



## Claudette Bernadette Richards

December 18, 1938 - November 18, 2022

On November 18, 2022, our mother Claudette Bernadette Soucy-Richards (a.k.a.) “Spiffy” was called home to the Lord after a brief illness. She received her wings and went to walk with angels. She was 83 years old.

Born December 18, 1938, in Salem, Massachusetts to Lorenzo J. Soucy and Clara Poirier-Soucy of Salem, Massachusetts. She was married over 64 years to her Loving Husband and Best Friend, Dean Richards of Orlando, Florida, formally of Salem MA and Milton NH.

Together, they raised five children. Claudette was an exceptional wife and mother, always putting others before herself. She was predeceased by her eldest child, Allan Richards in 2015 and 2 younger brothers, Russel Soucy and Paul Soucy. She is survived by her siblings, Sisters Arlyne Morrison and Doris Schuler and her brother Richard Pelletier and her other four children; Darlene Douglas of New Durham, New Hampshire, Donna McKinnon of Orlando, Florida, Donald Richards of Warwick, Rhode Island and Dean L Richards of Orlando, Florida.

Claudette was survived by her nine grandchildren: JD Douglas, Danny Boucher, Jessie Douglas, Connor Richards, Emily Richards, Ryan Richards, Abby Richards, Matthew Richards, and Emma Richards and predeceased by her grandson, David Paul Boucher of Lebanon, Maine in 2022. Her five great-

grandchildren: Dylan Douglas, Beau Douglas, Austin Douglas, Irissa Boucher, and David Paul Jr. Boucher.

Claudette was a selfless lover of life and could light up any room she entered. She took up golf in her late 70's and shot two (2) hole-in-ones at the young age of 80. She was very active in the community, loved to dance and most of all enjoyed life, family, and friends to their fullest.

Arrangements are being handled by Good Life Funeral Home, Orlando, Florida and her family and friends will have a private celebration of her life in the near future.

In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to a GoFundMe page set up to assist her husband, Dean meet his future needs without her.

[Gofund.me/8665f54c](https://gofund.me/8665f54c)

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the whole Richards family: I am so sorry to hear of Claudette’s passing. You were all such good neighbors to us in Salem and I have happy memories of that time. Sending prayers your way..

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**Donna (Gravel) Bonarrigo** - November 24, 2022 at 06:26 AM

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“ Spiffy and I have been friends at Fairways for 20 yrs. We danced in the show every year and did all kinds of things together, along with our friend, Becky. She and my husband passed away less than a month apart. We will miss her so so much! ❤️😭

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**Sherry Davis** - November 23, 2022 at 11:02 PM