



## Rose Marie Gardner

May 24, 1925 - July 31, 2019

Rose Marie (DeFranco) Gardner, 94, of Hudson, NH, died Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at Fairview Health Care in Hudson, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 24, 1925, in Salem, MA, daughter of the late Francesco and Angelina (Amenta) DeFranco. She was also predeceased by three brothers and one sister; Carmello DeFranco, Paul DiFranco, Salvatore DeFranco, Ann Farinelli, as well as by a brother-in-law, Cornelius Gardner.

Rose was the wife of Lt. Col. (Ret.) James A. Gardner of Hudson with whom she shared 72 years of marriage.

Rose was instrumental in raising her younger brothers and sisters and later carried on that love and devotion to raising her own family. She and her husband, James, traveled with their trailer all over the United States, and were able to visit many family members and military friends around the country. Rose was very active with the Hudson Seniors, and was a Eucharistic Minister for many years, most recently with St. John XXIII Parish. Her greatest joy came when spending time with her family and friends.

Along with her devoted husband, James, her loving family includes one son and three daughters; Dr. James A. Gardner, II, and his wife Dr. Jennifer L. Gardner of Sudbury, MA, Angela M. Murphy and her husband William J.

Murphy, IV, of Parker, CO, Dr. Mary E. Gardner of Springfield, MA, and Rose Larson and her husband William E. Larson of Attleboro, MA, eight grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. She is also survived by two brothers, Joseph DiFranco and his wife Marie of Peabody, MA, Charles DiFranco and his wife Anne of Bedford, NH, one sister, Dorothy Firl of Oshkosh, WI, a brother-in-law, Frederick C. Gardner of Peabody, MA, two sisters-in-law, Mary Mazzie of Naples, FL, and Mary "Mickey" DeFranco of Salem, MA, as well as many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staffs of Right At Home of Southern NH and Fairview Health Care for all their time and dedication in caring for Rose.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday, August 5th from 4pm-7pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., HUDSON, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, August 6th at 10am in St. John XXIII Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church, 27 Library St. in Hudson, NH. All may please meet at the church. Burial will be at the NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 DW Hwy in Boscawen, NH, at 2:30 pm that same day. All may please meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations be made in Rose's loving memory to St. Vincent de Paul - St. John the Evangelist Food Pantry, 23 Library St., Hudson, NH 03051 or the Presentation of Mary Academy, Attention: Sr. Maria Rosa, 182 Lowell Rd., Hudson, NH 03051.

# Previous Events

## VISITING HOURS

AUG 5. 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

## MASS AT CHURCH

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church  
27 Library St.  
Hudson, NH 03051

## GRAVESIDE SERVICE

AUG 6. 2:30 PM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery  
110 Daniel Webster Hwy  
Boscawen, nh 03303  
(603) 796-2026

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Marie Gardner*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Rose Marie Gardner*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Sitting with my mother (Amy Biorn), sharing memories of Rose and the rest of the Gardner family. Our thoughts are with all of you. Sending love from Amy, Gerry, Janice and Mary*

**Janice Biorn** - August 05, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Gardner.*



August 05, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Gardner.*



August 04, 2019 at 01:48 PM

BL

“ Rose,  
*I'm sure you are with Cheryl ,now that would make you happy! I'm going to miss all the soups and cookies that you made for me. But most of all it would be you!*

*You can rest in peace now,  
Love Bob LeFrancois and family.*

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**Bob LeFrancois** - August 04, 2019 at 01:38 PM

TD

“ *Uncle Charlie and Family, saddened to hear of the loss of you sister and loved one.*

*May she rest in peace.*

*Love Tammy Duplessis and Family*

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**Tammy Duplessis** - August 04, 2019 at 10:20 AM

RD

“ *So very sad to hear of passing dear cousin Rose, many memories from 13Prescott St., growing up with Rose and family near us. Condolences to all family, wishing I could be there.*

*Rick Ditroia*

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**Rick Ditroia** - August 03, 2019 at 08:15 PM

GM

“ *Auntie Rose, you will be missed by us all. I'm sorry I ate that pear from your tree in Holyoke! I'm sure the folks in heaven will enjoy your great cooking, especially the eggplant parmigiana you used to make for me.*

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**Greg Mazzie** - August 02, 2019 at 10:49 PM

MM

“ Aunt Rose you'll be missed. I remember many days when Gram would bring me over to Salem to visit and spend time with Angela and Mary Elizabeth. Thanks for being a wonderful Aunt.

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**Mark Mazzie** - August 02, 2019 at 08:55 PM

LI

“ Auntie Rose, you were the best Godmother and I will NEVER forget when you let me get my ears pierced when I visited you in PA! You are a blessing to all who ever got to know you! ❤️❤️❤️

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**liz** - August 02, 2019 at 08:47 PM

ED

“ Aunt Rose your with your family now for eternity we love you and will miss your wonderful smile I know you and my father and the rest of your family will watch over all of us may you rest in peace Love Ed and Gloria

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**Ed DeFranco** - August 02, 2019 at 01:25 PM