



Maura Elizabeth Scollin

May 5, 1943 - June 11, 2022

Maura Elizabeth (Dwyer) Scollin, 79, of Milford, NH passed away on Saturday, June 11, 2022, after a courageous battle with Ovarian Cancer.

Born May 5, 1943, in Swampscott, MA, Maura was the daughter of Marion (Fuir) Dwyer and Charles W. Dwyer. Maura graduated from Swampscott High School in 1961 and Mass. Bay Community College in 1985. Maura worked for New England Telephone, American Airlines, and Label Art, but she finally found her calling in the classroom, spending 19 years at Wilkins Elementary School in Amherst as a Teacher Assistant.

Maura and her husband George were married in 1970, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Swampscott, MA, where her Uncle, Rev. George R. Fuir, SJ, officiated. They lived in Amherst for 45 years where Maura championed her family through faith, school, and sports commitments. Maura will be forever loved and remembered by her husband of 52 years, George, her brother, Steven G. Dwyer of East Boothbay, Me., her three children who adored her, Shelagh (Scollin) Bocoum and husband Amacire Bocoum and their two children Joy and Haya Bocoum (Washington, D.C.), Terry Scollin and his three children Sarah, Aidan, and Kaitlynn Scollin (Conshohocken, PA), and Katie (Scollin) Flowers and her husband Robb Flowers and their daughter Colleen Flowers (Geneva, NY).

Maura and George enjoyed many trips over the years, including to Hawaii, Italy, South America, the British Isles, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, Greece, Arizona, Cape Cod, Texas, and Florida. Maura earned the nickname “Nana bubbles” due to her patience with blowing bubbles with her grandchildren and never missed an opportunity to take the grandchildren out for ice cream; or mail them a crisp one dollar bill when she received a positive report about a spelling quiz or a challenging homework assignment. She enjoyed hearing the laughter of her grandchildren as they played in their backyard of 31 Windsor Drive, and she never missed a 4th of July Parade (always sitting near the bandstand!). They moved to Milford in 2019, and immediately loved the condo they purchased, When Maura saw the Loft upstairs; she was sold. The grandchildren loved playing Monopoly for hours there. They rejoined St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Milford having been parishioners there in the 1970's.

The Scollins were among many families who proudly helped co-found St. John Neumann parish in Merrimack in 1981 where Maura was an active Communicant and served for many years as a Minister of Hospitality, taught Religious Education, and also volunteered at the Food Pantry. The family has especially fond memories of the transition from “Our Lady of The Hoop” to the current Church, where Fr. Ed Richard, Fr. Bob Gorski, and Fr. Aggie Jean were Pastors.

The family is deeply grateful to Dr. Mary Kate Engel, Dr. A.K. Goodman, Dr. Richard Penson, and Dr. Alex Melamed, as well as the exceptional nursing team at Mass General Hospital. Over the past few months, Dr. Gautami Rao and her staff at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua supported her to balance her quality of life, as she so wanted to live as long as possible for her grandchildren. Lastly, Maura was so grateful for the friendships formed over meals and trips with her Dinner Group of over 45 years; her friends from the St. John Neumann Dinner Group; her “Tennis

Babes,” her book club, and her Ponemah Green golf group. Many friends from Swampscott, Lynn, Whitefield, Amherst, Merrimack, and Milford were of such comfort to Maura over the past five challenging years as she fought her diagnosis.

Above all, Maura’s most cherished time was spent with her friends and family. She will be deeply missed.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, June 19th from 4:00pm - 6:00pm in the Smith & Heald Funeral Home, 63 Elm Street, Milford, NH 03055. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday June 20th at 9:30am in St. Patrick Church, 34 Amherst St., Milford, NH. All may please meet at church. A Graveside service will be held later that same day at 2:30pm in St. Joseph Cemetery, 134 Broadway, Lynn, MA. All may meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations be made in Maura’s loving memory to either The Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston at <https://www.csjboston.org/who-we-are/> or SHARE Outreach at <https://www.sharenh.org/donate/> or St. John Neuman Food Pantry located at 708 Milford Rd; Merrimack, NH 03054.

The Smith & Heald Funeral Home in Milford is in charge of arrangements.

*Please note that all service information above is accurate. The Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home will have the honor of assisting the Scollin Family through the Smith & Heald Funeral Home. Visiting Hours will take place in Milford at Smith & Heald Funeral Home. Those choosing to send any floral donations are asked to please send them to Smith & Heald Funeral Home, 63 Elm St., Milford, NH 03055.

You may access their webpage directly at www.smith-heald.com

Thank you.

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Maura Elizabeth Scollin



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - June 14, 2022 at 03:46 PM

JW

What a beautiful job! How fun to see all these photos of family and friendship!

joan whittaker - June 18, 2022 at 08:59 PM

GC

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady. Maura has touched so many people . She was such a special person. Sending thoughts and love to all the Scollins.

Gina Casale - June 19, 2022 at 01:08 PM

JW

Chris and I have known Maura & George for close to 50 years — through attending Baboosic Lake with our young kids; through Newcomers Club in Amherst; through almost 45 years with Dinner Group; and also many mini vacation trips to Ocean Park in Maine. George, we want you to continue these trips to Ocean Park!

