



## Rosemary L Girard

August 9, 1945 - August 29, 2020

Rosemary L. Girard, 75, of Hobe Sound, FL passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at her home with her loving husband by her side. Born and raised in Springfield, MA she was the daughter of the late William and Enis (Loncrini) Bewsee. She married the love of her life, Robert Girard, in 1969. In 1978, she and her husband moved to Florida and shortly thereafter she started caring for children in their home. She continued this calling for the next 25 years of her life. She and Bobby were married for 51 years, devoting their time to their friends and family in Florida and Massachusetts.

Rosemary was a loving wife, devoted daughter, second mother to many, caring sister, beloved aunt and loyal friend. She was generous with her love and made everyone a part of her family. She was loved for her strong will, feisty spirit, direct advice, candid opinion and overall goodness and kindness that comes from caring for others. Rosemary always thought of others before herself. She will live on in the hearts of all the children she cared for and all those who were blessed to be touched by her life.

Rosemary was predeceased by her parents and sisters Carol Denno and Joan Shea. She is survived by her devoted husband, Robert Girard; brother Kenneth Bewsee; sisters-in-law Sue Bewsee, Priscilla Girard, Theresa Laravee; brother-in-law Gaston Girard; cousins; numerous nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; extended families; and dear friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Wednesday, September 9th at Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home, Jupiter, FL from 6PM to 8PM with a Prayer Service at 7PM. The burial and a second memorial service will be held in Agawam, MA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Rosemary's name to the American Lung Association ([lung.org](http://lung.org)) or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Memorial Service

SEP 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary L Girard*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM

IP

“ *I will always remember her laughter and her caring for children. May the Lord bless her. Rest In Peace. Iliana C Perez and family.*

**Iliana C Perez** - September 10, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DD

“ *I have such wonderful memories of Rosemary... I was always selling some kind of make-up or face creams, and she was the first one to say “I’ll have the party at my house” 😊 she was a wonderful person and such a great friend...always laughing and having fun... I will miss her very much.... My heart goes out to you, Bob 😞❤ with sympathy, Denise Detzer*



**Denise Detzer** - September 09, 2020 at 06:46 PM

MA

“ *Kind and generous, fun and feisty that was my friend Rosemary. We enjoyed lunches at the Taste restaurant in Hobe Sound....always with her signature “Presbyterian” cocktail by her side. Good friends make for lasting memories. With love and sympathy, Marie Andersen*

**Maria Andersen** - September 09, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ I was lucky enough to meet Rosemary through the Kelly's family many years ago. She immediately took on that mother/grandmother figure with every kid she came in contact with and we all loved her. Bobby, I will keep you in my prayers. I hope you find some comfort with knowing how loved she was. The last time i saw her, we went to go see going in style at the movies (picture attached) You will be missed Ro and forever loved. 💕



---

**Jennifer Mays** - September 09, 2020 at 09:39 AM

JB

“ We never had to think about what to do on Christmas Eve as Rosemary and Bobby had that covered for so, so many years! In the company of the Girard's, friends became like family! Rosemary showed such courage, strength, and compassion every day. We will forever miss our friend Ro. Rest in peace with our love. Judy and Peter

---

**Judy Burghardt** - September 07, 2020 at 08:59 AM

KS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



---

**Kim Shink** - September 03, 2020 at 09:24 AM

KS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



---

**Kim Shink** - September 03, 2020 at 09:23 AM

KS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



---

**Kim Shink** - September 03, 2020 at 09:23 AM

JJ

“ *Rosemary was a good close friend.  
Harry and I will miss Rosemary tremendously. Rosemary  
will be in our thoughts as Frenchie will be in our thoughts  
and prayers through this difficult time.*



---

**Jean Joslin** - September 02, 2020 at 06:30 PM