



## Blanche Lessard

November 4, 1948 - January 9, 2025

Blanche Beatrice “Bea” Landry Lessard, 76, passed away peacefully January 9, 2025.

Born in Lowell, Massachusetts on November 4, 1948, Blanche was a daughter of the late Donat Landry and Doris Lemelin Clermont.

In her younger years, growing up in Lowell, Massachusetts she was known as BB Tanguay. She worked and owned Bea’s Diner in Lowell, Massachusetts, and worked and owned Bea’s convenience in Brandon, Florida. Prior to her retirement she loved being a cook and serving others but her real passion in life was being a homemaker and taking care of her children.

In her spare time, Bea cherished the simple joys in life from the smiles of her children and family to a lively game of Texas Hold’em or cheering on her favorite football team. Blanche’s warmth, generosity, and love for family will be remembered always. In addition to her family in the South and North she had a deep love for her animals, especially her cherished cats, MyMy, Gracie Mae, Abby, and her loyal dog Hannah.

Blanche is survived and will be deeply missed by her four children, Rick Lessard (Michelle), Kimberly Porter (Daniel), Denise Lessard, and Tammy Lessard (“Big Daddy” John); two brothers, Paul Tanguay (Jean) and Roger Tanguay (Rita); four sisters, Suzanne Cormier (Roland), Patricia Herlihy (James), Sue Bates, and Jeannette Cote; a sister-in-law, Beth Tanguay; eleven grandchildren, Steven Lessard, Stephanie Holland, Ryan Porter, Jesse Shirk, Johnny Porter, Bryanna Porter, Jacob Porter, Stephanie Hemenway,

Patrick Hemenway, Sara Hemenway, and Michael Hemenway; seven great-grandchildren; many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; a godson, Roland Cormier ; and many special friends.

Ms. Lessard was predeceased by one grandchild, Dawn Lessard Sanders; and the father of her children, Rudy Lessard.

A private burial will be held at Wood Memorial Park Cemetery.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay their respects from 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 8, 2025, at The Tyngsborough Funeral Home, 4 Cassaway Drive, Tyngsborough, Massachusetts.

The family ask that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity in Blanche's name.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Bea you will be dearly missed my deepest condolences to your children the lights of your life you will always be my big sister we had the honor of sharing our birthday always and forever in my heart*



Susan Bates - January 16, 2025 at 04:00 PM

ED

“ *Aunt Bea will be sorely missed. I pray for peace for all my cousins and extended family. May she rest in the sweetest of peace* 🙏❤️🙏

Edward Dufresne - January 16, 2025 at 02:41 PM

JL

“ *I will miss her loving sarcasm. Especially how she applied it to her kids and we who were blessed to be adopted by her. Pray for us mom with all the host of heaven. We need your hope, still. We will see you soon.* 🙏🥹

Jeffrey LaPorte - January 16, 2025 at 01:58 PM

AS

“ *Every family get together, I looked forward to seeing Bea and giving her a hug. She was a great woman who will be missed by so many. Praying for the family!* ❤️🕐

April Santiz - January 16, 2025 at 01:44 PM

RL

“ RIP aunt Bea. You were such a fun and loving person. You were the best to your nieces and nephews. You will forever live in my heart and memories. I know you will watch over your children and grandchildren as you always did. Please give them the strength through this difficult time.

To my cousins Ricky, Kim, Denise and Tammy sending lots of strength and love.

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**Robin Latour** - January 16, 2025 at 01:02 PM

BE

Sending love and strength to all ❤️ RIP Bea a great Mom, Grammy , Sister and Friend

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**Beth** - January 16, 2025 at 06:06 PM

RI

“ Mom, your love was endless, the love inside my heart and the blessings I count everyday are from you. I know one foot in front of the other and just breathe. I love you, forever 💔 Love, Your Son

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**Rick** - January 16, 2025 at 12:06 PM

MD

So very sorry for your loss  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ❤️🙏

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**Marie Dunn** - January 16, 2025 at 01:44 PM