



## Maryann R Usher

October 16, 1943 - July 20, 2020

Maryann R Usher, 76, of Westbrook passed away on July 20, 2020 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born on October 16, 1943 in Lewiston to James A and Katherine T. Frank. She attended school in South Portland, Maine where she graduated from Cathedral High School in 1962.

On August 20, 1966 Maryann married Robert E. Usher and in July of 1967 they bought their first home in Westbrook, where they have lived to this day and raised their family. Maryann was an active member of St. Hyacinth Church in Westbrook. She was a member of Sisters of Isabella; Sodality of St. Anne and a member of Westbrook Woman's Club. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and has made numerous sweaters, hats, mittens, and many more which she has given out to friends and family. She also enjoyed sewing and quilting. One of her favorite things to sew for her grandchildren were holiday pillowcases, which they all loved. Maryann donated several of the holiday pillowcases to the Barbara Bush Hospital so the children there would have their own. Maryann enjoyed playing Mahjong with her group of ladies, and had fond memories of all their times together. She volunteered in several capacities, assisting with voting, sorting coats for Coats for Kids, cooking and serving food during various church functions.

Maryann and Bob spent many years camping with family and friends all over the State of Maine. Another passion of theirs was golfing. She was a member of Rivermeadow Golf Club and Sunset Ridge. When they were not camping or golfing, you could find them relaxing at their home outback on the patio and in the pool.

Maryann attended Maine State Academy for Hairdressing and worked as a hairdresser for over 40 years where she operated a Beauty Shop in the basement of their home.

Maryann is survived by her husband, Robert E. Usher, of 53 years. Daughter; Christine, and her husband Anthony Ganem, of Gray and their children Nicole and Derek. Son; David, and his wife Kathy, of Gray and their children Cameron and Alexis. Daughter; Karen, and her husband Benjamin Goodwin, of Saco and their daughter Chloe. She is also survived by a large extended family of brother in laws and sister in laws, nieces, and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents; sister, Katherine Miller; brothers, James A Frank Jr., Robert Frank, and George Frank; grandson, Evan Robert Goodwin, and her niece, Kelly Bushey.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Northern Lights Health Organization and the staff at Mercy Hospital for their care and compassion given to Maryann and the rest of her family during this difficult time.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 24, 2020 from 10:00am to 12:00pm with a service starting at 12:00pm at the Westbrook Chapel of Dolby Blais Segee, 35 Church St., Westbrook, ME.

Masks are required.

# Events

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**JUL** **Visiting Hours** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee -Westbrook Chapel  
35 Church Street, Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

**JUL** **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Bob and family.  
We just found out about Maryann and are so sorry for your loss. She was always happy go lucky. She will be missed. God Bless.  
Phil and Anita Guimond

Anita Guimond - October 05, 2020 at 09:17 PM

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“ Bob,  
So sorry to hear of your loss.  
Please except my sincere condolences  
Jim Smyth

Jim Smyth - July 24, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ Maryann was a wonderful friend through golf league and Westbrook Woman's Club. When I first joined Rivermeadow Ladies League, she happily offered to take me under her wing & show me the rules (and she really knew the rules!). She nailed me with some penalty points....but always with a smile. I will always remember her optimism & cheerfulness as she fought her battle with cancer....and the way she always greeted me with a big hug. I will miss her but I know she is now free of pain and on green fairways....hit them long & straight my friend. Sending thoughts & prayers to Bob & family.

Judy Vanni - July 23, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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“ Dear Bob, Christine, David, Karen and families, We were so sorry to hear about Maryann's passing. We had some great times together in our younger years with the kids. I first met Maryann on the day of my marriage when she did my hair. I met her through my Mom who had gone to Maryann for many years. We want you all to know what a special person she was. Much sympathy to you all. Love Roger and Susan Morrison



Susan Morrison - July 22, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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“ From Elaine Spiller - (Philip & Jane, too). purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Maryann R Usher.



From Elaine Spiller - (Philip & Jane, too). - July 22, 2020 at 03:45 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss Bob we are sending hugs & love to you & your family Cherish your memories.  
Terri & Hayden Grant

Hayden & Terri Grant - July 22, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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“ My sympathy is extended to Bob and the Usher family. Cherish the many positive memories!

Bob Duplessie

Bob Duplessie - July 21, 2020 at 11:50 PM

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“ So many amazing memories and time spent at your house, whether it be swimming or sleepovers. You were my second Mom and I will always cherish that. You gave me my best friend in Karen. I will never forget the love, the hugs and your smile. All my love, Karen

**Karen Rogers-Campbell** - July 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM

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“ I will always remember Maryann's welcoming smile. She was always happy to see you. We shared a love of golf and a fondness for quilting. She made me microwave dish holders that I will treasure. I feel grateful to call her my friend. I know she is in a better place, free of pain. RIP my friend.

Carole

**Carole** - July 21, 2020 at 07:04 PM

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“ I admired Maryann greatly as she faced down her cancer diagnosis and treatments with such optimism and grace. Maryann was a woman of great faith and, from what I have read, she lived that faith every day through her church and volunteer work.

I knew Maryann through golf at Rivermeadow GC where she was a fierce and competitive 'A' player. She took new golfers under her wing and demanded that we learn the rules or suffer penalties. We learned quickly! I will miss my golf friend and think of her every time I earn yet another 2 point penalty. I suspect she may be watching and smirking and saying under her breath, "well, you deserved that one!".

Godspeed Maryann. You will be missed.

Lynn Gull

**Lynn Gull** - July 21, 2020 at 06:15 PM

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“ OMG, I was shocked when I read this. Maryann was a special lady who gave...gave...gave. Heaven is welcoming her with open arms.  
Penny Esposito

**penny Esposito** - July 21, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maryann R Usher.



July 21, 2020 at 04:20 PM

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“ I always enjoyed working with Maryann on any church project. She could always be counted on when help was needed. Such a good friend. She will be missed. RIP my friend, your long hard journey is over. Love and prayers go out to all the Usher family during this difficult time.

**Priscilla Hebert** - July 21, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ I will miss the wonderful hugs that MaryAnn shared so lovingly. Rest easy my friend

**Judy Carlson** - July 21, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ Will miss our "chats" at Concerts in the Park - my former friend & "Secret Pal." at Westbrook Woman's Club.

**Elaine Spiller** - July 22, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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“ I am so sad to hear of Maryann's passing!! I grew very fond of her when she worked the elections when I was City Clerk and we got to know each other even more over the years. Seeing her always brought a smile to my face and I will miss not seeing her anymore. Thinking of you, Bob, and your family and friends. Such a great loss for everyone.

**Lynda Adams** - July 21, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of Mrs. Usher while growing up in Westbrook, she was like a second Mom to me. I'm sad to hear that she has passed, but thankful she is no longer in pain or discomfort. She loved her family with all her heart and will be with them always. My heart and prayers are with you all.

**Tonya (Pratt) Skidds** - July 21, 2020 at 02:24 PM

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“ Maryann had such a great laugh. She was a positive person, courageous, too. She fought each round of that devil cancer with grace and humor. She is at peace now but will be missed and remembered with fondness and love.

**Cindy Murphy** - July 21, 2020 at 01:51 PM