



## Leona Alfreda Dolloff

December 17, 1936 - January 4, 2018

Leona Alfreda Dolloff, of Hudson NH, passed away peacefully at her home on January 4, 2018, at the age of 81. She was born December 17, 1936 in Waltham, MA, to Roland and Theresa (Richard) Rousseau. Leona was predeceased by her parents and two brothers Roland and Richard Rousseau.

She is survived by her husband Peter G. Dolloff, whom she married on September 10, 1960, at St. Charles Church in Waltham, MA, as well as her three sisters Eva Walsh, Janice Byrne, and Frances Minderlein. She is also survived by her son Peter Dolloff and his wife Laura, of Bethlehem, NH; her son H. Francis Dolloff and his wife Pamela of Concord, NH; her son Christopher Dolloff and his wife Theresa, of Manchester, NH; her daughter Jennifer Dolloff and her husband Richard Zampieri, of Brookline, NH; and her daughter Elizabeth Grundhoefer and her husband Michael, of St. Paul, MN. She will be dearly missed by her 11 loving grandchildren and who called her "Nana": Ashley (Dolloff) Stiles, Stephanie Dolloff, Brittany Dolloff-Lowney, Samantha (Dolloff) Sanchez, Adam Dolloff, Michele Palazzo, Sarah Dolloff, Isabella "Bella" Zampieri, Giovanni "John" Zampieri, Anna-Beth and Theresa "Tess" Grundhoefer, and 7 great grandchildren whom she referred to as "The Greats"; Nathaniel, Eva, Matthew, Dayana, Walter, Bentley, and Rosamond.

SEP Leona graduated from St. Charles High School in Waltham, MA in 1954; she became a registered nurse after graduating from St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing, in 1957. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Boston College in 1960. She graduated as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner in 1976 from the University of Lowell, and earned a Masters of Science in Nursing from the University of Lowell in 1977. She worked in several hospitals as a staff nurse before becoming an influential and respected nurse educator. She taught at Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing, Middlesex Community College, and most recently New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI).

SEP Leona was an avid quilter and member of the Hannah Dustin Quilt Guild, the NH Modern Quilt Guild, and the Sganicook Colonial Quilt Guild, of Townsend, MA. She was a

longtime member of the Hudson Community Club. Leona was appointed to the Parish Council and taught CCD at St. John's the Evangelist, in Hudson, NH. She was proud of her Canadian heritage, and loved traveling with Peter through Elderhostel and Road Scholars. Throughout her life Leona cultivated and enjoyed a rich circle of friends. With an open heart and a welcoming smile she touched many, even those she only knew briefly. She will be dearly missed.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday, January 9th from 4pm - 7pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St. in Hudson, NH. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 10th at 10am in St. John XXIII Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church, 27 Library St. in Hudson. All may meet at church. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Doctors Without Borders, the international medical humanitarian organization, at [www.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org).

# Events

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**JAN VISITING HOURS 04:00PM - 07:00PM**

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Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH, US, 03051

**JAN MASS AT CHURCH 10:00AM**

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St. John the Evangelist Church  
27 Library St., Hudson, NH, US, 03051

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - January 10, 2018 at 02:01 PM

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“ Mrs Dolloff was my favorite nursing instructor at Lowell General. Her example guided me through 34 years of full time nursing, and it will always be of great value to me.

**Marion Dewyngaert** - January 18, 2018 at 01:46 PM

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“ To Peter and Family,  
I was saddened to hear that Leona passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
Sincerely,  
Dom Ortolano

**Dom Ortolano** - January 12, 2018 at 10:41 PM

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“ To all the Dolloff family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Leona will be so missed by all who knew and loved her. Sending thoughts and prayers at this sad time.  
Louise and Lamberto Tedeschi and family.

**Louise Tedeschi** - January 11, 2018 at 09:08 AM

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“ Peter, Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Laurie Blanchette

**Laurie Blanchette** - January 10, 2018 at 07:19 AM

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“ Jennifer & Family...so sorry to hear of your loss.Please accept my sincerest condolences and sympathy to you and the family. May her memory be a blessing and a comfort.  
Esther Ross,Advocate  
Nashua

**esther ross** - January 09, 2018 at 11:28 PM

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“ Thanks cousin Leona for being the best God Mother one could have. your forever smile has been imprinted on my memory forever. My favorite memory was our visit last summer, like long lost friends we connected instantly.  
Forever in my heart and always  
Brian Richard



**Brian Richard** - January 08, 2018 at 07:13 PM

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“ Dear Peter, Jen and all family members: I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved wife and mother. Gail Barringer

**Gail Barringer** - January 08, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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“ Dear Peter and Family and Janice and Eva,  
So sad to learn of Leona's death. Time spent at the Rousseau home on Brown Street here in Waltham with all the girls and "Sonny" and Dickie is a treasured memory of days now long gone. Even though we became separated through the years, I often think of the family. Leona and all her family will be in my prayers and thoughts in the coming years. Our lives don't end, they simply change and our love lives forever. God's blessings be with you all.  
Ann (LeBlanc) Witham



**Ann M Witham** - January 07, 2018 at 11:01 PM

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“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences and prayers.  
John & Tracy Lavalliere



**Tracy Lavalliere** - January 07, 2018 at 07:01 PM

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“ My family and I send you, Rich, Bella, John and all your family our deepest sympathy for your loss. How wonderful that your mom had such a full life and has left you with precious memories and a lifetime of legacies to pass on for generations to come. A good life lived leaves much to celebrate forever.

Blessings,  
Barb Ashley

**Barbara Ashley** - January 07, 2018 at 04:06 PM

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“ Peter and Family

We are very sad to hear of Leona's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

We have fond memories of the Dolloff family camping in our backyard on Dowd Street. Mom and Dad were so happy to welcome their niece Leona and the rest of the Dolloff clan. We also got a kick out of the boys hoping to see wolverine's during their visit to Canada!

One of the memories we have of Leona is her quiet strength. We hope that her strength will help you during this time of loss.

Your cousins from Canada

Diane and Paul Cassidy  
Margaret and Roland Richard  
Frank Richard

**Roland Richard** - January 07, 2018 at 02:05 PM

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“ Dear Peter and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Arthur and Leslie Liakos

**Leslie Liakos** - January 07, 2018 at 12:39 PM

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“ Leona is remembered as such a dedicated, kind colleague. She even made working on curriculum a joy. My deepest sympathy to all her family and friends.  
Judy Maurer

**Judy Maurer** - January 07, 2018 at 09:24 AM

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“ Dear Peter and family; I will always treasure our years of friendship and Leona;s sweet smile. My sincerest sympathy Mary Toohey

**Mary Toohey** - January 06, 2018 at 08:06 PM

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“ Janice Byrne lit a candle in memory of Leona Alfreda Dolloff



**Janice Byrne** - January 06, 2018 at 07:16 PM

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“ Dear Mr. Dolloff and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Leona was a remarkable woman and she will be dearly missed.  
Fondly,  
Jane Fucci

jane fucci - January 06, 2018 at 02:30 PM

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“ When my youngest child was about 3 he would be very happy to go up the street to Leona's house to "wash" her refrigerator door for her with spray bottle of water and many paper towels. She convinced me she was happy to have him "visit". That little boy is now 47 and says he remembers those visits!

Carol Droznick - January 06, 2018 at 02:20 PM

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Theresa Dolloff - January 06, 2018 at 01:50 PM