



Mary Elizabeth Poole

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Mary Elizabeth Poole, 85, of Andover, MA, formerly of Lawrence, MA, entered into eternal rest on Monday, November 28, 2022 surrounded by her loving family.

Mary's love for her late husband, Leonard, children -- Audrey (Steve), Debra (Glen), Sharon (Dale), Leonard Jr (Lisa) -- grandchildren, and great-grandchildren was as boundless as theirs for her.

Mary was born in Lawrence on May 17, 1937 to the late Peter and Marie (McNamara) Hewett, whose warmth, grace, and tenacity she embodied daily. Mary was a devoted nurse for over 50 years, admired by her Holy Family and Phillips Academy colleagues and patients for her unparalleled empathy and kindness.

Had she not been a nurse, Mary was destined for Hollywood – a jazz singer, actor, dancer, and pianist. Mary and Lenny loved to travel. Their children cherish memories of road trips to Montreal and weekends at Rockport and Crane's Beach. In their later years, Mary and Lenny canvassed the world through trips across Europe but found nowhere they loved as much as the coasts of New England, where they and their families vacationed every summer.

Above all else, Mary is remembered for her zest for life, love of all people, and of course, her inimitable sense of fashion.

Mary's family members include her beloved late husband of 54 years Leonard J. Poole of Andover, MA and their faithful four-legged companion, Max, who continues to thrive with his adoptive family, the Vincent family.

She is predeceased by her former husband, Martin Keithe, and survived by their daughter and Mary's best friend, Audrey Moreland (Steve) of Andover, MA.



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She was a loving mother to Audrey Moreland and her husband Steve of Andover, MA
Debra Guilmet and her husband Glen of Londonderry, NH
Sharon Little-Pekarski and her husband Dale of Londonderry, NH
And Leonard Poole, Jr. and his wife Lisa of Bothell, WA

Cherished grandmother to Stephen, John, Vanessa, Nicole, Don, Michael, Michelle, Tyler, Kenny, and Gianna. Cherished great grandmother to Taylor, Olivia, Victoria, Sawyer, Kailynn Rose, Grayson, Eloise, Ryker, Leo, Everly, and Monroe. Beloved family friend to the late Micheline “Mickey” Bielevich.

She is survived by her siblings Eleanor, Peter, and Ann; many nieces and nephews; and countless close friends.

Mary’s family expresses their appreciation to the LGH medical team of doctors and nurses, with special gratitude to Annie Ianarone, who brought unmatched compassion and care to her final days.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Friday, December 2, 2022 from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 35 Merrimack St., North Andover, MA.

Her funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. in St. Michael’s Church, 196 Main St., North Andover.

Burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery also in North Andover.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to St. Jude Children’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or go to donors@stjude.org. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com.



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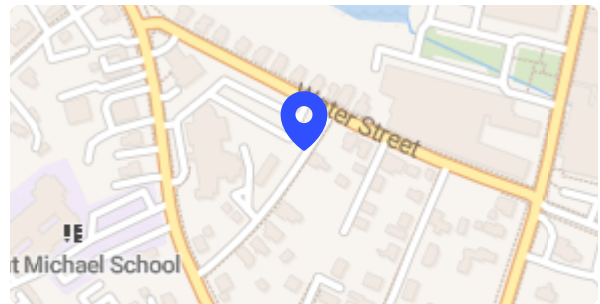
Visitation

 **Friday**, December 2, 2022

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. - North Andover**

35 Merrimack St., North Andover MA 01845



Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, December 3, 2022

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Michael Church**

196 Main Street, North Andover MA

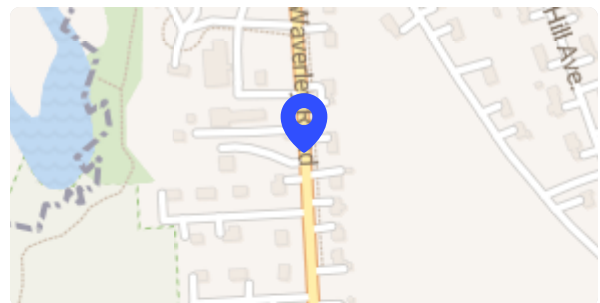


Burial

 **Saturday**, December 3, 2022

 **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**

Waverly Road, North Andover MA 01845





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Karen Armstrong lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Audrey and Steve, I am so very sorry. Audrey, what I remember most about your Mom was her wonderful smile and kindness. God bless you all

December 3 at 1:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Poole family.

December 2 at 9:40 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Poole family.

December 2 at 9:22 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Poole family.

December 1 at 2:07 AM



Judy Verespy posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of Mary, my second mom...her words of wisdom and comfort when I needed them, her laughter, her zest for life, her glamour, calling me "Legs", her message to the postal service on a Valentine envelope sent to me at UMass: "Rush due to lateness" LOL! And most of all, she's the person responsible for raising my bestie...a friend who is thoughtful, caring, hilarious and loving...just like Mary. Sincere condolences to all who loved her. And that's a lot of people. It was impossible not to love her!

December 1 at 2:01 AM



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Linda Darveau posted:

Mary was the best! Loved working with her at "THE BON" maternity. You always had a great shift when Mary was working. She was well loved, admired and a dear friend. Linda Darveau RN

December 1 at 1:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Poole family.



November 30 at 10:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Poole family.



November 30 at 6:06 PM



Madi posted:

Thinking of you all. I love you guys so much. Sending so much love ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ Madi Rosenbaum

November 30 at 5:47 AM



Ann Rosenbaum posted:

I knew Mary was a hoot the first time I met her!!! Think it was Stephen's birthday party on a hot July day...in walks Mary in white pants, a beautiful fuzzy white sweater, high heels, bright red lipstick and her hair slicked back!!! Just what everyone wears to a summer cookout right? Can't forget white wine in hand...knew I liked her immediately. Mary is always friendly, kind and the life of the party! My heart aches for all of you, I wish you all comfort and peace in the days ahead ❤️

November 30 at 4:06 AM



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Sharon Little Pekarski posted:

Oh mary what a journey and legacy you have left us with I am forever fortunate to have been raised and loved by you and was so lucky to have enjoyed some absolutely crazy insane experiences with you and your Buddy From the endless weekend family times at the parks and beaches into adulthood getting thrown out of bickfords on Halloween Kicking our heels up dancing and singing At every event You and dad the first to arrive at every school choir play ball game you both were always there And dressed to the nines You have definitely left your mark in this world Now unfortunately we are forced to take the reins and push forward and carry on the legacy you have left behind for us And even though those dancing feet were so tiny you have left big shoes for us to fill Hopefully we can make you proud and do it with the same zest style and flare that you seemed so easily to possess Now our queen you fly high over that rainbow and go get your love and rock the heavens like you did down here in the style and grace that only you Miss Daisy can Love you always Sharon

November 29 at 8:35 PM



Joyce Peacock December 10 at 5:57 AM

To know her is to love her! Worked with Mary in ER for years. She always displayed extreme kindness to her patients and staff.



Susan Polizzotti November 30 at 3:31 PM

Beautifully said. Brought tears and laughs.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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