



MaryLee N. (Wright, Laffond) Meuse

January 11, 1933 - September 8, 2021

ATHOL – MaryLee N. (Wright, Laffond) Meuse, of Athol, passed from this life on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 in comfort and dignity, at Applewood Home for Elders. Born in Northampton, MA on January 11, 1933, she was raised by her parents Frank and Rosalie Wright, in Petersham and south Athol. After graduation from Athol high School, she married Richard Laffond and together they raised their family in South Athol. After Richard's death, she married Robert Meuse with whom she shared many adventures and traveled extensively.

She is survived by three sons and their families: Brian Laffond and his wife Debbie, grandchildren Alison LeBlanc (Andrew) and Katherine Zane (Steven), and great grandchildren Eve, Thomas, Josephine Susannah and Grey; Reggie Laffond and his wife Denise, grandchildren Reggie (Ashley Shaw) and Mallory (Ethan Willhite), and great grandchildren Cadence, Sophie, Dylan and Dawson; Bill Laffond and his wife Laura, and grandchildren Jeff (Brittany), Kevin and Julia (Brendan Shorts). She also leaves many extended family members and friends. For those who knew her, she leaves a rich and colorful legacy of memories.

She was predeceased in death by her husbands Richard Laffond and Robert Meuse, a lifelong friend Gwen Meuse and her special companion-dog Benjie.

She was retired from both Starrett Tool and Athol Memorial Hospital. She loved making friends, and enjoyed interacting with patients during her time there. Many patients at the hospital expressed joy and comfort from her presence and care during their hospitalization. She loved her hometown of Athol, and was blessed to find a lasting and caring community at Applewood, in Athol.

The family would like to express grateful thanks to all who helped her in her life journey, especially staff of Heywood Wakefield Commons in Gardner, Applewood Home for Elders and Summit Eldercare.

A Funeral service will be held Monday, September 13, 2021 at 11:30 at the Fiske-Murphy & Mack funeral Home, 110 New Athol Rd., Orange, MA. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery.

A Calling hour will be held from 10:00 – 11:30 in the funeral home prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in MaryLee's memory may be made to the Athol

High School Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 338, Athol, MA 01331 or via their website <http://www.ahsscholarship.org>.

To leave an online condolence, please visit <http://www.mackfamilyfh.com>.

Fiske-Murphy & Mack Funeral Home, 110 New Athol Rd., Orange is assisting with arrangements.

Events

SEP 13 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:30AM

Mack Family Funeral Homes Fiske-Murphy & Mack Chapel
110 New Athol Rd, Orange, MA, US, 01364

SEP 13 **Funeral** 11:30AM

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SEP 13 **Burial** 12:00PM

Gethsemane Cemetery
Fielding Way / Daniel Shays Highway, Athol, MA, US, 01331

Comments



“ Brian, Reg and Bill, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Aside from our own mom, she was one of the best in South Athol. We really enjoyed seeing her and you "boys" at the choral concerts when Brian sang with our Pastor Judy and her husband Daniel. We were glad that she was still able to reminisce with us at that time about the old neighborhood. (I believe she was the last of the original South Athol Moms.) You could tell she was pretty proud of her sons, too. Nice that you had her for so long. So many warm memories to comfort us all. God Bless, Gloria, Doug and Wendy (Carey). Jim passed at Thanksgiving, but I'm sure he is here in spirit.



Gloria Vera - September 11 at 01:26 AM



“ My condolences to all of Marylee's family. She was such a lovely lady. May she rest eternally in God's loving arms.

Caroline Cullen - September 10 at 03:20 PM



“ Reggie and Family--I am so sorry for your loss. She sounds like a wonderful woman who lived a very full life. I hope you find comfort in your memories and know she is watching out for you. Respectfully, Anne-Marie Caron



Anne-Marie Caron - September 10 at 11:30 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. We were so happy to have been a part of her life at Applewood.

Lori Warner - September 28 at 01:38 PM