



Cora "Babe" Nadeau

July 29, 2025

Cora "Babe" Nadeau (née Champlain), 86, of Chepachet, passed away peacefully on July 29, 2025. Born on August 10, 1938, in Chepachet, she was the daughter of the late David and Dora (Dutch) Champlain.

Cora married Raymond A. Nadeau of Pawtucket on August 11, 1956, just one day after her 18th birthday. Together they raised three sons, Raymond Jr., Randall, and Jamie. She was a 1956 graduate of Burrillville High School and went on to earn her LPN from Rhode Island Junior College in 1974. Cora worked as a nurse at Roger Williams Hospital and Elmhurst Nursing Facility until her retirement in 2004.

She found joy in the simple pleasures of life; spending time with family, playing cards with her siblings, bowling, gardening, and reading on the swing in her backyard. A lifelong animal lover, Cora had a special bond with her pets and found deep comfort in their companionship. In her later years, she enjoyed building puzzles, reading, sitting on the porch, and doting on her beloved French bulldogs.

Cora was predeceased by her parents, David and Dora, her siblings Janette, Alonzo, Mary, and Priscilla, and her eldest son, Raymond A. Nadeau Jr.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Raymond A. Nadeau Sr., and their

sons Randall and Jamie Nadeau. She also leaves behind eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who will miss her deeply.

A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m. in Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Burial is respectfully private.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Nadeau family. 🙏
It was many years before I learned that Tootie’s real name was Cora. It’s funny how nicknames are like that .
She had a big smile and an unforgettable laugh. Rest in peace, Mrs. Nadeau 🙏

Cynthia Gould - August 03, 2025 at 07:51 PM

VF

“ Vredenburg Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora "Babe" Nadeau



Vredenburg family - August 01, 2025 at 10:34 AM

DC

“ I'll miss you Auntie and I'll miss our phone calls.

David Cabone - July 31, 2025 at 07:38 PM

MD

“ Our condolences to all her family. So glad we stopped a couple weeks ago and got to reminisce. RIP Tootsie

Mike & Janice Dutch - July 31, 2025 at 06:11 PM

CP

“ *Rest in peace tootsie you're all back together now .love you .*



Christina pacheco - July 31, 2025 at 04:40 PM

CN

“ *Requiescat in Pace dear Mother-in-law.*

Christina Nadeau - July 31, 2025 at 01:07 PM

DC

You will be missed auntie. I enjoyed so much talking to you. We would laugh together

David Cabone - July 31, 2025 at 07:35 PM