



# Lena Berube Levasseur

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**L**ena Berube Levasseur passed away June 23rd at the age of 84 at Gulf Coast Memorial Hospital after a brief illness, surrounded by her children. She was born in Van Buren, Maine, on April 7, 1939, the daughter of Helen and Wilfred Berube.

Lena graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Van Buren, ME and received a liberal arts degree from Trinity College in Burlington, VT. She was a teacher of business education and French for some time prior to meeting and marrying her first husband and father of her children, Gerald N. Levasseur. After she was widowed from Gerry in 1981, she went to work for the IRS for the next 25 years, in Maine, TN and FL. She found love again with Norman Spellman and enjoyed living half time in Florida and half time in Maine with him before he passed away. She will be fondly remembered for her fierce independence, love of her gardens and love, pride and devotion for her children, grandchildren and dogs. It was always her wish to remain in Florida for her remaining life and to that end she achieved her goal. She will also be remembered for her creative eye and skill in ceramics and her flawless command of the French language in helping her children with their homework. She had a gentle manner and warm heart. Still, she was a merciless and avid Scrabble competitor and never missed the New York Times crossword puzzles.

She is survived by her three children, Michael Levasseur and Andrea Hill from Littleton, MA. Dr. Lynn Marshall and husband, Rich, from New London, NH. Dr. Dana Levasseur and wife Kelly from Vestavia Hills, AL. Four grandchildren, Cameron Webster, Emilie Webster, Brianna Levasseur and Benjamin Levasseur. She is predeceased by her mother Helen and father Wilfred and brothers Bertram Berube and Rod Berube, and sisters Winnifred Whalen and Sylvia Rainier. Her siblings Lorraine Redwine of St David, ME, Verne Berube of Orlando, FL and Marilyn Chasse of Madawaska, ME remain. She also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at St. Remi-St. Bruno Church in Van Buren, Maine, at 10 AM on Monday, August 7. Donations in her memory to Dementia research would be most kind.



# Events


**Lena Berube Levasseur**

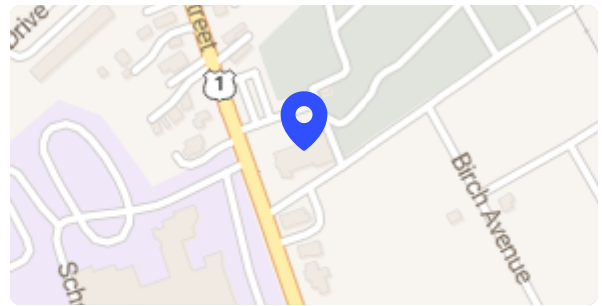
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## Funeral Service

 **Monday**, August 7, 2023

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Remi-St. Bruno Church**  
174 Main St, Van Buren ME 04785





## Tribute Wall

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AO

**Amy Estock-Owen** posted:

Dear Dana and family, Your mother was such a sweet lady. I only met her a few times when she came to visit in Alabama but could see her kind spirit. We are sorry for Lena's passing but know she is suffering no more. In her memory we've made a donation to the Alzheimer's Association for Dementia Research in hopes this will help the suffering of other people in the future. Sending prayers to you and your family. Amy & John Mark Owen

July 25 at 4:24 PM

MB

**Marion Bovard** posted:

Dear Lynn and family, my deepest sympathies. I will always remember how sweet, soft spoken and kind your Mom was. When she was packing to move to Calusa Harbour, she gave me some pieces of jewelry that I will cherish. She and I had quite a few laughs on that move. I told her that I thought she was moving because of their giant oatmeal cookies. Thank you, Lynn, for bringing your Mom to visit me. Heaven has a new member. Love, Marion

July 6 at 11:17 AM

LM

**Lynn Marshall** July 15 at 5:03 AM

Thank you Marion for your kindness towards mom and your kind words they are healing!

JR

**Joan Ramsay** posted:

I remember the days of visiting with her, my uncle, and my cousins and I was always looking forward to working on another piece of ceramics with her when I was young. She was soft-spoken and had a great personality! Family meant everything to her and I will always have fond memories of my Aunt Lena!

July 3 at 10:56 AM

LM

**Lynn Marshall** July 15 at 5:04 AM

Thank you Joan for your thoughtful words! She loved her nieces and nephews and her ceramics! She won all kinds of awards and was known for the beautiful realistic eyes she painted!



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CW

**Carolyn Mason Wholley** posted:

Dear Lynn, Sending my heartfelt condolences to you and you family. You have been there for your mom so often over the last few years, back and forth to Florida, never sure whether the trip would be your last. As we talked about many moons ago, family comes first and that's all that matters. Family first now includes taking care of YOU and your loved ones during this difficult time. Sending you a virtual hug and hoping you know I'm with you in spirit. XXOO

July 3 at 10:47 AM

LM

**Lynn Marshall** July 15 at 5:06 AM

Thank you so much for these words Carolyn! They mean so much to me during this difficult time! Your support is much appreciated!

GH

**Greg Harmon** posted:

God Bless Aunt Lena, she will be fondly remembered for her kindness and family get-togethers. We always looked forward going to Van Buren to see cousins, and Aunt Lena & Uncle Gerald. I still have a ceramic "skier" from Aunt Lena/Uncle Gerald, a Christmas gift 40 years ago, gaining some inside knowledge of how to get triple points in scrabble. (It was all about family)

July 2 at 4:49 PM

LM

**Lynn Marshall** July 15 at 5:09 AM

Thank you for writing about your great memories of our mom Greg! She loved having family get together and Scrabble was her passion!

NB

**Norman Bourgoin** posted:

A beautiful person. Another classmate. RIP.

July 2 at 3:58 AM

LM

**Lynn Marshall** July 15 at 5:10 AM

Thank you Norman for your prayers.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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