



Lois Ireland

September 15, 1940 - May 16, 2013

Lois E. (McMichael) Ireland, 72 of Hudson, NH, died Thursday May 16, 2013 surrounded by her loving family at her home in Hudson.

She was born September 15, 1940 in Meadville, PA, daughter of the late Bryce and Ruth (Chapman) McMichael.

Lois was the wife of Joseph K. Ireland of Hudson with whom she shared 46 years of marriage.

She was a Real Estate Broker with Prudential Verani Realty in Nashua and for many years owned and operated ERA Ireland Real Estate in Hudson. In 1996 she was recognized as Realtor of the Year by the NH Association of Realtors. Prior to Real Estate, Lois was a teacher in Kennebunk, ME and Kennebunkport, ME, Hudson, NH, and Londonderry, NH.

Lois was the past president of the Hudson Chamber of Commerce and was a past Director of the Hudson and Litchfield Rotary Club. She was an avid cook and gardener, she loved to dance and was a Director of the NH Amateur Ballroom Dance Association.

Besides her loving husband, survivors include three daughters; Cindy Lee Corderio and her husband Michael of Hyannis, MA, Sally Lou McKinley and her husband Leo Robert of Pittsfield, NH, Kelly Lynn Ireland and her significant other Katie McCormick of Redwood City, CA, a granddaughter Megan Kay Ellis of Brooklyn, NY, three sisters, Carol Wiesner, Donna Poe, and Joanne McMichael, all of California, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday May 21st from 4pm-7pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday May 22nd at noon in the NH State Veteran Cemetery, 110 DW Hwy in Boscawen, NH. All may meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests

donations be made to Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, C/O Oncology Dept., 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805.

Events

MAY GRAVESIDE SERVICE 12:00PM

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New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery
110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH, US

Comments



“ Dear Joe.....Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prays. If there is anything you ever need please don't hesitate to ask.

Matthew & Marie Sullivan

Matthew Sullivan - May 24, 2013 at 09:08 AM



“ Dear Joe...our hearts go out to you and your family at this very sad time. The both of you were beacons in the Real Estate industry for so many years. May all these words bring you comfort. Bill & Dianne Beaton



Dianne & Bill Beaton - May 23, 2013 at 08:25 AM



“ My prayers and condolences go out to Joe and the family; I so remember Lois, kind always, thoughtful and yet professional to a "T", just the way she was. I was so surprised and sad to see she had passed, and hope you know our deepest condolences go out to her Joe and Children, and extended family, Bronwen Pritchard

Bronwen Pritchard - May 21, 2013 at 01:44 PM



“ Sending sympathy and warm wishes to Cindy and her Dad and sisters at this time of loss.

Their family had a person of great strength and determination at its center. Her spirit will sustain you . Barbara and Bill Breisky, Cape Cod, Mass.



Barbara Breisky - May 20, 2013 at 09:22 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Lois and family



Cindy Caldwell Cordeiro - May 20, 2013 at 07:23 PM



“ Kelly,
I don't know if you remember me, but I was your Social Studies teacher the first quarter of your freshman year at Alvirne. I was a first year teacher and feeling overwhelmed. I can still remember parents' night and meeting your mom. She was so pleasant and affirming - even though we both knew you were much smarter than me. Her conference is the only one I can recall from that night. I am sorry for your loss. By the way, I teach with Susan Breen (Dartmouth) at Lynnfield High School in Lynnfield, MA.

Michael Boulay - May 20, 2013 at 06:24 PM



“ Carolyn Strout REALTOR lit a candle in memory of Lois Ireland



Carolyn Strout REALTOR - May 20, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ Kristi Lacasse lit a candle in memory of Lois Ireland



Kristi Lacasse - May 20, 2013 at 02:22 PM



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Sally McKinley - May 20, 2013 at 12:20 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Lois' family. Her daughter, Sally, and I are good friends. We go back a long way and I will always have fond memories of Lois.

