



Ellen Sanborn

September 22, 2025

Ellen Sanborn, 60, of Manchester, passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, September 22, 2025.

Born in 1965, Ellen was the daughter of the late Claire (Soucy) Sanborn Herald and Herman Sanborn. She dedicated much of her life to working with children, serving as a para-professional in various schools throughout the Manchester and Bedford areas. Most recently, she was employed at Parkside Middle School, where she made a lasting impact on countless students and staff with her kindness, patience, and devotion.

Ellen was a creative spirit with a passion for crafting. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life—especially days spent at the beach, lobster dinners, and time shared with her beloved family, friends, and the students she affectionately referred to as “her kids.”

Ellen is survived by her sister Karen DiFazio of Nashua; her brother Jeff Sanborn and his wife Robin of Manchester; and her brother Tom Lizotte and his wife Jane of Nashua. She also leaves behind three cherished nieces, Danielle Smith, Briana Meadows, and Alexa Lizotte; a nephew, Eric Lizotte; and two great-nephews, Zane and Bodie, all of whom brought great joy to her life.

Following cremation, a Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, September 30th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street in Hudson, NH. Burial will be private.

Ellen's warmth, creativity, and generous heart will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Ellen's loving memory to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
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Tribute Wall



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



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - September 26, 2025 at 03:24 PM

SE

“ Ellen and I started together at Parkside, and she was my "let's go" buddy. From Chaos and Kindness concerts to the Boston Pops Holiday concert. I would ask and she would always say, "Let's go, my friend." I loved her so much and I am going to miss her. Everyday when I saw here she had a hug and a smile for me. Good bye my friend.



Stacey Edgar - September 30, 2025 at 10:40 AM

MC

“ Ellen and I worked at Parkside Middle School together. We both had the same position as teachers assistant and were there to help each other out through out our school day. I loved our small little chats in the hallway of giving each other support and catching each other up on our days at work. We had a similar personality so we understood each other well. I will greatly miss seeing you at work, may you rest easy my friend.

mary casinghino - September 30, 2025 at 06:38 AM

AC

“ I use to do crafts with her

ayden convey - September 29, 2025 at 05:07 PM

SH

“ Auntie Ellen, as she was to me (close friend of her niece, Danni) always had open arms for her loved ones. She always made me feel like family. She loved her family so deeply, and never failed to bring a laugh or smile to any occasion. She loved working with children, and loved exchanging success stories about kiddos. Ellen's spirit will live on in her loved ones and those she inspired.

Shauna - September 25, 2025 at 02:27 AM

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danni - October 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I worked with Ellen at Parkside Middle School. She was wonderful in every way. I have many crafts that she made me. We shared many laughs together and I will cherish our friendship always. Thank you for making me smile Ellen. I'm going to miss you my friend ❤️

Lela Boudreau - September 24, 2025 at 04:17 PM

DE

“ Ellen and I met at the nursing home when she would visit her best friend Barbara which was my sister in law , freaky chance, but Ellen became very close.

I am going to miss her and our talks and laughs.

What she loved most was her family and her school kids.

I love you Ellen and will see you again.



Debbie - September 24, 2025 at 11:30 AM



I met Ellen 10 years ago when her brother and I were married. From day 1 i felt like I knew her for years. She was a happy, creative, giving, self- motivated joyful lady who was an open book. She lived cooking and crafting and sharing them with others to enjoy via. Facebook. She worked hard at school with her students but loved them very much. So was so proud of her role and influence which she so deserves. She was a fighter!! Taken too soon 😞 I truly believe God knew that the only way He was going to get her with Him was to not to give her a chance to fight back. She will be fondly remembered by so many. Ellen will forever be in my heart and memories ❤️🙏

Jane Lizotte - September 27, 2025 at 09:18 AM