



Ms. Ann Lucy McNamara Archey

August 3, 1944 - May 14, 2026

Ms. Ann Lucy McNamara Archey, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 14, 2026, just months before celebrating her 82nd birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on August 3, 1944, daughter of the late Arthur McNamara and Eda Jacobs McNamara Pupo, she graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1962.

When beginning her career, Ann worked as a key puncher at General Electric, where she made lightening arrestors in Building 41. She was then employed by H&R Block as a tax preparer, and later purchased Rodhouse Tax Service, from where she retired after many years of service.

Among many things, she loved being outdoors, especially when working in her flower gardens at Bittersweet Farm and Salisbury Estates. She loved traveling, dancing, playing a good game of BINGO, and savoring her dark chocolate and black licorice candies.

Ann is survived by her children, Karen Archey (Forest Frost), and Katie Archey Kerwood (Shaun). She leaves behind her grandchildren, Kristina Barbacano (Michael), Michael Kerwood, and Nicholas Kerwood, as well as her great grandchildren, Jack and Ava, all of whom she adored. She leaves her sister, Elaine Rocheleau, and her longtime companion and best friend,

David Halley, as well as his children, Carla Halley, Tonya Halley, and grandson, Tyler Lampro; and of course, “The Girls”: Jody Mathis and Rosanna Salvadore.

Besides her parents, Ann was predeceased by her sister, Irene Dellea.

Ann’s family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff at Melbourne for their wonderful care and genuine compassion throughout this time. We would also ask you all to enjoy a jelly donut in Gigi’s memory, knowing that, in her own words, she is finally “resting in peace”.

Funeral Notice:

At her request, funeral services for Ann will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made directly to The Berkshire Humane Society or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann always did my taxes when she owned Rodhouse Tax Service in the late 80s and early 90s. Her mate David remodeled my house. I considered them both good friends. So sorry for your loss Dave and Ann's family.*

*Mike Petell
Montgomery, Texas*

Michael Petell - May 25 at 07:32 PM



“ *I grew up on the corner of Marcella Ave and Elm St. and certainly remember the McNamara sisters and many others in the neighborhood.,*

Carol Ann Duquette - May 23 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Considered myself a longtime friend of Anne and always enjoyed our friendly banter. RIP ole friend.*

David Potts - May 23 at 07:23 AM

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“ *Kate, Shaun and family, we are so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. We had many years of laughs and head "banging" with Raffaele when she would do our taxes, she was tough and gave it right back to him! May she rest in peace.*

Raffaele & Beverly Arace - May 23 at 06:41 AM