Vivianne Hoag



Vivianne Hoag - May 20, 2013 at 11:57 AM



“ Myshelle Guarderas lit a candle in memory of Lois Ireland



Myshelle Guarderas - May 20, 2013 at 10:10 AM



“ Vivian Sarlo sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Ireland



Vivian Sarlo - May 20, 2013 at 09:25 AM



“ Michael Wiesner lit a candle in memory of Lois Ireland



Michael Wiesner - May 20, 2013 at 09:18 AM



“ Joe, So sorry for your loss....Lois was a wonderful person and always had a smile on her face...

Darleen Dumont - May 20, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ cindy, joe, sally, kelly i am so sorry for your loss. my prayers are with you all during this tough time. love you all love erin b

erin bannister - May 20, 2013 at 08:45 AM



“ Dear Sally, please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your Mother. May you find strength in the love of family and in the warmth embrace of friends.
Sincerely, Susan Hilbert

Susan Hilbert - May 20, 2013 at 08:40 AM



“ Dear Joe and family, I am so sorry to hear of Lois' passing, you folks were always great friends to my parents, and your visits together were always treasured. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

George Uhlman, Jr.
Allison Park, PA

George Uhlman - May 20, 2013 at 07:38 AM



“ Carol Duff lit a candle in memory of Lois Ireland



Carol Duff - May 20, 2013 at 05:30 AM



“ Working alongside Cindy these past few years,she shared with me all that her mom has had to endure to fight the fight....and if anyone had a positive attitude to win the battle, Lois sure did. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family at this sad time.

Judi Friedberg
Falmouth, MA

judi friedberg - May 19, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ Lois has always been wonderful to me, from the first time we met in 1991 and she advised me on how to sell my house in a faltering real estate market.

In the years that followed, we were blessed by periodic visits from Lois and Joe when they would come to CA for real estate conventions. On those visits a perfect day would consist of taking the dogs for a long walk on the beach, followed by hours of gardening, culminating in cooking dinner together. It was always about life's simple pleasures, and nothing could ever be better.

As Lois' health declined and travel became difficult, our bond only strengthened. She loved hearing about the dogs, our garden, and our latest cooking adventures. We kept up a lively correspondence, complete with videos and photos. Every time the flowers she had planted or "her" Christmas cactus bloomed, we would send photos taken from every possible angle. She also enjoyed hearing about and seeing photos from our vegetable garden.

When my elderly dad had to sell his house in PA and move into assisted living, Lois could not have been more supportive and helpful. She recommended a real estate agent who turned out to be a miracle worker. As my dad's health deteriorated, Lois was unfailingly concerned and thoughtful about how my dad was doing.

She never missed a holiday. She regularly sent us cards, notes, candy, homemade peanut brittle. For me, after both of my parents were gone, she almost became like a surrogate parent.

I am thankful for the love and beauty Lois brought into my life. All I have to do is look outside my front door--the flowers she planted will always be a reminder of her generous spirit. Dear Lois, I will miss you so much.

Katie McCormick - May 19, 2013 at 01:55 PM



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Sally McKinley - May 19, 2013 at 09:06 AM



“ A wonderful person who gave tirelessly the years she served on the NH Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association Board of Directors. Whether scheduling lessons and studio showcases, working hard on the annual scholarship, or arriving early at each dance to help set up— Lois and Joe were a couple to be counted on. Even when she was sick herself, Lois thought of others. She called my mother-in-law (who had her own battle with cancer) just to tell her she was thinking of her and offer encouragement.

Joe Hannaford - May 17, 2013 at 09:00 PM



“ Lois fought a long battle. Through it all, she was the epitome of grace and always had a smile on her face. All of us at Prudential Verani will miss her greatly. What a wonderful woman!

Our hearts and prayers are with the Ireland family.

Tina Hagen - May 17, 2013 at 03:18 PM