



## Ida Lavoie

November 6, 1934 - February 1, 2024

Ida B. Lavoie (née Boisvert) was called home by her Heavenly Father on February 1, 2024 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, NH. A gift to her parents Joseph William Boisvert and Blanche Irene Boisvert (née Fournier), she arrived on November 6, 1934 in Lowell, MA. She was educated in the Catholic school system, starting at Notre Dame de Lourdes and St. Joseph's High School of Lowell before moving to Nashua, NH with her family at age 15. In Nashua she attended St Louis de Gonzague. On a toboggan, she met the love of her life Normand R. Lavoie. Adorned in Chantilly lace and satin, she wed Normand in 1955.

Together, they raised five boys, born across six short years, in what Ida had called one of the most busy and full periods of her life. That the boys grew up to be friends, as well as brothers, brought her joy all her life. Ida invested in her community through her work at the local bank, Sprague Electric, and the Nashua Corporation, never missing a chance to work the polls. While working, she still found time to enjoy bridge games and visits across the street to see the Lavoie-seniors. In retirement, she and Normand traveled in the company of their beloved siblings and close friends, taking cruises to Alaska and adventures to Arizona. She and Normand were exuberant to be promoted to the role of Memere and Pepere as their children began to have their own children.

Ida was a devout parishioner of St. Joseph's Church in Nashua, NH from its inception. She regularly donated her craftwork and time. She made the pulpit a more beautiful place with her delicate altar clothes and her knitted hats have warmed the needy for decades. She found resolve in her faith and congregation when Normand passed on in 2002. She has always expressed her gratitude to have been raised in the church and educated by the nuns.

Amongst the things that we will always remember Ida for will be her craftwork. Her embroidery and needlepoint were beloved at home and once celebrated in a local art show. Upon the arrival of each grandchild, she presented her family with elaborate and unique hand-stitched Christmas stockings. To count the stitches and hours and love each stocking carries is to be awestruck with the depth of Ida's generosity and flat-out skill. As the numbers of grandchildren grew, the collection of stockings expanded, tracing the edges of two walls. Her home, and the homes of those she loved, are filled with her art, especially at Christmastime.

Memere was a loyal friend who devoured books and enjoyed a nice cup of tea. In her twilight years, she enjoyed reunions with her high school graduating class, Friday morning breakfasts with her youngest, Thomas, and many, many weddings and babies from her grandchildren. We will remember her when we think of deli meat platters and ribbon candy and we will miss her every day.

Ida will always be the matriarch for her 5 sons, 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Ida was predeceased by her husband Normand R. Lavoie, her brother Albert Boisvert, her son William Lavoie, and her granddaughter Lindsey Lavoie. Ida is survived by her sister Pauline Daniel, her sister-in-law Rosalie Lavoie, her daughter-in-law Karen, her sons David and wife Darlene, Marc and wife Maureen, Denis and wife Carol, and Thomas and wife Deborah, her grandchildren Meghan, Justin, Ashley, Bryan, Emily,

Jonathan, Abigail, Nathalie, Mitchell, Samuel, Kim, Wendy and Nicholas, her great-grandchildren Corinne, Elsie, Lincoln, Hazel, Joseph, Liam, Arianna, Madeleine, Noelle, Griffin, Zachary, Madison, Garrett, Ryan, Rilynn, Declan, and Lilianna and many cousins and loved ones.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, February 8th from 4pm - 7pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street in Hudson. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, February 9th at 9:30am in St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 777 West Hollis Street in Nashua. All may meet at church. Burial will be in St. Louis Cemetery, Nashua.

# Previous Events

## VISITING HOURS

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street  
Hudson, NH 03051  
(603) 882-9431  
[info@dumontsullivan.com](mailto:info@dumontsullivan.com)

## MASS AT CHURCH

FEB 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
777 West Hollis St.  
Nashua, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ida Lavoie



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - February 05, 2024 at 09:56 AM

CB

“ We last met at the 70th class reunion in October 2023. It was so nice to see everyone from our Graduating class. Another angle in heaven. Sorry for your loss. Cecile Boucher

Cecile Boucher - February 07, 2024 at 08:38 AM



“ Peggy Sacco lit a candle in memory of Ida Lavoie



Peggy Sacco - February 04, 2024 at 05:52 PM



We are very sorry for your loss. Larry and Peggy Sacco

Peggy Sacco - February 04, 2024 at 05:53 PM

AW

“ Anna and I are very sorry for your loss. We now how much you loved her.

AI Wilkinson - February 04, 2024 at 04:56 PM

ML

“ The last several times I visited Mom with Marc she was very much happy and at peace. She was always thankful and grateful for visitors. She loved to hear how her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were doing. Always sorry to have us go. Miss you so much. Love Marc and Maureen.

Maureen Lavoie - February 03, 2024 at 08:34 PM

GW

An elegant lady with a touch of mischief in her eyes the perfect balance of strength and compassion . She always had a lovely smile and didn't mind if you sneaked a hug or a peck on the cheek .  
Such a lovely lady

Gene Webber - February 04, 2024 at 05:34 AM

LC

Dear Tom and Lavoie family. It is with great sadness that we send our condolences to you for the passing of your mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a beautiful woman with a wonderful heart. Always made me feel welcome. May you find peace in the difficult days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. With love. Laurie and Chris

Laurie and Chris - February 07, 2024 at 01:24 AM

JM

“ *Your mother was such a beautiful lady. We will miss seeing and talking with her on Sunday mornings. We are so sorry for your loss. Janet & John Martin*



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**Janet & John Martin** - February 03, 2024 at 07:27 PM

DD

“ *Prayers for your family. Donna DAlessandro*



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**Donna Dalessandro** - February 03, 2024 at 05:09 PM

MP

“ *Monica & David Peterson lit a candle in memory of Ida Lavoie*



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**Monica & David Peterson** - February 03, 2024 at 03:20 PM