



Claire Allison

January 10, 1939 - March 2, 2021

Claire Allison, 82, devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend died Tuesday after a long illness (non-COVID related). Born in Nashua NH, she was the daughter of the late Evelyn “Mimi” and Gerald Casey, Sr. Claire was a graduate of Nashua High School with honors and earned her teaching degree from Plymouth State with honors. For over 43 years, Claire taught elementary school in the Hudson School District, even teaching some of her students’ children. She is remembered by many as a mentor and influential teacher. Claire’s hobbies were reading, playing Scrabble and enjoying time with her family and friends.

She is survived by two sons, Gary Allison and his wife Andrea of Nashua and Bob Allison and his wife Justine of Simpsonville SC; two brothers Gerald Casey, Jr. of Hudson and Peter Casey and his wife Kathy of Hooksett; two granddaughters, Sarah Allison and Ellie Allison, both of Boston MA, a step-grandson, Chad Porell of Lyman SC, and a host of sister-girlfriends. Claire was preceded in death by her husband Richard “Dick” Allison and son Michael Allison.

The family would like to thank the staff at Bedford Hills Center, Bedford NH, for loving and caring for Claire during the extraordinary circumstances caused by the pandemic.

A Walk Through Visitation to celebrate Claire's life will be held in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St. in Hudson on Thursday, March 11th from 12:00pm (Noon) - 2:00pm. Friends and family who are attending are asked to please wear masks or facial coverings and to follow the social distancing guidelines in place. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the charity of your choice in Claire's name.

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
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Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Claire Allison



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - March 04, 2021 at 12:25 PM

AG

How do you say goodbye to such a close friend? We shared such heartwarming memories of our families and friends. She helped so many students succeed in their academic endeavors. You couldn't have asked for a better teacher. My sympathies go out to Gerry and the rest of Claire's family. Claire loved and appreciated them so much. Claire, your pain is gone, and you can now be joined with all the family members that you missed so much! Love you.

Ann Groves - March 04, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JF

Her beautiful smile filled many a room! Claire was such a kind and caring person. She will be dearly missed by all who were fortunate enough to share her friendship. As a colleague, I learned so much from this incredible teacher. She was totally devoted to her students and their successes. My heartfelt sympathy is extended to her entire family. Claire's love for all of you was always foremost when she would relate stories of all your lives. She is surely being welcomed and embraced by the family that has gone before her. Rest In Peace, my dear Claire!

Jane Fucci - March 04, 2021 at 06:58 PM

MC

Bob, Gary, I'm sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike Collins - March 05, 2021 at 05:34 AM



“ *Claire Allison*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Claire Allison*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

LL

“ *I was saddened by the news of Claire's passing. I taught at Webster School and Nottingham West Elementary School in Hudson, so I knew Claire as a fellow teacher and a wonderful friend. She was an incredible teacher and was well respected by her students, the staff, and administration. I will miss her terribly, and will always keep her close to my heart. Rest in peace dear friend.*

*Love,
Laura Lind*



Laura Lind - March 08, 2021 at 05:34 PM

RK

“ Claire was the most respected and trusted confidant for me in our many years in SAU 27 her quality of teaching her calm demeanor and respect for every student and parent that entered your classroom was well known among students parents the essay you office and Hudson at Large she also received the first above and beyond award given to her by her faculty and staff and principal. God bless you Clara Allison

Robert Keeser - March 08, 2021 at 11:25 AM

KZ

“ When I taught at Nottingham West, I was fortunate to have Claire as a book buddy mentor. Her fifth graders would read stories and make crafts with my first graders. I looked forward to our weekly book buddy gatherings because Claire had so many wonderful ideas to share with the children and with me. We shared a mutual love of reading, and we would enthusiastically recommend our current favorite authors.

When I would visit Claire at Langdon Place, she was always so welcoming. We would reminisce about our teaching careers and how lucky we were to have such good friends who had taught together for so many years.

We would also share family stories. Her family was so dear to her and such a source of joy. She especially loved talking about her granddaughters. She was so proud of them.

As Claire lived through difficult and challenging times, her sweet spirit prevailed. She was a gift to all who knew her. Let's celebrate her life and know that her spirit lives on.

Fondly,
Kathy Zizzi

Kathy Zizzi - March 07, 2021 at 12:00 PM

PC

“ Remember her as a sweet lady always willing to help the children. Always that for them and the family.

Pat Cuthbertson - March 06, 2021 at 09:25 PM

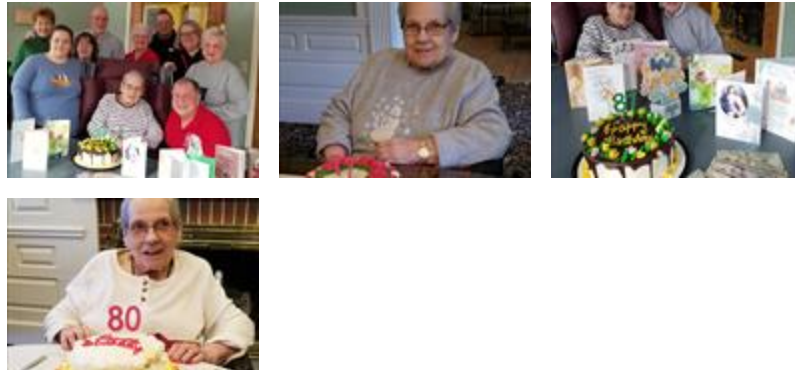
EG

“ Claire was an amazing teacher and person. She handled every situation in the classroom and out with graciousness. Having worked with her in her classroom she inspired me to pursue a teaching career. A marvelous person who has influenced many in her life. Rest In Peace. Eileen Gosselin

Eileen Gosselin - March 06, 2021 at 08:03 AM

PK

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Peggy Allison Kierstead - March 05, 2021 at 08:13 PM

MC

“ She was such a lady! Sweet, caring, always ready with a smile. One of the best teacher I ever worked with, and I have worked with many in my 46 years. She taught me many enduring skills I still use today in school.

She was part of a group of so many caring friends that stayed in touch all these many years as a testament to her thoughtfulness.

My heart goes out to her loving family.

She was my mentor and kept me in line when needed.

Claire loved her family above all.

Fondly, Mrs. Susan Cloutier

Mrs. Susan Cloutier - March 05, 2021 at 07:03 PM

MM

“ What an amazing lady! Claire positively impacted the lives of all who had the good fortune to know her as a friend, colleague, mentor or student. She epitomized the best in teaching and my own daughter, Audra, was fortunate to be one of her students. There are so many memories of my years with Claire and just knowing her and observing her with students was seeing someone who loved their students and one who was determined to give them the best education possible. She was skilled at meeting all students needs and she excelled at enriching their learning. As a parent I was often challenged by some of her assignments! For all she meant to so many, we thank her family for sharing her with us. Claire loved her family and we loved her in return.

Rest In Peace Claire.

Fondly remembered, Marilyn Martellini

marilyn martellini - March 05, 2021 at 06:24 PM

AL

“ Claire was such a beautiful Lady, inside and out. When I first started teaching in Hudson, at LSS, in 1980, she was such a great mentor to all of us. As Claire moved with many of us to NWS, she continued to spread her sunshine! I will always treasure the great memories I have of Claire, as a friend and colleague. She will always hold a special spot in my heart. May God Bless all of you at this difficult time. RIP sweet Claire.

Arthur and Leslie Liakos - March 05, 2021 at 04:07 PM

AL

“ Arthur And Leslie Liakos lit a candle in memory of Claire Allison



Arthur and Leslie Liakos - March 05, 2021 at 03:55 PM