Joanie Whittaker - June 21

joan whittaker - June 21, 2022 at 03:10 PM

DB

We met through tennis but our friendship went so much deeper. My love and admiration for her will continue always. For her first husband too. He is a gem, worthy of that fine lady.
Daryl

daryl Banner - August 09, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Maura Elizabeth Scollin*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Maura Elizabeth Scollin*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

LH

“ *Faith- family- fun! A beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman of faith!! So thankful for this family!! Blessings and comfort to you all! Very well done! Sending love, Leslie*

Leslie Owen Harbold - June 22, 2022 at 07:51 AM

GR

“ *So sorry to learn of Maura's passing! We enjoyed many good times, way back, when we worked together at N.E. Tel. and later at our once a year birthday reunions. Sincere condolences to George and her family,*
Gail Roberts

Gail Roberts - June 20, 2022 at 10:13 PM

ED

“ Hi George and your wonderful family. You know how much I cared for Maura. Even though we didn't know each other for long we clicked and we laughed a lot despite the circumstances. I'll never forget her and have missed her already. My very sincere condolences to you all. ❤️

Esther Dussault - June 19, 2022 at 10:15 AM

CM

“ I enjoyed our lunchroom chats when we were both working at Wilkins school. Maura always brightened my day. After she retired, I introduced her to our tennis group at the Y. She was warmly welcomed by the players and became a friend to all the “babes”. Maura always had a story to tell or something interesting to share. She was a special person who will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Rest In Peace, Maura.
Carole Mainella

Carole Mainella - June 15, 2022 at 09:21 AM

PA

Our dinner group was so much fun! 😊

Pam Andrews - June 15, 2022 at 06:47 PM

PA

Maura and I have known each other for many years. Maura was a force to be reckoned with. We went to adult classes at Rivier and enjoyed eating in their cafe on Friday's. I joined her tennis group. I ended up taking lessons to try and improve. I went to her book group which was fun, We started our dinner group at her kitchen table after meeting at newcomers. She liked going out to lunch and just getting together go coffee. I will certainly miss Maura and her opinions about everything.

Pam Andrews - June 16, 2022 at 09:59 AM

PC

“ We have been privileged to have known Maura ever since we moved into Amherst, NH in 1979. We enjoyed countless laugh-filled moments with Maura and George as part of the dinner group we participated in for over 45 years. Maura loved to share stories, talk about favorite books and especially converse about all thing's family. Her feisty demeanor and sense of humor were always present. We offer our deepest condolences and will miss Maura greatly.

Pat and Ken Calabria

Pat and Ken Calabria - June 14, 2022 at 11:12 AM

JT

“ Maura Scollin was such an absolute joy to be around. As a distant relative, she and George took me in to their home for many Easters and Thanksgivings without a second thought. They graciously welcomed me in and shared laughter, love, and Maura's excellent cooking. I will always be in awe of her generosity but, above all, of her sharp wit. Rest in Peace, Maura - you will be loved and missed by all.

-JT

JT - June 14, 2022 at 08:38 AM

DP

Rest easy Maura, your spirit and memory live on through all the lives you touched in so many different and personal ways. I think you may have been an angel on earth! Danny & Cindy Price

Danny & Cindy Price - June 15, 2022 at 09:17 PM

NC

“ I will always remember Mrs. Scollin as a very kind lady with a beautiful and loving family. When younger, Shelagh and I spent a lot of time together and Mrs. Scollin’s was very nurturing and a positive role model. She and her husband always treated me like family. She made such a strong and positive impression on me that I will always cherish. I will remember her beaming smile, laughter and kind ways. My condolences to Mr. Scollin, Shelagh’s family, siblings and relatives. May you all have peace during this challenging time. Know that your mother is forever with you as your guardian angel 🙏🙏❤️

Norlean Douglas Cozzolino - June 13, 2022 at 10:44 PM

RR

“ M’y dear friend Maura you are finally at rest, a very unfamiliar state for you! Ever since we met so many years ago through the Amherst Newcomers Club, I have always been so happy to call you friend. Your commitment to family and friends was endless as was your service to the community. You will be sorely missed but when I think of you I shall always have a smile remembering your chuckle and the good humor you brought everywhere. Peace be with you dear friend and loving thoughts to George and the family. Rita

Rita Ryan - June 13, 2022 at 09:55 PM

MB

“ Maura took a turn at retail for a stint at the old Nashua Mall one Christmas season. Used to commute together. We all loved her sense of humor and ability to handle even the most difficult customers. She will always be in our hearts as a neighbor, a dear friend and fellow Amherstite.

May Balsama - June 13, 2022 at 09:54 PM

MM

“*Maureen Marshall here. It was such a shock to just read this about Maura's passing. I always thought of her as one of my best friends. I lived just a few doors down from Maura and George in Amherst, NH. I watched all the children grow and prosper. We attended many social events together and we always enjoyed each others company. I shall truly miss her and I really thought I would get to see her again. Lesson learned. So, Maura, you are with the angels and home with God. Say hello to John. Blessings to the family. xoxo. I love you all.*

Maureen Marshall - June 13, 2022 at 08:57 PM