



Betty C. Gibson

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Betty J. (Cassanelli) Gibson, 89, of Stafford Springs, CT passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 surrounded by her two children. She was born on November 2, 1932 in Springfield, MA, daughter of the late Ernesto and Vittoria (Mezzetti) Cassanelli. Betty lived in the Springfield area prior to moving to Stafford Springs to reside with her daughter in 2012. For 52 years, she was the loving wife of George Norman Gibson who passed away in 2017. She enjoyed being a district chief clerk at the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and then focused full time on raising her children. When her children were older, Betty helped her brother and nephew in their business, and then worked at the Book Rack which matched her love of reading.

Betty is survived by her son, David Gibson and his fiancé, Kerry, of Loudon, NH; her granddaughters Amy, Emily, Meaghan, Sarah, and their spouses. Betty also leaves her daughter, Heather Curnan and her husband, Tim, of Stafford Springs, CT; her grandsons, Dominic and Ian; and her grand-pup, Lucy. She was predeceased by her siblings, Henry, Ernie, Albert, Irene (Grimaldi), and their spouses. She leaves her sister-in-law, Darlene Starosielski and husband, Paul; many loved nieces and nephews; and her dear friend of 70 years, Claire Blanchard.

Betty was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and aunt who was fiercely protective of her family. She loved to laugh and kept a positive attitude amidst any obstacle. She believed her doctors at River Bend, along with a positive attitude and loving family, were the key to her longevity. She enjoyed good food and often told her daughter, "I never knew how good it would be for me that you married Tim. He's a good cooker". Most of all, she enjoyed being with her family. Seeing her grandsons every day was a blessing for her and them. Our memories of Betty will live on forever in all who knew and loved her.

Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield, MA, will take place privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children of New England, 516




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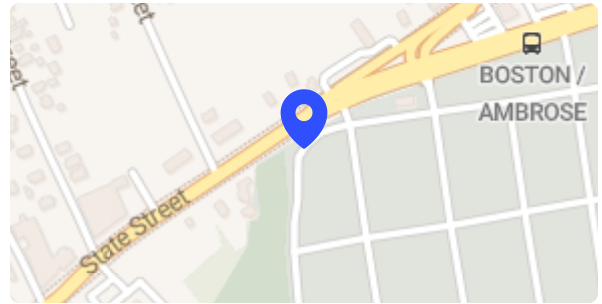
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Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104. Shriners was special to Betty and Norm. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., Stafford Springs, CT has care of the arrangements. To leave a message of sympathy for her family, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



Cemetery Details

 **St. Michael Cemetery**
1691 State St., Springfield MA 01109





Tribute Wall

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KH

Kathleen Hartley lit a candle in honor of Betty.



April 21 at 4:38 PM

DK

Dawn Kalish posted:

Heather - so sad to hear of your moms passing and thinking of you all. Your mom was a wonderful woman and I have many fond memories of her. Always indulging us in our antics when we were young. May she be at peace. Dawn Kalish (Cormier)

April 14 at 6:00 AM

SA

Stafford Dental Associates Llc lit a candle in honor of Betty.



April 12 at 4:49 AM

LE

Lisa Greene Everett posted:

David, Heather and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know how much she will be missed by all who knew and loved her. May it bring you comfort knowing she is now with your father. May she rest in peace. God bless.

April 11 at 3:51 PM

AC

Alan Cassanelli posted:

Betty was the most wonderful Aunt. She cared about all her family and extended families. She was the last of the elder Cassanelli family and took that place with honor and dignity and a sense of humor. She was blessed to have two wonderful children David & Heather. Heather was a shining light for Betty and took her into her home with her husband Tim and lived with them for 10 years. Everyone should have a daughter like Heather and a son in law like Tim. We wish we could have spent more time with Aunt Betty as every moment with her was a joy. We loved her and Norm very much and we are thankful they are together again with all her brothers and sister. Alan & Dianna Cassanelli

April 10 at 10:33 AM



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GC

Gary Cassanelli posted:

David and Heather, It was with great sadness that we learned of your Moms passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both and the members of your families. Betty was a lovely lady who always put her family first. We will forever miss her beautiful smile and the stories she told about growing up Cassanelli. Sincerely, Gary and Phyllis Cassanelli

April 10 at 7:41 AM

PO

Peter & Cindy Ostrowski lit a candle in honor of Betty.



April 10 at 3:04 AM

FG

Fern Greene lit a candle in honor of Betty.



April 9 at 11:15 AM

LE

Lisa Greene Everett sent a virtual gift in honor of Betty.



April 8 at 11:45 AM

LE

Lisa Greene Everett lit a candle in honor of Betty.



April 8 at 11:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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