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# Therese N. "Terry" Byrne

1926 - 2022



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**BORN** 1926

**DIED** 2022

**FUNERAL HOME** Laurin Funeral Home  
295 Pawtucket Street  
Lowell, MA

**UPCOMING SERVICE** Calling hours  
May, 28 2022  
9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.  
Laurin Funeral Home



**L**oving Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother  
Lowell

Therese N. "Terry" "Nana" (LaRochelle) Byrne, age 95, lifelong resident of Lowell, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. She was the wife of the late Raymond Byrne, who passed in 1978.

Born in Lowell on October 28, 1926, she was a daughter of the late Omer and Emma (Chagnon) LaRochelle.

Terry began her working life as a Mill Girl in Lowell. She then worked for Commodore Foods in Lowell for 17 years. Following her time there, she worked at Wang Labs in Lowell as a quality control inspector for 10 years. After her time at Wang Labs, she worked for Market Basket in the bakery.

Terry was an active member of the Lowell Senior Center, as well as the Chelmsford Country Club and the East End Club. She enjoyed playing golf, bowling, writing poems, making puzzles, and country western line dancing. Most of all, Terry loved watching her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren play sports, and could always be found at a football or baseball field.

Surviving Terry is her son Richard Byrne of Rincon, PR; her three daughters, Pat Provencher and her husband Frank of Pelham, Janet Duquette and her husband Michael of Seabrook, NH, and Donna Desmond and her husband Gary of Lowell; her 9 grandchildren, Hannah and Morgan Byrne, Colleen Bogacz and her husband Matt, Sharon Dowd and her husband Sean, Michael Provencher and his wife Heidi, Stephen Duquette and his wife Jessica, David Duquette and his wife Julie, Kara Godin and her husband Steve, Sean Desmond and his wife Yiyi; her 12 great-grandchildren, Brooke and Dylan Bogacz, Kylee Dowd, Chase and Mylie Provencher, Sydney and Callie Duquette, Abigail and Emma Godin, Eleanor Desmond, and Mitchell and Devin Duquette; her brother, Paul LaRochelle, as well as many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Terry was the loving grandmother of the late Kathleen and Shannon Desmond. She was also a sister of the late George, Alfred, Raymond, Leon, and Roland LaRochelle, Claire Charron, and Hellen Balkus.

Arrangements: Friends and family are invited to call at the Laurin Funeral Home, 295 Pawtucket St., Lowell, on Saturday, May 28th from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Her Funeral Service will be held in the Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Burial will immediately follow in Tyngsboro Cemetery, Tyngsboro. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations in Terry's honor may be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](#) or the Dana Farber Cancer Center. Terry's family would like to extend a special thank you to Belvidere Healthcare for their kindness and compassion during her stay with them. To leave an online message or condolence, please visit [www.laurinfuneralhome.com](http://www.laurinfuneralhome.com)