



## Mary Ann Gendron

April 8, 1936 - June 16, 2014

Mary Ann (Provencal) Gendron passed peacefully on June 16, 2014. She was born in Sanford, Maine and graduated from St. Ignatius School. Mary Ann wed Raymond V. Gendron on May 5, 1956. They settled in Hudson.

Mary Ann was a dedicated and loving wife and mother. She and Ray raised seven children. While raising her children, she attended the Elsa Williams School of Needlepoint. She taught needlepoint and bargello classes at her home for a number of years.

After raising her children, Mary Ann resumed work outside the home. She was an administrative assistant at Digital Equipment Corporation and later worked at Oxford Health Plans before retiring.

Mary Ann loved to quilt. She was a member of the Hannah Dustin Quilt Guild and the U'D'Cides quilt group with whom she enjoyed many hours of friendship. She was a generous spirit; she knitted hats and worked on quilts for charitable causes.

Mary Ann participated in aqua fitness at the Nashua YMCA and enjoyed lunches and gatherings with her friends.

She was a longtime parishioner of St. John XXIII church in Hudson. During this time, she was a eucharistic minister and an active member of the bereavement committee.

She is survived by her loving husband, Raymond and her children and their spouses, including Kathy Hogan, Steve Gendron, Rachel (and Don) Ouellette, Linda (and Chris) Masucci, David (and Candy) Gendron, Cheryl Gendron (and

Dale Compton), Jeff (and Kathy) Gendron. In addition, Mary Ann has seven grandchildren all of whom she loved very much, including Nick Gendron, Dominic and Peter Masucci, Andrea Ouellette, Chelsea and Cory Hogan, and John Gendron. Additionally, she leaves her sister, Annette (and Robert) Foisy and brother, Robert Provencal and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving mother Yvonne Provencal.

Visiting hours are June 19th at the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. Mass will be held Friday, June 20th at 10 a.m. at St. John XXIII Parish church, 27 Library Street, Hudson, NH. All may meet at church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005 or <http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG>.

# Previous Events

## MASS AT CHURCH

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Gendron*



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**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - June 20, 2014 at 07:47 AM



“ *Mary Ann Gendron*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Mary Ann Gendron*

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September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *I have the fondest memories of Mary Ann during the time we worked together at Oxford. Her gentle spirit and willingness to help others remains my strongest memory of Mary Ann. Heaven is now brighter with their newest angel. All who remain behind struggle to deal with the loss of Mary Ann, those lucky enough to be with her now are rejoicing. God bless the family and friends of this great woman in the days and months to come.*

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**Christine Haynes** - June 20, 2014 at 04:02 PM

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“*MaryAnn, you will always have a special place in my heart. You were always there when someone needed help. When I first met you I was told that you had made a quilt for each of your seven children. What a feat! We spent many Tuesdays together with the Ud'cides over the past 15 years. The legacy you left to so many of us will not be forgotten.*

*Carolyn von Recklinghausen*

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**Carolyn von Recklinghausen** - June 20, 2014 at 07:33 AM

FR

“*MaryAnn, You were such a Dear Friend, you treated me like one of your own kids.... You were always their for anyone and everyone.... You would help with anything. I am so HONORED to have worked with you, and known you as a Dear Friend. You were a Great Role Model for Everyone. You were always smiling, helpful, caring, positive, the list is endless, just like our friendship... I will always TREASURE YOU and what an INSPIRATION and OUTSTANDING PERSON you were.... God Bless you, and may you RIP.*



*God Bless your beautiful family... To you Dear Family, My Heart goes out to each and everyone of you. MaryAnn was a real SPECIAL Person to know and I am so grateful to have been a friend and co-worker to her and Kathy as well. She also made my Daughter the most Beautiful baby blanket and got her a special outfit, of which we recently discussed...so kind, and caring, and thoughtful..... Your were "THE BEST".. Always in our HEARTS!!!*

*I will miss you Dearly as well... God Bless You and Your Family!!!*

*Love,  
Francesca Pettengill*

*<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>*

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**Fran** - June 19, 2014 at 11:59 PM

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“ Mrs. Gendron was like a second mother to me when I was a teenager. She always graciously welcomed me into her home (even at holidays!) and I would sit at the table with the rest of the family and enjoy a wonderful meal. She was a great cook...if only I could cook like she did! I loved her desserts, too. I found her home fascinating and loved to hang out there. I probably drove her and Mr. Gendron crazy, but, if I did, I never knew. Mrs. Gendron was always interested in me and what was going on in my life and was always available to listen to what I had to say. I listened to her too, and had the upmost respect for her. She was a very caring and generous person. She made a beautiful baby blanket for my son, which was very much appreciated, and we exchanged Christmas cards for years. She even sent me a card when my father passed away a few years ago. I was really touched by that simple gesture, but, that was Mrs. Gendron...she cared about other people and always had a smile on her face! Rest in Peace Mrs. Gendron and my condolences to all of the Gendron family. Heather McGandy Bosley

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Heather Bosley - June 18, 2014 at 08:12 PM

“*Mary Ann Gendron was an extraordinary woman. In a time when women felt thwarted in their abilities, there wasn't anything she couldn't do. She comfortably assumed a leadership role in many settings.*

*My earliest memory of Mary Ann was as a fellow parishioner of St. John's parish where she and her family worshipped. I only knew her from afar. Mary Ann served as a Eucharistic Minister, distributing Holy Communion.*

*Once, early on I attended a needlepoint session at the home of a mutual acquaintance. I believe I sewed buttons on something. Works of art were being created by others, with Mary Ann's instructions*

*In retirement Mary Ann joined the Hannah Dustin Quilt guild where one, if not her first entry, won the Judges award. During our quilt shows Mary Ann volunteered to hang up and take down submitted quilts. An admired member of the U d'c'des, she kept us to task until each of our group quilts, to be gifted, was perfect. She was the personification of "doing it well".*

*Mary Ann completed quilt after quilt until each family member had one of their own. When hand sewing became uncomfortable she would crochet hats for charity. She made a bright orange one for her husband to run in early mornings.*

*I frequently saw her walking into Nashua from Hudson. At the YMCA her commitment to exercise enabled her to lead our group in Aqua Fit exercises for a very long time. She was the first to welcome a new comer to the pool and guided them, learning everyone's name She was our resident party planner.*

*Mary Ann joined her Y fiends for tea and coffee after Aqua Fit each morning where many lively discussions were held.*

*Mary Ann was a warm and compassionate friend. Listening to us all and asking very little for herself. Her tortellini soup, for those recovering from one thing or another and treats at holiday time were enjoyed by all. A giant hole has occurred in our groups and in my heart. She is sorely missed.*

CG

“ *Mary Ann was an amazing mother, a wonderful grandmother, a teacher and friend. Her legacy lives on through her children. Each and every time I saw Mary Ann, she made me feel welcome and part of her family. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.*

*Carol Gagnon*

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**Carol Gagnon** - June 18, 2014 at 01:07 PM

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“ *You were our moral compass. I will miss your smiling face at the Y and your presence at Burger King every morning. It was such an honor to be your friend. To your family, I extend my sincere condolences.*

*Elaine Reid*

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**Elaine Reid** - June 17, 2014 at 03:08 PM

BA

“ *Blanche Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Gendron*



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**Blanche Abbott** - June 17, 2014 at 02:16 PM

BA

*You've been a special person to me from childhood to now. We grew up together - shared special moments. Meeting, dating and marrying your soul-mate are times never to be forgotten. I'll miss you but I know you will rest in peace now.*

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**Blanche Abbott** - June 17, 2014 at 02:21 PM