



Deanna M. Joyce

June 25, 1937 - September 5, 2017

Deanna M. Joyce, beloved wife of John (Jack) Joyce, of Hudson, NH, with whom she shared a passion for traveling throughout the world.

Dee, who lived in Hudson, NH for the past 28 years, died Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, while surrounded by her loving family.

She was born June 25, 1937 in Laconia, NH, daughter of the late Marshall and Myrtle (Haley) Whedon.

Deanna was the wife of John Joyce of Hudson, with whom she shared 63 years of marriage.

Deanna was an avid quilter and a member of several quilting groups, including the Hannah Dustin Guild, Cut-Ups Quilting Group, and the Friday morning quilters group at the Roger's Memorial Library. She was very proud to have a juried quilt in the Eastern Machine Quilters Exhibition and loved to donate her art work to the McDonald's House, David's House, Hospice House, and the Wounded Warrior Project. She was also a dedicated Boston Red Sox fan and loved her Shetland Sheepdogs, "Shelties."

She is survived by her husband Jack, her loving children including Michael Joyce and his wife Suzanne of Lacey, WA, Marianne Joyce of New Orleans, LA, Matthew Joyce and fiancé Judy (Lagasse) of Tyngsboro, MA, Michele Joyce of Bath, NH, Melissa Roberts and her husband David of Hollis, NH, Monique Campbell and her husband Paul of Solon, OH, as well as 18 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Patricia Batchelder of Whiting, NJ,

A memorial mass will be said at St John Neumann Church, 708 Milford Rd, Merrimack, NH 03054, on Monday the 11th at 2pm. All may meet at church. Following cremation, a Service of Remembrance will take place on Tuesday, September 12th at 1pm in the Chapel of the NH State Veteran Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen,

NH. All may meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Deanna's loving memory to Home Health & Hospice Care, Attn. Hospice House, 7 Executive Park Dr., Merrimack, NH 03054.

Events

SEP **MASS AT CHURCH** 02:00PM

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St. John Neumann

708 Milford Rd., Merrimack, NH, US

SEP **GRAVESIDE SERVICE** 01:00PM

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NH State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscowan, NH, US

Comments



“ Death leaves a heartache no one heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal.
Irish headstone

Barbara Griffey
Hannah Dustin Quilt Guild

Barbara Griffey - September 13, 2017 at 05:11 AM



“ I love you Dee Joyce. Dee was my Mom's BESTIE, when I was growing up in MA. The two ladies were raising children at the same time, so the Joyce children were like cousins, and each visit with them all was an adventure! I can remember watching Mom and Dee sit across the table from each other.....sipping coffee, having a cig, and LAUGHINGthe sheer delight that they shared in simply being together. Dee gave my Mom the life-long gift of friendship and love.

Phyllis Glessner - September 11, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ Dee was a very dear friend, almost like a sister. Even though I moved away we still kept in touch. When I visited, we connected as though we had never been apart. I shall miss her e-mails, jokes, her sense of humor and I especially admire her spirit and courage these last few months. God Bless You, dear friend.



Ethel White - September 10, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ To the family my deepest condolences on your loss. Survivors of a loved one have much pain for a long time and need support. I often and perhaps you do also find comfort from the Holy Scriptures at this time. In John chapter 11 even Jesus wept at the loss of his dear friend Lazarus showing how unnatural it is for a loved one to die. Soon Jesus will resurrect all those in the memorial tombs to life again. What a wonderful hope our creator has given to us all. Once again my thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Tim B. - September 08, 2017 at 09:09 AM