



## Lela M. Wildes

January 16, 1940 - January 6, 2025

Lela M. Wildes, 84, passed away on January 6, 2025. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. Visit [www.nefcc.net](http://www.nefcc.net)

Memories are timeless treasures of the heart.

Happy times come and go, but the memories of Mom and Nana stay forever!

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Remembering:

*Lela Wildes 84 of Springfield Massachusetts born on January 16, 1940 in Somerville Massachusetts passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 6, 2025. She was best known for the woman who would do anything for her grandchildren. She leaves behind her brother John Carroll, her three children Lela Hamel of Chicopee Massachusetts, Mary Wildes of Springfield Massachusetts, David and his wife Karen Wildes of South Carolina. She also leaves behind 6 grandchildren, Christin, Melissa, Amanda, Madelynn, Olivia, and Alyssa and 6 great grandchildren Kayla, Jacob, Lilly, Maya, Kamare, Ayra and 1 great great grandchild Aspen. Lela was happily married to John Wildes for 52 years who passed away in 2013. She also had outlived two children John Wildes and Carol Wildes who passed away in 2020 and two brothers David Carroll and Thomas Carroll. Nana will be forever missed.*

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**Lela m hamel** - January 27, 2025 at 07:23 PM

TV

“ NANA LEE you will always hold a very special place in my heart from the day I met you at 2 years old from Revere Beach to quabin mountain park bbq in your back yard sleep overs with Mary&David and Carol looking after us being the older one LOL there has been so many years as our families grew close on Balis st I'll miss you forever now your with PAPA John, carol and JOHN JOHN my heart goes out to all of you I'll forever cherish our memories PS please give my momma A kiss from me hope your both laughing and dancing in the sky xoxo



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**Theresa vogel** - January 27, 2025 at 06:04 AM

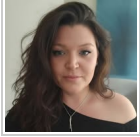
AW

“ I love you so much, Nana sorry I didn't get to say goodbye. I really wish I could've. You don't know how much I've missed you. 🕊️ I want you to know that I got a tattoo for you and Pookie. I love you guys rest easy. Here are some photos of when we were all together and happy.



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**Alyssa Wildes** - January 26, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ *Grandma, you will be deeply missed. I wish I could have had one last conversation with you, and it breaks my heart that we lost so much time together because of things beyond our control. But despite the years apart, the memories we shared will always stay with me.*

*I'll forever cherish our nightly drives, listening to the police scanner, and how you'd drop everything just to take us anywhere we needed to go. I'll miss your hamburgers on Wonder Bread, the playful arguments over whether we could sneak Amanda's stash from her cabinet, and watching HBO on that old TV.*

*You weren't the type to say "I love you" or show affection with hugs, but we always knew how much you cared in your own way—through the things you did for us and the way you showed up when we needed you.*

*I wish we had more time together, but I will carry these memories in my heart forever. Rest in peace, Grandma.*

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**Christin Hamel** - January 26, 2025 at 02:29 PM

CB

“ *I remember when we use to have our late night swims when I would visit over the weekend, that was definitely a lot of fun. I love you and I can't wait to see you again one day* ❤️



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**Chelsea Burke** - January 11, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MW

*Chelsea those were the best memories with my mom and your nana ❤️ I will miss them both !! I'am sure they are both getting into some kind trouble lol I'm*

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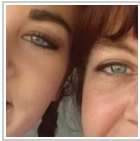
**Mary Wildes** - January 17, 2025 at 06:54 PM

MW

“ *This candle is for you mom!!! this candle will always burn bright as your memory lives on love you*



Mary Wildes - January 10, 2025 at 01:48 AM



“ *Ryan Farris Hickman lit a candle in memory of Lela M. Wildes*

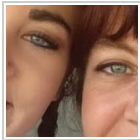


Ryan Farris Hickman - January 09, 2025 at 08:52 PM

MW

*Aww thank you little sister love you* ❤️🥺

Mary Wildes - January 09, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ *Ms. Lela, you were a one of a kind lady. Sweet, funny, lived on the edge lol and always ready to go somewhere! The friendship you had with my Mom along with Mr. John and Mary over the past 20 plus years, has brought me so much joy and the true meaning of family!! Mary has been my big sister for as long as I can remember now and still is and I'll keep my eye on her for you lol I love you Mom (the 2nd) You rest easy!!* ❤️🥺🙏🥺

