



## Mrs. Mary E. Shalley Nicholls

September 30, 1939 - June 8, 2026

Mary E. Shalley Nicholls, 86, of Lee passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 8, 2026.

She was born on September 30, 1939, in Pittsfield, MA., to the late Arthur and Margaret Driscoll Shalley. She attended Lee High School, graduating class of 1957. Mary was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Lee and served the oratory weekly.

She enjoyed playing dominos, BINGO, and had an immense love of butterflies. Mary looked forward to and enjoyed her trips to Florida with Buddy, Teresa, and Kathy Corbitt, as well as her trips to Hampton Beach with Billy Sinico, Kathy Corbitt, and Greg, Mary looked forward to the Salvatore and Sinico Families' Thanksgivings, as well as Christmas Eve's at Margaret, Derrick, and their family's home. She was also very thankful for being included in all of the Sinico's families' celebrations.

Mary is survived by her three daughters; Mary Jane "Janey" Longgerato (Bob), of Lee, Anne M. VanZandt (John) of Lee, and Carol Nicholls of St. Petersburg, FL., grandchildren; John VanZandt (Doreen), and Jimmy VanZandt, great-grandchildren; Cameren and Keagen VanZandt, life partner and together for over 30 years; William "Bill" Sinico, sister; Claire Trager and her husband Thomas, and Nephew; Thomas Trager, Jr. (Mary Jean), and niece, Missy Derby (Kevin).

Besides her parents, Mary is predeceased by her brother; Tom "Pickle" Shalley.

Mary's family would like to thank Stephanie, Lisa, Jodi, Heidi, and the staff at Lee Healthcare for their care, compassion, and dedicated work. They are forever grateful for your support.

A special thank you to Chris Walker and Cindy Corbitt for all of the chauffeuring for events and fun day trips, her hairdressers, Sandy, Noreen, and Julie.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, June 29th at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Church in Lee. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. An hour of visitation will be from 10:00 AM until the time of the service at St. Mary's Church. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's memory may be made to either Elder Services or Meals on Wheels, both in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Spring Street  
Lee, MA 01238

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
Main Street  
LEE, MA 01238

## Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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## Burial

JUN 29. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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