



Ms. Lorraine Y. Boudreau

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Lorraine Yvonne Boudreau, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She peacefully passed while sleeping in the comfort of her home on September 1, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories.

Lorraine was born on April 7, 1948, in Lowell, Massachusetts, to her parents Alfred Langlois and Lena Langlois (Boisvert). Her early years were marked by extraordinary resilience as she survived childhood polio. She grew up at the Franco-American School/Orphanage, facing significant challenges in her education, and remained illiterate throughout her life. Despite these tremendous obstacles, Lorraine was known for her unwavering happiness, and kindness to all, unless they were, as she put it, "an a**hole." She had no tolerance for a**holes. Lorraine's life was characterized by her unwavering dedication to her family. She was a loving mother to her children. Lorraine was predeceased by her daughter Tracy Boudreau. She is survived by her daughter Lorrie Jonas and her children Aiden Jonas, Kerry Ann Jonas and Ian Jonas; her son Ernest Boudreau; her daughter Maria Boudreau and her children Sebastian Nash, Kira Nash, and Autumn Nash; She was also loved by Julia Gironi Rayball and Judy Nash Barnum as if they were her own daughters. Her love extended to Janelia Chappell, William Higson (her Billy Boy), Joshua Higson, all the Nash family grandchildren whom she cherished.

She was also predeceased by her brother Arthur Langlois and his wife Irene, predeceased by brother Alfred Langlois and his wife Elaine, predeceased by brother Albert Langlois and is survived by his wife Louise Langlios, predeceased by brother Ernest Langlois and his wife Judy, predeceased brother Andrew Langlois by his wife Pauline, predeceased by brother Roland Langlois and is survived by his wife Sandy Langlios, predeceased by brother Walter Langlois and survived by his wife Dianne; she is also survived by her sister, Theresa Langlois, and her brother William Langlois, along with his wife Eileen Langlois, who continue to cherish her memory. She had a special bond with her god daughter Suzeanne Langlois. Her sisters-in-law, Pauline and Sandy Langlois also held the role of being best friends to Lorraine, and her landlord Peter Panagiotakos also held the role of a beloved friend, who was close to her heart. She left behind over 40 nieces and nephews, their children and their grandchildren, numerous friends and neighbors. Lorraine was a woman of faith who loved Jesus Christ and once aspired to be a nun but chose the path of marriage. She was always ready to have a good time; loved to sing and dance, and was the life of the party, the wild aunt, and the funny one. Lorraine was also an artist, spending countless hours painting, drawing, and crafting. Her most memorable painting is of Ground Zero from 9/11, which proudly adorns her daughter Lorrie's home.

Throughout her life, Lorraine worked as a housekeeper in various locations, but she took immense pride in her role as "The Lobby Lady" at the Lowell Hilton. Later, she co-owned Ernie's Bookland, selling used books, comics and vinyl records in downtown Lowell.

She was a devoted stay-at-home grandmother, caring for her grandchildren and family friends' children every day, allowing her loved ones to work. While this might not have been a paid job for Lorraine, it was her favorite job, because helping her loved ones and being with children was what she loved most. Lorraine Yvonne Boudreau's legacy of love will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her. Her memory will be carried forward by her family, friends, and loved ones, who will forever cherish the

moments they shared with her. However, if you are an a**hole who she had no tolerance for, she prefers you forget her.

A special note of gratitude is extended to her son Ernie, whose unwavering care allowed Lorraine's wish to die at home to be fulfilled. All who knew Lorraine are truly grateful for this tremendous act of love.

Rest in Peace, Memere Lorraine Yvonne Boudreau. You will be deeply missed and forever loved missed an

A celebration of Lorraine's life PARTY will take place on Friday, September 8th at The Elks Lodge at 7pm on 375 Cambridge St. Winchester, MA 01890.

Family and Friends may call on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 from 9 AM until 10:30 AM at the FAY MCCABE FUNERAL HOME 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, MA 01852. Lorraine's FUNERAL MASS will follow at 11 AM at HOLY FAMILY PARISH-ST. MARIES ON THE CORNER OF GRAFTON and CHAMBERLAIN STS. Her burial will take place at WESTLAWN II

CEMETERY. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests, that you prepare your favorite dish and share it at her celebration of life PARTY, or consider a donation to her GoFundMe in honor of Lorraine's compassionate spirit. <https://gofund.me/6a168697>

Lorraine wanted her send off to be happy and joyous and the family would like to forgo the traditional black funeral attire. Feel free to wear any color you wish but her favorite color was purple.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS
978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

Boston Road
Lowell, MA 01852

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish – St. Marie's Church
75 Chamberlain Street
at the corner of Grafton Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 453-2134

Burial

SEP **9** (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery
Boston Road
Lowell, MA 01852

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ms. Lorraine Y. Boudreau.



September 08, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ I am a very very old friend of the family. Many Many years ago I had the privilege of meeting Lorraine. I will always remember a saying that she used to say to the kids. "You give me love, I give you cookie." I knew then what a kind, unselfish person she was. Such an innocent soul who only wanted to make people happy. True she couldn't read by that didn't stop her from being the special lady she was. I always hoped to see her again, but it didn't happen. So, when the Lord takes me, I will get to see her again. Love, to all of her children. My sincere condolences at the loss of your Mom.

Patricia Walton as she would know me.

Patricia Croll - September 08, 2023 at 11:45 AM

LY

“ Hello to all my family and Lorraine's friends! The **BIGGEST** hug ever to Ernie ****hugs****! I am so delighted to have known such a kind soul walking this earth. I know I'm not alone with the heart ache I feel coupled with the admiration and love for the angel who went home. I am truly grateful for aunt Sandy's visit up north (thanks John and Joe!) which lead to a group of us out to lunch. Aunt Lorraine looked fabulous (as usual). Her healthy humor was most welcomed. I only have wonderful memories of her beautiful smile, sideways sarcasm and her amazing positive presence. ****hugs to you all****”



Laurie Langlois Yanis - September 08, 2023 at 11:32 AM

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I was blessed to given an angel for a baby sister. You always honored me with great respect because I was your big sister. Little did you know you were the one who deserved that honor. Your kindness blew me away. Your smile just radiates so bright. Your love was always in abundance. Your determination and stubbornness to learn beyond belief. I've never seen anyone ever try as hard as you to learn. The excitement on your face when you were able to write your name. Your pride radiated so much happiness I did it I knew I could do it. You damn well did and you knew it. Good good and good again you have join your beautiful daughter and your family, go and rejoice and be happy. I will miss you that is for sure. But more than that I am happy that you are happy. You are absolutely beautiful. I will always hold my head up by knowing I had the privilege to call you my baby sister. I love you I love you. I love you. Say hi to everyone for me. Your Big sis Terry

theresa langlois - September 12, 2023 at 04:09 PM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Y. Boudreau



Sean & Erin Rourke - September 07, 2023 at 06:55 PM

LM

“ My condolences to friends and family who are feeling the grief over this loss. Sending wishes of healing and lots of love to you all ♡

Lorinda McArthur - September 07, 2023 at 02:51 PM

RM

“ Dear Boudreau Family,
We are truly sorry for your loss please accept our sincere sympathies.
John and Renee (Langlois - Arthur's daughter) McArthur.

Renee (Langlois) McArthur - September 07, 2023 at 01:57 PM