



## Mary-Leah Cunningham

July 5, 1951 - November 21, 2023

CANAAN– Mary-Leah Cunningham, 72, of Canaan, passed away late on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023, at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester following a period of declining health.

She was born on July 5, 1951, in East Windsor, Conn., a daughter to the late Gerhard and Caroline (Matheson) von Boehn. She was raised there and was a graduate of South Windsor High School. After high school, Mary went to work in the insurance industry in Connecticut, working various jobs, for more than 40 years.

Mary-Leah loved to cook and tend to her gardens and flowers. She was a very social person who loved to spend time with her friends and family. She was an active member of the Women's Club at the Grace Community Church in Canaan. In her younger days, she loved to race cars, driving some of the tracks in Connecticut. She was an animal lover and cherished her pets over the years. Mary was also loved to spend time on the computer, learning new things, communicating, and browsing the web.

She leaves behind her husband of the past 25 years, Edward F. Cunningham of Canaan; her daughter, Siobhaun Johnson of Canaan; one granddaughter, Trinity Johnson of Canaan; and a brother, David von Boehn of Englewood, Calif.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Friday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. at the Grace Community Church in Canaan.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Community Church  
300 Gale St.  
Canaan, VT 05903

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary-Leah Cunningham.*



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December 06, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Such a beautiful soul. I'll miss her cheerful morning greetings on Facebook. She brought joy to many and will be missed greatly.*

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**Angie** - December 03, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss I'll will miss her our deepest condolences to you and your family.*



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**Virginia and Doug brooks** - December 03, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary-Leah Cunningham.*



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December 01, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathies—Ronnie and Gerry Devost

Pat Banfill - November 30, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Mary-Leah Cunningham



Rita Donnell - November 27, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ Ed - so sorry to hear of Leah's death. We kept in daily contact online and it was so nice seeing her at your home last summer. Prayers and are with.

Jean-Carol Dunham - November 25, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Ed, we are so very sorry to hear of Leah's passing earlier this week. Our sincerest condolences to your and her children. May she Rest in Peace❤️

suzanne phinney - November 25, 2023 at 05:57 AM