



## Mary H. Joyce

August 3, 1924 - October 31, 2015

Mary Hazel Joyce passed away peacefully at the age of 91 at Fairview Nursing Home in the company of family and under the care of Home, Health and Hospice Care on Saturday, October 31, 2015.

She was the loving wife of the late Constant "Joe" Joyce. They were married 58 years until Joe's death in 2005. Mary was the devoted mother of Jerry, Richard and her late son David Joyce.

Mary is survived by her sons Jerry and his wife Patrice and Richard and his wife Sandy as well as Mary's grandchildren. Mary was the cherished grandmother of Matthew Joyce, Elaine Joyce and Renee Joyce.

Mary was born in 1924 to Hazel and Paul Schoolcraft in Hudson, NH, where she was a lifelong resident. She was a member of the Nashua High School class of 1943 and graduated in the Upper Quarter. She worked in the WWII war effort as a valve grinder at Fort Devens, MA. Later she worked in the local electronics industry, for Sprague Electric and Semicron. She was an avid reader and follower of current events and an active member of the Democratic Party. Mary belonged to the St. John the Evangelist Parish in Hudson, which she and Constant helped to establish. Mary also belonged to the St. John's Ladies Guild.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, November 5th from 6pm - 8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 6th at 9:30am at St. John XXIII Parish in St. John the Evangelist Church, 27 Library St. in Hudson. All may meet at church. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery in Hudson. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Mary's name to Home, Health and Hospice Care, 7 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054.

# Events

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**NOV** **VISITING HOURS** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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

**NOV** **MASS AT CHURCH** 09:30AM

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St. John XXIII  
27 Library St., Hudson, NH, US, 03051

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - November 06, 2015 at 11:01 AM

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“ My dear aunt and God Mother may you now rest and have fun trying to control that husband that has been waiting for you along with little David.

One of Mary's most valuable tributes and personality traits was the way she would bluntly ask you something, any thing at all, she never held back, she had a question and she would always get her answer. I still laugh at her phone conversations trying to learn more about her up coming hip replacement as I had already had one, and once she got what she called for she would "have to go". She also was a shy and reserved lady, she was not the type to hug freely, but we all knew it in my family at 324 Old Harvard Road, and forced her to hug. I have missed her since Uncle Joe passed and think of her often. Mom sends her prayers to you all.

**Christine M. Joyce** - November 04, 2015 at 06:51 PM

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“ Jerry, Richard, and Families,

Hold on to your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness and remember that memories are the legacy of love.

Sincerely,

Charlie and Linda Zelonis

**Charlie Zelonis** - November 03, 2015 at 08:28 AM