Ryan Farris Hickman - January 09, 2025 at 08:50 PM

MW

*Aww that was very sweet of you to say love you too* ❤️🥺

Mary Wildes - January 09, 2025 at 09:18 PM

SP

“ Nana Lee you’ve been there for me and my daughter your granddaughter even though wasn’t biological I’m going to miss you but I know you are with John (pookie) and family and are at rest love you rest in peace

Susanne Provost - January 09, 2025 at 06:09 PM

MW

Aww thank you Sue, mom love you and amber you are family to us and you and amber have been there for us also we love you guys 🥺❤️

Mary Wildes - January 09, 2025 at 09:21 PM

TB

Nana, it was such a pleasure to have known you !!!! Your Sassy self !!! Josue will never forget you either!!!

Tracy Boudreau - January 10, 2025 at 11:06 AM

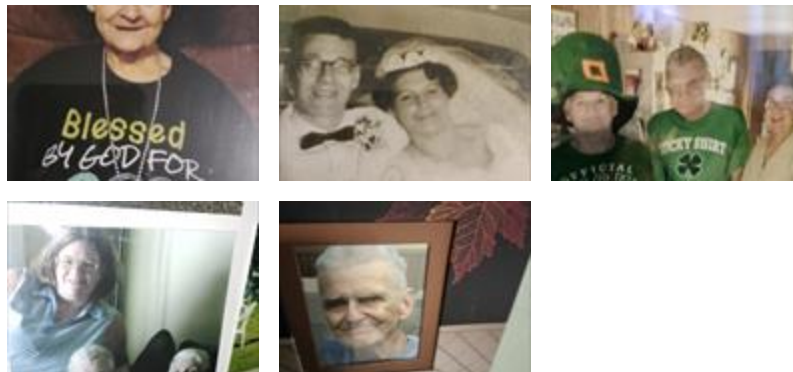
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Aww thank you Tracy and Josue !!! She did have a way of saying things. Lol

Mary Wildes - January 17, 2025 at 06:56 PM

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“ 35 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Wildes - January 09, 2025 at 03:38 PM

SP

*Great pictures of you guys*

**Susanne Provost** - January 09, 2025 at 06:10 PM

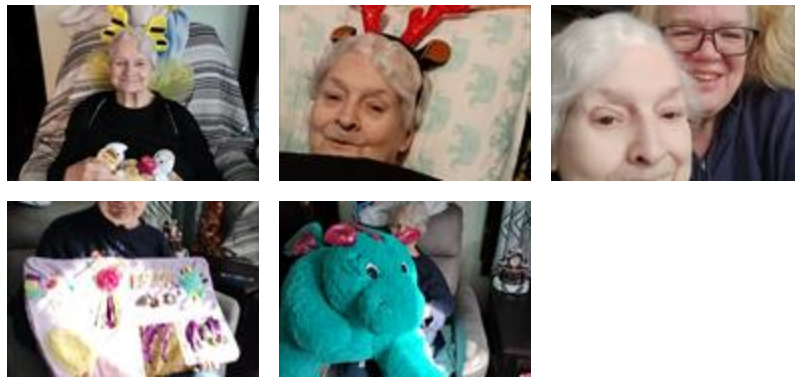
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*Thank you 😊*

**Mary Wildes** - January 09, 2025 at 09:21 PM

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**Mary Wildes** - January 09, 2025 at 03:12 PM

TV

*beautiful memories*

**Theresa vogel** - January 27, 2025 at 06:05 AM

MW

“ *Mom I know you are at peace , and I know you are with Dad !!! Love and miss you so much . Mary*

**Mary Wildes** - January 09, 2025 at 02:58 PM