



## Deanne L. Samson

December 14, 1942 - August 10, 2024

Deanne L. (Jerome) Samson, 81, of Evergreen Rd. in Leeds, passed away on Saturday August 10, 2024, at her home. She was born on December 14, 1942, in Greenfield to the late Charles H. and Edith (Graves) Jerome of Ashfield.

Deanne was married to the love of her life, Neil R. Samson for 61 years. She raised their two children before working at Sunny Acres Nursing Home, then later at JFK Junior High School in the lunchroom. She also took care of her two young grandchildren.

She was a member of the Burgy Bullets Snowmobile Club, she enjoyed playing cards, going to NASCAR races with Neil, exploring great finds at tag sales and craft fairs, as well as attending the Cummington Fair.

Deanne is survived by her loving husband, Neil of Leeds, her son, Mike and his wife Beth of Florence, Her daughter, Chris Ferry and her husband Eric, her grandsons, Greg and Josh all of Windsor, her brother, Charles Jerome and his wife Anne of Florida, several nieces, nephews, and her best friend June Hinton of Chesterfield.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother Alan of New Bern, NC, and her sister, Janine Graves of Greenfield.

There will be a graveside service on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 10AM in Ashfield Plain Cemetery 154 Baptist Corner Rd. in Ashfield. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH HER SERVICES.

In lieu of flowers, donations made be made in Deanne's memory to a charity of one's choice.

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit [Drozdalfuneralhome.com](http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ashfield Plain Cemetery  
154 Baptist Corner Rd  
Ashfield, MA 01330-9768

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I always remember piling into the Bronco and heading to Pittsfield to get KFC it was the only one around back then. My childhood memories are awesome because of Ma and Neil

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**Michelle Tetrault Lavallee** - August 24, 2024 at 05:21 AM

SJ

“ Deanne was very special to me. In 1968 this little Southern girl married her baby brother. Deanne always made me feel accepted. She was funny and fun to be around. Even with the many miles between us, when we were together, I truly felt a part of her family. From our first visit to our last, she was and will remain my sister. Prior to her death, Deanne accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. When she took her last earthly breath, she took her first heavenly one. I am praying for comfort for Neil, Chris, and Michael, as well as the rest of the family. I love you all.

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**Shirley Jerome** - August 19, 2024 at 06:50 PM

CA

“ Charlie and Anne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deanne L. Samson.



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**Charlie and Anne** - August 17, 2024 at 04:02 PM

SU

“ Love you always mama, you where many names, Molly,Dee,mom,Deanne,and more.love you always



suzie - August 14, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DL

“ Loved seeing her at the New Hampshire NASCAR Race Track and just hanging out with Her, Chrissy, and Neil , Worked with her some at the School , Was only friends for a short time ,but a life time of memories of her and Neill!! Rest in Peace Dee ❤️

Diane Lamontagne - August 14, 2024 at 11:09 AM

RP

Loved my Auntie. Many memories driving through Look Park in the Bronco and hanging at the house. Love Robin

Robin Pease - August 14, 2024 at 11:42 AM

BS

Fond memories of Deanne. She lived a great life

Barbara SamsonSmead

Barbara Samson Smead - August 14, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JW

Deanne and I would start out early every Saturday morning to search for a treasure at tag sales or an auction. We first always stopped to a bake sale to get cookies to eat while we looked for sales. Deanne collected bears so she always watched for them. I enjoyed her Friday afternoon visits and later phone calls everyday. She will be greatly missed by he sister in law Jeanette.

Jeanette (Samson) Williams - August 15, 2024 at 01:07 PM