



Ms. Noreen E. Ford

June 11, 1944 - August 3, 2025

Noreen E. Ford, 81, of Stephentown, NY, passed away on Sunday, August 3, 2025, just a few months after celebrating her 81st birthday.

Born on June 11, 1944, in Hudson, NY, she was the beloved daughter of the late Kenneth Ford and Audrey Osterhoudt Ford. Noreen was a proud graduate of Chatham High School and went on to study Fashion Design at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. Her creative spirit flourished throughout her life, most notably in her career as a self-employed seamstress and as a gifted watercolor artist. Her paintings were a reflection of her vibrant personality and love of beauty.

Noreen had an adventurous and energetic spirit. She found joy in skiing, snowmobiling, ice skating, jet skiing, boating, scuba diving, traveling, and music. Her zest for life and curiosity about the world were evident in everything she did.

She was a longtime member of the West Stephentown Baptist Church and drew strength from her faith and her community.

Noreen is survived by her loving children: Scott (Lori) Hunt, Melanie Hunt, and Dawn Fedorowicz; ten cherished grandchildren; one adored great-granddaughter; and her beloved cat, Jazzy. She is also survived by her

sisters, Nancy (Miles) Cornthwaite and Diana (Paul) Novosel; her brother, Kenneth (Pam) Ford; her daughter-in-law, Terri Hunt, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son, Brian Hunt; her sister, Betty (John) Helliwell; and her longtime companion, Frank Gondar.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Noreen will be Thursday, August 14, 2025 from 11am to 12:30pm at Hall and Higgins Funeral Home, 457 Route 43, Stephentown NY 12168. A service at the funeral home will directly follow, at 12:30pm. To view a livestream of this service, please visit <https://event.forgetmenotceremonies.com/ceremony?c=0afc8780-30c4-411e-a2f2-839ee93406ce>

Noreen will be laid to rest directly following the service at Red Rock Rural Cemetery in East Chatham, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Noreen's memory may be made to the Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, who has been entrusted with all funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Red Rock Rural Cemetery

East Chatham, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - August 14, 2025 at 06:36 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - August 13, 2025 at 08:29 PM

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“ Noreen and I shared some good times and lovely art work at art class. She liked to create and chose several mediums to show her talent. I looked forward to times we saw each other at church. I am sorry for your loss.

Phyllis House

Phyllis House - August 12, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Noreen E. Ford.



August 11, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Noreen E. Ford.

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“ Diana Ford Novosel & Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Ms. Noreen E. Ford.



Diana Ford Novosel & Family - August 07, 2025 at 11:04 AM