



Cathy "Mimi-Dee" Gilman

October 5, 1955 - September 25, 2015

Cathy Lynn Gilman passed away on Friday, Sept 25, 2015 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA after a sudden illness.

Cathy was born to and predeceased by Henry (Hank) and Celia Ostrowski in Rockville, CT. She had eleven brothers and sisters. Of those, she was predeceased by brothers Kevin, Gilbert (Gil) and Daniel (Bunky) and sister Patti. Remaining are sisters Nancy and Janet and brothers Mark, Timothy (Timmy), Michael, Steven (Tee-tee) and John (Jackie).

Cathy leaves behind her husband Warren Gilman and her daughter Beverly Woodward, son in law Thomas Woodward and four grandchildren Hannah, Connor, Eli and Sebastian as well as a multitude of nieces and nephews and In-laws that will greatly miss her.

Cathy made her home in Nashua in 1983 and has lived here ever since. Cathy worked at Beebe Rubber Company from 1983 until the plant closed in 2002 where she was employed as a laboratory technician. She made many friends there. Though her job was hard she missed working there. During these years, Cathy was very involved in the local Nashua Junior Women's League, volunteering to help the community. In recent years Cathy continued to volunteer with organizations like NeuroblastThis and The Prostate Cancer Walk and The Color Run.

After Beebe closed Cathy became more involved in her granddaughter's life, starting a Brownie troop of which her granddaughter was a member. She followed her up through the different levels; Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors/Ambassadors of Girl Scouts as leader of her troops. Cathy and her troops had many memorable times, her girls became like family to her. When they completed the level of Ambassadors, Cathy retired from the Girl Scouts and became more involved with her three grandsons. She was their Grammy-Nanny, shuttling them to and from school, bringing them to sports practices and swim lessons in the summer. She became involved as a volunteer at the elementary schools Ledge Street School and New Searles, enjoying every activity she could.

Cathy kept her grandchildren busy with many activities in which she enjoyed being part of. Cathy became "Grandma's taxi service" from the time her granddaughter was in dance, girl scouts, to soccer games, working and then graduating from high school. Her grandsons introduced basketball, wrestling, baseball and she couldn't wait to see each game. The Red Sox and the Patriot's became another favorite due to her son in law.

Cathy loved to take drives and walks, bicycling and kayaking. She loved flowers and gardening, bird watching and butterflies. Cooking and baking was another love of Cathy's. Holidays were filled with apple and pumpkin pies, golabki and pierogi's, and many holiday decorations. Much of her favorite summer activities involved camping with her family.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday October 1st from 5pm - 7:30pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., Hudson. A Service of Remembrance will be celebrated from 7:30 - 8pm in the Funeral Home.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
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SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy "Mimi-Dee" Gilman*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Cathy "Mimi-Dee" Gilman*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *I worked with Cathy at Beebe. Since the plant closed we have lost touch seeing each other only a few times. I will always remember our lunch time walks. Many times we would come back late, we could have walked forever. Cathy was right it was a very hard job. Long hours ,hot,dusty, dirty but we worked as a team. I will miss Cathy and her rough edges , her heart of love and friendship. Take care Warren and Bev. with much sadness your Beebe friend Kathy Williams*

Kathy Williams - October 01, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ *RIP Cathy. Saddened by the news of your passing.
The Sullivan Family.*



cheryl sullivan - October 01, 2015 at 12:22 PM

BO

“ Cathy and I had known one another since our Jr. Women's Club days. I was so glad to have her as one of our best volunteers at New Searles. Seeing her walk in with her grandchildren each morning was just part of our normal day. She will be sorely missed as an integral part of our school community. Our deepest sympathy to the family of a wonderful human being.

Bobbie - October 01, 2015 at 07:18 AM

 Ann
McLaughlin

“ The New Searles staff was beyond sad when we heard of Cathy's passing. She was an amazing woman, always there to help. Her love for her grandchildren came through in everything she did. May you find some comfort in knowing how she was loved and respected. Ann McLaughlin



Ann McLaughlin - October 01, 2015 at 06:27 AM

DB

I have often volunteered side by side with her and saw the love she had for her grandchildren. She was tireless and the joy she got from being so involved in their lives was always evident. God bless.

Debbie Bradfield - October 01, 2015 at 06:51 AM

KB

I volunteered with Cathy for the New Searles Cross Country team. She was always there with a smiling face and a quick wit, eager to help in whatever way she could. She was beloved and appreciated by all--the children and the volunteers. I will miss her. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time..

Kristy Besada - October 01, 2015 at 07:56 AM

GA

Praying for comfort to the loved ones and the many that Cathy has helped or touched throughout her life. She will be missed greatly by the New Searles community! May her light warm the hearts of those close to her.

Gigi Andrade - October 01, 2015 at 08:32 AM

MA

“ *Mike & Debi, Jenn & Billy, Justin, John & Alex purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cathy "Mimi-Dee" Gilman.*



Mike & Debi, Jenn & Billy, Justin, John & Alex - September 30, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cathy "Mimi-Dee" Gilman.*



September 30, 2015 at 07:14 PM

JR

“ *I would always see Cathy with her Grandkids at New Searles. You could tell how much she loved them. My condolences to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Janice and Devon Rouleau

Janice Rouleau - September 30, 2015 at 01:52 PM

RL

“ *Cathy was one of my idols. All action, not just talk. I will miss her.*

Rebecca Liubakka, fellow Girl Scout

Rebecca Liubakka - September 30, 2015 at 11:03 AM

HH

“ *To the family of Cathy. I work with her husband now for many years. A good man and hard worker. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you with deepest sympathy during this difficult time.*

Harriet Hewitt - September 30, 2015 at 07:04 AM

LF

“ *Dear Cathy a little crazy, a little neurotic with a big heart. Thank you so much for taking such good care of my Taylor while she was in Scouts. Always making sure she was able to be included. We expect to see your butterflies visits.*

lori frizzell - September 29, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy "Mimi-Dee" Gilman.*



September 29, 2015 at 05:34 PM

PR

“ *I may have not knows Cathy too well but the few moments we shared together were filled with love and kindness. She's will be greatly missed.*

Patil Roupelian - September 29, 2015 at 04:39 PM

NM

“ There are no words to express my sadness. Cathy has been my classroom volunteer for the last 5 years. I have seen her love, devotion and dedicated for her family first hand. She would share stories and pictures demonstrating just how proud she was of her grandkids. We had some pretty fun converstions throughout the years between the Red Sox World Championship, the Patriots Superbowl and some real interesting ones when the conversations turned to politics. My Friday mornings will never be same. You will be missed, My Friend...

*"Miss Nancy" Macdonald
New Searles School*

Nancy Macdonald - September 29, 2015 at 03:38 PM



Grammy, you will always be our preschool "Grammy." I feel so honored to have known you. I will always remember how involved you were, whether it was drying a tear, coaxing one of the grandkids into school who may have been attached to your hip, prepping art projects or running to the next cross country event. I always admired your endless energy and selflessness. Look over your kids and rest peacefully, Grammy. "Miss Pam".

Pamela Paquette Bue - September 29, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ You are not only my mother but my best friend. You always went above and beyond to show your love. You took care of me, hugged me even if I didn't want it, and always showed me love and respect. Not a day went by that I didn't feel "there's no place like home". I love you more than words can express, I miss you even more if that's possible. I love you Mom! 💕💕

BeverlyandThomas Woodward - September 29, 2015 at 01:33 PM