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## **Janice Foss** *of Littleton, MA; 64*

LITTLETON, MA — Janice Marie (Coulter) Foss, 64, of Littleton, MA, died Saturday, February 14, 2009 following a period of declining health. Born in Brighton, MA to the late Olga (Costigan) and William A. Coulter. She is survived by her loving husband William Randolph "Ranny" Foss, and loving children: Lisa Duprey of Gardner, Elizabeth Charlton of Littleton, William Anthony Foss of Nashua NH, Joanne Hernandez of Yuka Valley



CA, John Charlton of Fitchburg, Sarah Foss of Manchester CT, and Jennifer Cahill of Shirley. She is survived by eleven grandchildren; Megan, Ashley, Stephanie, Heather, Victoria, Kristopher, David, Michael, Alexia, Elric, and Billy. She was the eldest of her five siblings, Mark Coulter, Michael Coulter, Catherine Sullivan all of Ayer, Mary Hamblett, and Jeannie Georgiana both of Littleton.

She spent her early life in Dorchester later moving to Littleton where she graduated from Littleton High School in 1962. She raised 4 children on her own while working multiple jobs to support her family. Her love for children lead her to become a bus driver and well known foster parent. She remarried and began to extend her family. Later in life she ran a daycare called "Nana's Place", became a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the Littleton VFW, and studied psychology at Middlesex Community College. In the late 1990s, Janice strongly advocated for a place where kids could safely ride their skateboards in the town of Littleton. She received many awards for her years of service and dedication to foster parenting. She was a dedicated and loving foster mother for countless children and young adults for over thirty-five years. Janice was a strong advocate for children and helped shape their lives. Over the years, she shared her love and home with many children and families. Throughout her life, Janice touched the lives and hearts of many people and she will be missed.

**FOSS — A funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held Fri. 12 noon at St. Anne's Church King St. Littleton. Visiting Hrs. Thurs 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. at the Hamilton-McGAFFIGAN Funeral Home, 37 Main St. (Rte 113) Pepperell. Relatives and friends kindly invited. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made St. Jude's Children's Hospital. [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Please see [www.mcgaffiganfuneral.org](http://www.mcgaffiganfuneral.org)**