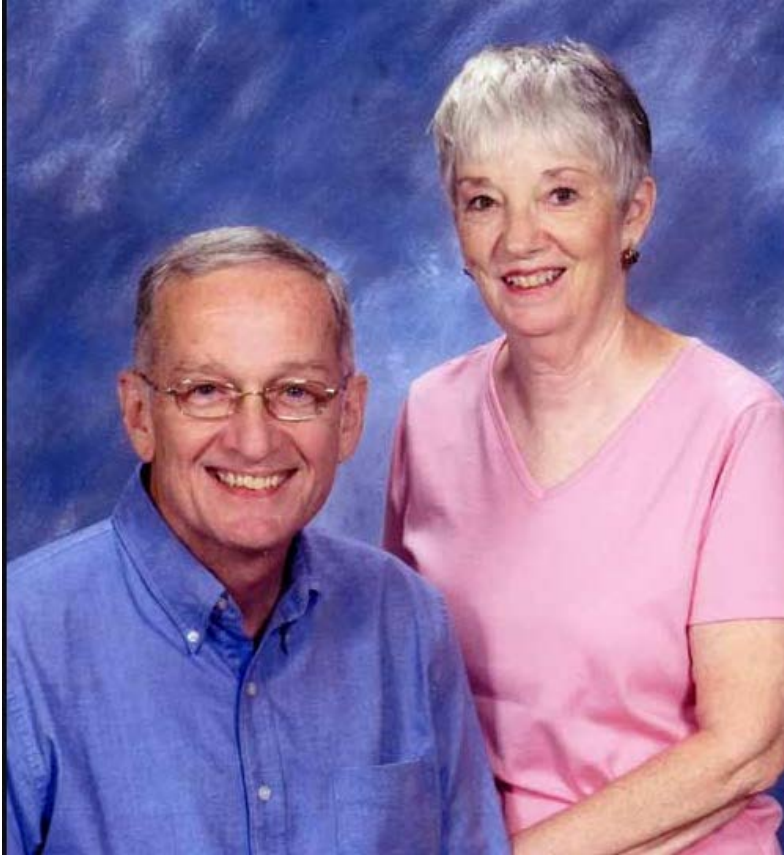


## ***Obituary of Gloria Jean (Coleman) Lemon***



Essex - Gloria Jean Lemon, age 80, died peacefully on July 29, 2021 in Essex, Vermont.

Gloria was born on October 8, 1940 in Burlington, Vermont to her parents, Chauncey and Emma Coleman. She grew up on North Avenue with four siblings and attended Cathedral High School, graduating in 1958. She then attended cosmetology school and became a hairdresser. One of her clients (Margaret Lemon) arranged a blind date with John Lemon, who would become her husband of 57 years. Gloria and John were married at St. Mark's Church on June 20, 1964. Gloria worked at the Flynn School library for 25 years and enjoyed a quiet life with John and

their two children.

Following retirement, John and Gloria sold their home of 50 years on Tracy Drive in Burlington to relocate to Sarasota, Florida where they enjoyed warmer weather, cooking and playing cards with friends.

Gloria is survived by her children Michael Lemon, his wife Heather and grandson Jack; son Patrick Lemon and partner Loraina Abney; brother David Coleman and sister Lois Coleman.

She was predeceased by her loving husband John F. Lemon (June 2021), parents, brother Steven Coleman and sister Diane Coleman. Gloria will always be remembered for her ability to connect with people, her caring way and happy disposition.

A Mass of Christian Burial for both John and Gloria will be held at St. Mark's Church on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 10:00am. The mass will be followed by a private family burial ceremony at Resurrection Park. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you consider a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are in the care of Ready Funeral and Cremation Service. To send online condolences, please visit [www.readyfuneral.com](http://www.readyfuneral.com)

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