



## Muriel Bukartek

November 2, 1935 - January 9, 2010

Muriel (Santry) Bukartek, 74 of Salem and longtime resident of Nashua, died Saturday, January 09, 2010 at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

She was born November 2, 1935 in Lowell, MA daughter of the late George and Eleanor (Monson) Santry. Muriel was predeceased by her husband Joseph A. Bukartek, Sr., as well as by her brother George Santry, Jr.

Muriel was a Deputy Sheriff with Hillsborough County from 1985 to 2009.

Survivors include five sons and five daughters in law; Joe and Terri Bukartek of Conway, NH, Jim and Stephanie Bukartek of Burlington, MA, John and Leona Bukartek of Centreville, VA, Jeff and Terry Bukartek of Gilbert, AZ, Jay and Elise Bukartek of Las Vegas, NV. One daughter and a son in law; Debbie and Bob West of Salem. 14 grandchildren; Joe Bukartek, Wendy Bukartek, Bob West III, Ryan West, Jim Bukartek, Jr., Justin Bukartek, Kristyn Bukartek, Christopher Bukartek, Victoria West, Brittney Bukartek, Lauren Bukartek, Riley West, Alycia Bukartek, and Jay Bukartek, Jr. Also, one sister and a brother in law; Eleanor and Tom Potter of Nashua.

Visiting Hours will be held on Tues. Jan. 12th from 5pm-8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wed. Jan. 13th at 10am in St. Patrick Church, 29 Spring

St., in Nashua. All may Meet At Church. Burial will be held in the NH State Veteran Cemetery in Boscawen at 2pm.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Church  
29 Spring St.  
Nashua, NH

# Tribute Wall



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



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Muriel Bukartek

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Muriel Bukartek

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Gram, you were the greatest. Reading everyone's condolences and relating their words to my time with you bring me tears of joy. You are soarly missed by all. Some comfort comes in knowing that they'll be lots of food on the table when He calls for us one day too:) Always in my heart. Love you.##imported-begin##Justin Bukartek##imported-end##

July 31, 2010 at 06:55 AM



“ Mom (+ Dad),  
You are truly missed by all of us everyday. We thank you both for raising us in such a warm, comfortable home filled with love. I hope we carry on the Bukartek value and traditions that we were taught by you both. We are comforted in the fact that you two have become a couple together again. I ask that you pray for us all and send us your good graces from above. I willl strive to do my utmost so that we remain a close and loving family. We love you and miss you terribly. Love Joe###imported-begin##Joe Bukartek Jr.###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 02:29 AM



“ Mom, I Love You and Miss You So Much! Words can not say what you mean to me. My God watch over you and all of our family. Thanks so much. "Say Hi to Dad". Love your Son, Jeff###imported-begin##Jeff Bukartek###imported-end##

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February 09, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ My sincerest sympathies and condolences to Muriel's family.

*I served as an official Court Reporter for the NH Superior Court in Manchester for 27 years and made the acquaintance of Muriel during my work there. She was always a very pleasant, kind, congenial, thoughtful and professional person to work with and made life at the courthouse a bit more cheery when she was working.*

*I am so sorry to hear of her passing.*

*Dick White###imported-begin##Dick White###imported-end##*

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January 14, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ To the Bukartek family I want to extend my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. My fondest memories of Mrs. B are of how she always had a smile on her face and of her laugh. Always willing to fix us something to eat it didn't matter at what time of the night it was. Saying that we needed to eat something we were growing boys. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your friend Randy##imported-begin##Randy Dupont##imported-end##

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January 14, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ To John and all of the Bukartek family:

May your deep love for your Mom give you peace through the weeks ahead. Your loving video tribute was beautiful. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Korostynski Family##imported-begin##bob korostynski##imported-end##

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January 13, 2010 at 10:29 PM



“ .Joe and Muriel were friends of my father for years. regretfully i never personally met Muriel and only met Joe once or twice. my prayers and condolences go out to the Bukartek family , may God comfort you in this time of sorrow and grief.##imported-begin##jerry lessard##imported-end##

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January 13, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ Jim, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the Bukartek family. Remembering your mom fondly, appreciating the light she brought to this world and seeing its reflection in you. With Love###imported-begin###Karen and Bill###imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 11:08 PM



“ To all of the Bukartek family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I have so many memories of your entire family. Even though we have not been in touch, I oftened wondered how all of you were doing. I saw your mom every now and then, here and there, and was able to catch up some. I will continue to keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Please accept my sincere condolences on her passing with love and friendship. To the Potter family, I offer my condolences and please know you are my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Denise (Dupont) Theriault###imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 04:06 PM



“ Deb and family,  
God Bless You all with strength in your time of sorrow. My Prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Ellen Copello###imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 03:54 PM



“ I wanted to pass on my condolences to the family of Muriel Bukartek. I worked with Muriel at Nashua Superior Court. Muriel will be greatly missed by the Law Enforcement community. My thoughts and prayers are with you during the days ahead. Chief Goulden Brookline Police.##imported-begin##Thomas Goulden##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 02:07 PM



“ Muriel, