



Mrs. Virginia "Midge" Landry

December 29, 1935 - June 25, 2025

Virginia A. (Midge) Rumrill Landry, esteemed and respectfully recognized by her titles "Mother Midge" and "Matriarch."

Born December 29th, 1935

Daughter of the late Virginia R. Vanslett, of Detroit, MI and Franklin E. Rumrill Sr. of Royalston, Ma

Beloved wife of Leo A. Landry Sr. of Lowell, who predeceased her in March of 1985.

Mother Midge was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, now Holy Family Parish, where she served as a Eucharistic Minister, member of the Blessed Virgin Sodality, and past President of the Legion of Mary. She taught CCD and assisted Fr. John Madigan with RCIA. She was also a communicant of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Pepperell, MA, where she resided for 10 years and counted collections monthly. She supported various organizations including Our Lady of the Snows, the Marinist Missionaries, Sacred Heart League, Passionist Missionaries, EWTN, PBS, St. Jude Children's Hospital, MSPCA, and USPCA. She strongly advocated for the compassionate treatment of all animals, especially dogs and cats.

For many years, she served as a Presser and Union Steward at the Lowell Dress Company. She also worked as an Accountant at the Greater Lowell Regional High School for seven years. After completing her education, she joined the MITRE Corporation as an Information Specialist,

where she remained until her retirement in 2008.

She is survived by her two children, Leo A. Landry Jr. and his fiancée Mary Jo Winter of Auburn, MA, and

Deborah Aherrera and her husband Daniel of Manchester, NH.

She has five grandchildren: Keith Landry, April Landry, Kristy Landry, Mikaela (Aherrera) Marrison, and

Rebeka Aherrera. Additionally, she has five great-grandchildren: Selena Landry, Brielle Landry, Phoenix

Landry, Shayne Landry-O'Connell and Harlow Marison. Also, she is truly Blessed to have met her four

great-great-grandchildren, Vylet O'Connell, Nova Landry, Maddox Landry, and Hendrix Landry.

She is also survived by her brother, Franklin E. Rumrill Jr., and his wife, Kathy, of Plant City, FL; her

sister, Elizabeth Mello, of Londonderry, NH; three paternal half-sisters, Lynn Gordon of Virginia Beach,

VA, Mary Overstreet of Tampa, FL, and Patricia Rico and her husband, Mark, of Tampa, FL; as well as

one paternal half-brother, Michael Rumrill, and his wife, Lynn, of Albuquerque, NM.

She is survived by her maternal aunt, Jacqueline Fadden of Lowell, her brother-in-law, Francis

Desruisseaux of Lowell, and her sister-in-law and dear friend, Eva Landry Dupont, also of Lowell.

Additionally, she leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and many cousins.

She also considered several individuals as her "Other Children" or "Foster Children."

She was the sister of the late William Rumrill, Frances (Rumrill) Perry, and Kathleen (Rumrill)

Desruisseaux. Additionally, she had two paternal half-brothers, Edward “Butch” Rumrill, and Fredrick (Ricky) Rumrill. She was also the mother-in-law to the late Cynthia (Cindy) Landry.

Her warmth, generosity, and unwavering faith touched all who knew her. A cherished Matriarch, she took immense pride in the accomplishments and joys of her extended family, never missing a birthday, milestone, or opportunity to encourage those she loved. But if you dare disrespect or misbehave toward her, you had another thing comin’. Passionate about lifelong learning, she inspired others by her example of curiosity and resilience.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND VIRGINIA’S CALLING HOURS ON MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 2025, FROM 9 AM UNTIL 11 AM AT THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL. HER FUNERAL MASS WILL FOLLOW AT 12 PM AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH 144 E. MERRIMACK STREET LOWELL . BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE ST JOSEPH’S CEMETERY E. CHELMSFORD. FOLLOWING THE BURIAL, ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A COOKOUT AT MOTHER MIDGE’S HOME AT 191 ASH STREET NASHUA, NH .

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

96 Rivverneck Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
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Funeral Mass

JUN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
144 East Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Burial

JUN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Joseph Cemetery
96 Riverneck Rd
E. Chelmsford, MA 01824

Tribute Wall

DA

“ 22 files added to the tribute wall



Deb Aherrera - July 04, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ Kathleen Rumrill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia "Midge" Landry



Kathleen Rumrill - June 29, 2025 at 01:55 PM

DA

Thank you 🙏

Deb Aherrera - July 04, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ Kathleen Rumrill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia "Midge" Landry



Kathleen Rumrill - June 29, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ We have so many wonderful memories of Midge. She visited us for Thanksgiving for several years & my family got to know her & love her too. I know she enjoyed our Thanksgiving meal even if I didn't serve dinner rolls!(she never let me forget that) She & Frank used to talk about "the old days" & I always laughed at how different their stories were. She was a remarkable strong woman & I feel blessed to have had her in my life. I think of her often whenever I see pink! I'm sure there is a big party happening today in heaven as she joins all her loved ones & her sweet pets. She will be greatly missed.
All my love & prayers,
Kathie & Frank



