarycemetary.com/>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9222
sean@faymccabe.com
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
144 East Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Geraldine B. Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Carole and Ruth, I am sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. Call me Pat Counihan Bettencourt @ 978-256-1698 or text @ 978-905-5267. I do have an email @ pabettencourt1@gmail.com. Would like to hear from you. w/love*

Pat Counihan Bettencourt - November 30, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Lenzi's lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine B. Ward*



Lenzi's - November 29, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *It is with great sadness that John and I offer our condolences today after learning the news of Gerry's passing. Our hearts go out to the whole family in all your time of sorrow. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. John & Debbie Burke*

john & Deb Burke - November 29, 2022 at 05:28 PM