



Frances "Francie" Maillet

December 13, 1960 - August 4, 2025

Frances Principe Maillet, 64, of Pittsfield, MA passed away Monday, August 4, 2025 after a brief illness. Born December 13, 1960 in Pittsfield, Francie was the daughter of the late Gennaro M. and Elizabeth McSweeny Principe. She was a 1978 graduate of Pittsfield High School and also graduated from Berkshire Community College.

Francie was employed for 34 years as an administrative secretary for the Massachusetts State Police based at the Lee, MA barracks. It was a job she truly loved and where she made many lifelong friends. She retired in February 2023.

Outside of work Francie bowled in local leagues for many years. She was an avid runner and competed in numerous 5k races. She liked crafts and was a talented seamstress. Francie loved the beaches of Cape Cod, '70's Rock, Hallmark movies, jigsaw puzzles and following the Red Sox. She will be remembered most of all as a loving and devoted Mom.

Francie is survived by her son, Daniel G. Maillet; her long-time companion, Richard Mendez; her sisters, Elizabeth Principe, Judith Dobson (Dean), and Joanne Hayes (Richard); and her brother, Robert Principe (Lynn). She also leaves her son's father, David Maillet, several nieces, nephews, relatives and dear friends.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Francie will be Thursday, August 7, 2025, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10am at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, August 6, 2025, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home in Pittsfield, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Memorial donations in Francie's memory may be made to the MA State Police Benevolent Fund in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield
220 East St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 445-4064
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry that I have not grown older with my many many cousins ...my summer vacation with Francie and siblings in Brewster Cape Cod is a fond comfortable memory in life. Wishing you all peace ...



Debra - August 07, 2025 at 08:29 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Francie was such a loving and devoted mother to Dan. I know how deeply she cared for him. Though we can't be at the service, please know we've been keeping you in our thoughts and wishing you comfort in the days ahead.
With heartfelt sympathy,
The Courtney Family

andrea courtney - August 06, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frances "Francie" Maillet.



August 06, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Principe - August 06, 2025 at 09:42 AM



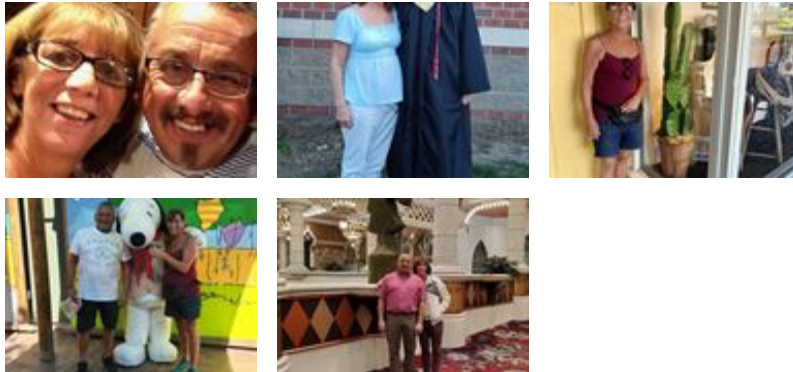
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances "Francie" Maillet.



August 05, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - August 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM

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I will always remember cousin Francie in life. Quirky, funny and always with a good story. Rest in peace, Elaine

Elaine Bowlby - August 05, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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“ Francie was my best friend and roommate since I was born! We called each other our Buddy and Buddy and Pals! Our older sisters called us the Cooties which only solidified our connection as a duo! So many fond memories growing up on Easton Avenue and summers in Brewster on the Cape. She was a wonderful daughter, sister, mother and friend to so many. Her son, Danny was her pride and joy and is an amazing young man. She will be greatly missed by so many! Life is too short! All my love, your Buddy and Buddy and Pal, Jo-Animal (Joanne)

Joanne Hayes (Principe) - August 05, 2025 at 12:02 AM

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“ The Basore Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances "Francie" Maillet.

The Basore Family - August 04, 2025 at 09:20 PM

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“ The Basore Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frances "Francie" Maillet.



The Basore Family - August 04, 2025 at 09:20 PM