



## NOREEN M. RICHARDS

July 2, 1939 - December 15, 2022

MEMORIAL VISITATION:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022

3PM TO 6PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022

5:30PM

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Noreen M. Richards, 83 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2022.

She was born on July 2, 1939 in Milton, NJ to the late Nora (nee Sullivan) Mikowski and the late Paul Mikowski.

For many years Noreen was a Secretary at Picatinny Arsenal before her retirement in 2010 at 70 years of age.

Noreen will best be remembered for her love of gardening, crafts, bird feeding, thrifting with her daughter and garage sales with her son, but most all for her love of babysitting.

She was predeceased by her loving parents Nora Mikowski in 1979 and Paul Mikowski in 1963; her loving son Gary Richards in 2021; her dear siblings Paul Mikowski in 2017; and Madeline Huele in 1998.

Noreen is survived by her devoted children Katherine L. Richards of Newton, NJ and Michael K. Richards and his wife Marcy; her cherished grandchildren Jacob Swartout, Mason Swartout, Garrett Richards, Ryan Richards, Wendy Brescia, Dawn Weatherspoon, Nora Swartout, Rebecca Lynn, and Bree Richards; thirteen adored great grandchildren; and her dear nieces Terry Pappan and Sue Mikowski.

A memorial visitation will take place on Friday, December 23, 2022 from 3pm to 6pm with a prayer service at 5:30pm during the last half hour of the visitation at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

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## Prayer Service during the Last Half Hour of the Visitation

DEC **23**. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Fly free beautiful dove - we shall all miss you*



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**Gina Guarriello Carlson** - December 23, 2022 at 04:37 PM

GC

“ *Gina Carlson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
NOREEN RICHARDS*



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**Gina Guarriello Carlson** - December 23, 2022 at 04:20 PM

LH

“ *Oh Aunt Tootsie So many laughs and times to remember with you  
and Grandma Mikowski up at Moosepac. Thank you for all the fun.  
Rest in Peace Now. Love you, LuLu*

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**Lucille M Heule** - December 22, 2022 at 06:56 AM

MR

“ *Rip noreen you were always a wonderful  
family woman my sister in law and kind  
person so glad we got a visit in my  
condolences to the family*



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**Mary Richards** - December 22, 2022 at 02:33 AM

TS

“ Noreen was my neighbor for 20 years until I moved away in 2004. I was sad to hear of her passing. We had our talks across the fence that separated us (and kept her ducks in her yard). Now and again we shared a cup of coffee. I suppose I was closer to Gary and was devastated when he passed. I have lit my candle here in my home and I watch it burn and will remember her with loving thoughts.

Terry Sharpe - December 21, 2022 at 11:55 PM

MR

“ Marcy Richards lit a candle in memory of  
NOREEN RICHARDS



Marcy Richards - December 21, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of NOREEN M. RICHARDS.



December 20, 2022 at 03:13 AM

KM

“ Kimberley Mosher lit a candle in memory of  
NOREEN RICHARDS



Kimberley Mosher - December 19, 2022 at 05:00 PM

KR

“ *Kristie Roccesano lit a candle in memory of NOREEN RICHARDS*



**Kristie Roccesano** - December 19, 2022 at 03:26 PM

DR

“ *Donna, Brian, Delores, Walt, Deb and Ray purchased the Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket for the family of NOREEN M. RICHARDS.*



**Donna, Brian, Delores, Walt, Deb and Ray** - December 19, 2022 at 07:59 AM

DD

“ *Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of NOREEN RICHARDS*



**Donna Demarest** - December 19, 2022 at 07:47 AM