



## Eleanor Josephine Soucy

August 28, 1935 - October 27, 2021

DANVERS- Eleanor Josephine Soucy passed away on October 27 2021. Eleanor was born in Salem to Joseph and Helen Dunajski (Odachowski) on Aug., 28, 1935. She was a graduate of St. James Grammar School and Salem Vocational High School. Eleanor met her husband, Frank, at a record hop, they married at the Polish Church in Peabody. Frank and Eleanor built a life together in Danvers for over 50 years upon moving the family from Salem in 1968.

In the 70's, 3 of the 4 children settled on the West Coast. Dad enjoyed planning a different route each year and their travels brought them to Alaska, California, Seattle and Hawaii. It was a yearly adventure and they traveled by train, car or plane. They were always in awe and impressed by this beautiful country.

Eleanor drove a school bus for the City of Peabody. Upon retiring from the City of Peabody, Eleanor's life was further enriched with volunteer work. She joined the Garden Club in Salem and was honored to serve as their president.

Eleanor took the lead in making life better for many senior women. She was a longtime supporter of the Women's Friend Society and Emmerton House in Salem. In her capacity as president of the board at the Brookhouse Home, she took the lead to renovate the building and improve the services and programs for the elderly women it served.

Eleanor' dedication, energy and personal commitment made a profound impact on the Brookhouse organization's rebirth and the wellbeing of each woman served by it.

Eleanor was predeceased by her husband and best friend, Frank, in 2018, by her son, Phil, in 2016, and her son David in 2017. She leaves her son, Frank Soucy Jr. and his wife, Diane, of Danvers, her daughter, Deborah Burgy, of Washington, daughter-in-law, Jennifer Soucy, of California; six grandchildren, Gus Soucy and his wife, Victoria, of California and Stephanie McGillicuddy and her husband, Cody, of Texas, Frank Soucy III of Texas and Joseph Soucy of Danvers, Aaron Burgy and his wife, Jennifer, Zachary

Burgy and his wife, Elizabeth, of Washington; great grandchildren, Alexa, Jackson and Benjamin Francis of Washington, as well as a sister-in-law, Claire Gauthier, of Salem, a dear cousin, Teddy Dunajski, of Peabody as well as nieces and nephews. Eleanor was a friend of Bill W and leaves behind many friends.

Her graveside service will be held at 10AM on Monday, November 1, 2021 in Cedar Grove Cemetery, 100 Cedar Grove Ave., Peabody. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brookhouse, 180 Derby Street, Salem, MA 01970.

# Cemetery

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## Cedar Grove Cemetery

100 Cedar Grove Ave  
Peabody, MA, 01960

# Events

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## Graveside Service

10:00AM

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Cedar Grove Cemetery

100 Cedar Grove Ave, Peabody, MA, US, 01960

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Lyons Funeral Home** - October 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ Just beautiful!! Eleanor was truly a woman that always thought of others and very humble. Eleanor was such a power of example.

I will miss you my friend, your laughter would make my day!! Thank you my friend for all you taught me.

To Eleanor's Family, so sorry for your loss of your Mom. This video and the pictures tell all of Eleanor's awesome life she had with all her family and friends. I know she loved us all.

Karen Jellison

**Karen Jellison** - October 28, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ To Frank Jr, Debbie, Diane, and all of the many family members of Eleanor all across the country, my sincere condolences.

I've only known Eleanor since 2017 but her impact on my life in that short time was enormous and positive. I've never met anyone like her. She was strong, kind, thoughtful, bold, humble, grateful and very funny. I wish I had more time with her.

I know she was extremely grateful for the wonderful life she had with her family. She talked about you all so much that I feel like I know you!!

With caring thoughts, Bette Marrs

**Bette Marrs** - October 29, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ Beautiful Eleanor and her beautiful family...

**Cyndi Funchion** - October 29, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ Love you dearest Eleanor You and Frank were a truly special couple....I know you are embracing each other...you were a very special human being, always with your heart and ears open.... I love you and will miss you but I will find comfort knowing that you will be rejoicing with all of those who you have loved and lost

**Cyndi Funchion** - October 29, 2021 at 07:57 PM

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“ Eleanor and I shared a sponsor for many years. She was always a calming and gentle voice in my life. We had reconnected recently and shared our health issues. I will miss her. RIP with the people you loved.

**Nancy Joyce** - November 01, 2021 at 05:35 PM

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“ We are so sorry for the family's loss. A true testament to Eleanor's life. Starting with the beautiful Flowers which gave her great joy. I will always remember her when I'm digging in the dirt !! Family was always the most significant and cherished part of her life. In addition, she went above and beyond when help was needed by anyone . Thank you for all your advice and love over the years. RIP my friend

Joanne and Ron Lennon

**Joanne Lennon** - October 28, 2021 at 11:27 PM

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“ Theresa Gentleman lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Josephine Soucy



**Theresa Gentleman** - October 27, 2021 at 11:13 PM