Kathleen Rumrill - June 29, 2025 at 01:53 PM

DA



Deb Aherrera - July 02, 2025 at 11:01 AM

DA

Thank you for sharing these pictures 🍷

Deb Aherrera - July 04, 2025 at 06:48 PM

DA

“ Deb Aherrera lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia "Midge" Landry



Deb Aherrera - June 29, 2025 at 08:21 AM

CP

“ Midge was a second mother to me! She was strict but very loving and wasn't afraid to put you in your place. If I wasn't at home, I was at 210 W. Manchester Street! I have very fond memories of my childhood there. Many sleepovers, Sunday dinners (loved her buttered carrots 😊), holidays and going to Rhode Island to visit Uncle Bill. One story that is forever stuck in my mind is the pea soup story, IYKYK! I will miss Midge very much and all her loving wisdom. Rest in Peace Sweet Angel 🙏

Cheryl Pokhrel - June 28, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DA



Deb Aherrera - June 28, 2025 at 02:41 PM

DA

Oh boy Pea soup!!

Deb Aherrera - June 28, 2025 at 02:43 PM

MR

“ Love you Midge,
Will always remember staying with y'all when we first came back from England..

*We travel on our own paths,
Sometimes together, sometimes apart.
But when someone passes on, we know
That they will be with us forever in our hearts.
<3 Mike <3*

Michael Rumrill - June 28, 2025 at 02:25 AM

LG

“ I have so many lovely childhood memories of Midge. She was such a good example of how a faithful woman should live her life. ❤️. Plus, she was funny as heck!! I am praying for her family. Love you Deb ❤️

Lori Grande - June 28, 2025 at 01:04 AM

DA

💜 Thank you Lori

Deb Aherrera - June 28, 2025 at 02:42 PM

LG

“ Lori Grande sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Virginia "Midge" Landry



Lori Grande - June 28, 2025 at 01:00 AM

DA



Deb Aherrera - June 28, 2025 at 02:42 PM

AL

“ I met Mother Midge's daughter Deb in college and we hit it off became best friends. We were roommates for about 5 years after college...I was always warmly welcomed when I visited with Deb and one time in my way home to visit my parents my car broke down...I was picked up and spent the night with Midge. In the morning my car was fixed and sent on my way to my parents. You will be missed rest in peace love you💜💖

Annette Letourneau - June 27, 2025 at 11:14 PM

DA



Deb Aherrera - June 29, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ I will miss you aunt Midge you were always the one i could call if I needed information I am so glad I got to see you last September love you



Tiesha Rumrill Gardalen - June 27, 2025 at 08:34 PM

LL



Leo Landry - June 27, 2025 at 10:42 PM

LG

“ Mitch I remember the last time we came back from England I was 13 years old we stayed with you and the best thing I can remember is you used to wash our hair everybody else said you were too rough but I loved the way my head felt afterwards I remember us staying with you till we got our house and Tewksbury I really miss all the family time we used to have when we lived up there love you miss you till we



Lynn Gordon - June 27, 2025 at 08:31 PM

LL



Leo Landry - June 27, 2025 at 10:40 PM

SD

“ When I 1st met the young French boy (thought he was Japanese) Leo and I hit it off. Then I met his parents Leo and Midge. Never thought it would become a lifelong relationship. We made so many wonderful memories, and became like family. One fun memory was going for Ice-cream in Lowell, and ending up in Canada. Leo's Canadian Father, had never been. We drove about 18 hours that day, but had a great day!
Loosing my 1st Mom was very hard, and Loosing my 2nd Mom is equally as hard. I will miss and love you everyday. Thanks for the memories and your motherly love.
Your other son,
Steve Dinsmore

Stephen Dinsmore - June 27, 2025 at 08:25 PM

LL



Leo Landry - June 27, 2025 at 10:40 PM

DA

I remember that trip Stephen.

Deb Aherrera - June 28, 2025 at 09:37 AM

DA

“ Love you Mama ☐

Deborah Aherrera - June 27, 2025 at 07:32 PM

LL



Leo Landry - June 27, 2025 at 10:42 PM

LL

Love you lots. I'm only 18 years behind you. C U when I get there. ☐🙏
💙

Leo Landry - June 27, 2025 at 10:44 PM

KL

LOVE YOU SO MUCH MEMERE!! I know you will continue to help guide me through life, even from the other side. Until we meet again My Memere!! <3

Kristy J Landry - June 28, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DA



Deb Aherrera - June 29, 2025 at 08:25 AM

DA

I'm so glad you got to see and spend time with Harlow. He is already asking for you. We have so many wonderful pictures of you and him and wonderful stories so we can keep your spirit alive for him to cherish 💜

Deb Aherrera - June 29, 2025 at 08:27 AM