



Madeline Gingerella

January 30, 2024

“Other things may change, but we start and end with family.” ~Anthony Brandt

Madeline (Demers) Gingerella, 94, of Westerly, passed away at The Westerly Hospital on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, the late George Gingerella. Born in Moosup, Connecticut, she was the daughter of the late Alexander & Mary (Lachowecki) Demers.

Madeline enjoyed gardening, clamming, going to yard sales, and sharing her love of crafting. She and George owned The Crossroads Restaurant in Dunns' Corners for many years. As a foster parent for over twenty years, she shared her home and heart with many. In her retirement, she enjoyed working as a usher at The Granite Theater of Westerly and volunteering at The Westerly Hospital and The Westerly Senior Center.

She leaves behind seven children: George Gingerella (Jane), Carol Brough, Paula Niedermann (Robert Delaney), Rose Falcone (Charles), Amie Gingerella (Trey Hartung), John Gingerella (Ann), and Leslie Orr (Jim) all of Westerly. In addition, she will be missed by nineteen grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren (with two on the way!), and eleven great-great-grandchildren. As a woman of boundless energy, there will always be the legend of Grandma G. She will also be greatly missed by her longtime partner

Jerry (Gerard) Lavoie. Madeline was predeceased by her siblings David Demers, Paul Demers and Susan Guillemette, sons-in-law Donald Brough and Tom Niedermann, grandchildren Daniel Brough and Robert Kenyon, Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass at St. Pius Church, 44 Elm Street, Westerly on Friday at 10:00 a.m. Private burial at later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Westerly Senior Center or Westerly Public Library in her memory.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *In loving memory of a remarkable woman. Grandma G leaves an enduring legacy of love and compassion. Her selflessness created a haven where hearts found solace and hope. To her children and grandchildren: her impact reached beyond walls, touching lives far and wide. May her legacy of kindness and family endure, bringing comfort to all who were blessed by her.* ”

Angela T - February 05, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MC

“ *Prayers of peace and love to the Gingerella family and all who loved Madeline* ”

Michelle Cavanagh - February 02, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *Grandma G will always be a bright spot in my childhood memories. She was so welcoming and loving and I remember her house fondly. And we still have the sweaters she made too! My heart is with you all. She loved me and all of us so well.* ”

Ashley Knowles - February 01, 2024 at 03:25 PM

KC

Sorry for your loss George...no matter how old they are, its always hard to lose them

ken cardinal - February 04, 2024 at 11:20 AM

CS

“ *So sorry George and Jane and your entire family on the loss of your mother I did not know her but she sounds like a very wonderful person* ”

Carolyn Sposato - February 01, 2024 at 07:54 AM

DR

“ Sorry to all family for your loss 🙏 I did work with Amie for many years. She used to speak of mother often. Sounds like a wonderful lady who will be missed.

Diana Rathbun - January 31, 2024 at 08:57 PM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. I enjoyed the visits that Gil and I made to visit. She will be missed by all. Jayne Gileau



Jayne Gileau - January 31, 2024 at 08:25 PM

MP

“ My condolences to all, George, Jane, Paula, Amie, Rose, and to those I missed. I remember her so well when my kids were babies and we were at her house! She also taught me the basics of knitting! RIP

marta parsons - January 31, 2024 at 08:00 PM

JM

“ Deepest Sympathy to the FAMILY AT THIS TIME. May she rest in peace . Sending. Love. Jane McNeace

jane mcneace - January 31, 2024 at 04:48 PM