



Maxine R. Leary

January 19, 1943 - May 1, 2021

Hampton, NH – Maxine R. Leary, 78, of Hampton, formerly of Newburyport, MA, died peacefully, Saturday, May, 1, 2021 at her home with family by her side. She was born in Newburyport, January 19, 1943 a daughter of the late Leslie and Ruth (Groves) Mitchell.

Maxine was raised in Newburyport and graduated Newburyport High School with the Class of 1960. In her earlier years she worked as a school bus driver in Newburyport and later for Anna Jaques Hospital as a sterile processing technician, until she retired in 2004. She also served as a matron for the Newburyport Police Department.

She made her home in Hampton the past 20 years coming from Newburyport and was a communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Hampton. She was proud to be the first woman to score 300 at the former Port Rec Bowling Alley in Newburyport. She also enjoyed reading, cribbage, bingo.

She shared 41 years of marriage with her husband John J. “Jack” Leary of Hampton.

In addition to her husband, family members include four children, Pamela Romanowski and her husband John of Merrimac, MA, Ronald Leary of

Hampton, Candace Rogers and her husband Ron, Terry Leary and his wife Amy all of Newburyport, her sister Barbara Blaisdell of Swansea, MA, daughter-in-law Cheryl Lafoe of Methuen, MA, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her son Thomas Lafoe.

A graveside service will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, May 7, 2021 at Belleville Cemetery, 26 Storey Avenue, Newburyport, MA. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to St Jude Childrens Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/give.html>)

Cemetery Details

Belleville Cemetery

26 Storey Avenue
Newburyport, MA 01950

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine R. Leary*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Maxine & Jack were friends of my son when he was in school. He had attention problems & both were so good to him. I remember Maxine at AJH, she was so kind, but a little on the hellyun side. Loved her May she rest in peace.*

betty Amirault - May 03, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine R. Leary.*



May 03, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the Leary Family...I'm sorry for your loss...Remember the good times & carry her in your heart...I was blessed to have known her & when she opened her home after Yankee Homecoming Parade for the block cookouts....Your family are in my thoughts & prayers.. May Maxine Rest In Peace...*

*With Deepest Regrets,
Donnie Hall*

Donnie Hall - May 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM

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“ Jack, Ron, sincere heartfelt condolence for your loss. John Bernat,
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John Bernat - May 03, 2021 at 11:09 AM