



## Donna Jean Hetherington

May 25, 1935 - September 8, 2016

Donna J. Hetherington 81, of Bonita Springs died unexpectedly on Thursday, September 8, 2016. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2000 coming from West Newton, MA. Donna was born on May 25, 1935 in Littleton, ME a daughter of the late Lyman and Verna (née Melvin) Wood.

She received her Bachelor's degree in accounting from the Ricker College in Houlton, ME and then joined The Dodge Company in Cambridge, MA. She worked for 25 plus years for Dodge in their Accounting and Human Resource Department retiring in 2000.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs.

Donna is survived by her two daughters, Debra Burns (Joseph) of Bonita Springs, FL and Leslie Yerardi (Richard) of Rindge, NH; her brother, Wendell Wood of Houlton, ME; 3 grandchildren, Kenneth Burns, Kelly Burns Whitney and Andrea Ferguson; 3 great grandchildren, Katelyn and Ryan Whitney and Alessia Ciccone and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Frederick C. Hetherington who died May 11, 2015.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held Wednesday, September

14, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamaimi Tr., with Rev. Dr. Doug Pratt, officiating.

Additional services will be held in Bedford, MA with burial in West View Cemetery, Lexington, MA.

Memorial donations in her name may be made to the Huntington Society 151 Frederick St., Kitchner, ON, Canada N2 N2H 2M2.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## West View Cemetery

Lexington, MA

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Jean Hetherington*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My hear goes out to the entire family. Donna was loved by everyone. She had a quick wit and very smart. I will always remember the fantastic pies she made. The best one was cranberry, apple, walnut. It was awesome. God rest her soul. She is now with Ted side by side and smiling down on us. Bless you Donna. Love Susan Holmer*

**Susan Holmer** - September 18, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *I will remember Donna as a gentile, caring neighbor with a soft smile who respected others and loved her community and family immensely. Rest In Peace, Donna.*

*Ed Lorenz*

**Ed Lorenz** - September 14, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *With our deepest sympathy, Linda Morrison and Bob Kahl. We will always remember Donna's sense of humor. Bob will especially remember her pie as Bob "loves pie". We will miss you dearly but we know you are now with TED and I'm sure you will both be looking down on us all and watching over us. Love you*



**Linda Morrison** - September 13, 2016 at 04:45 PM

BF

“ Dear Leslie and Richie and Family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Nothing can replace a Mom or Dad. Please..if you need anything we are just a phone call away.  
We love you  
Betty Lou and Howie Fairweather

Bettylou and Howie Fairweather - September 13, 2016 at 01:17 PM

LC

“ Dear Leslie, Debbie and Family,.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sorry for your loss.....losing a mommy is never easy. With much love.  
Laura Corbett

Laura Corbett - September 13, 2016 at 01:15 PM

WG

“ With deepest sympathy, Jim and Sylvia Grover purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna Jean Hetherington.



With deepest sympathy, Jim and Sylvia Grover - September 13, 2016 at 11:44 AM

DG

“ My Dearest Family,  
I love you all! I am so glad that I had that week in Nova Scotia with her. We had tea every morning and had some great talks. It was my good fortune to have her as my second mom! Thinking of you all  
Love Dottie  
Dottie Golledge, Newton Ma

Dottie golledge - September 13, 2016 at 11:27 AM

CC

“ *Debbie & Leslie,*

*Words are so inadequate. Feelings are overwhelming especially for the loss of such a dear friend. The only solace is that she has earned a place in the hereafter and now no longer has to hold back her sorrow over the loss of Ted. I imagine them smiling together. John was absolutely shocked to hear the news. We are already missing her visits.*

*Rest in peace Donna, no more morning coffees & chats at Dunkin, no more lobster rolls or lunch dates or movies or ice creams with my pal. So sad, so very sad that it has ended so soon.*

*Carol & John Cotino*

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**Carol Cotino** - September 13, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Hetherington.*



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September 12, 2016 at 03:00 PM

BS

“ 80 files added to the album Donna



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**Bill Shikany** - September 12, 2016 at 01:03 PM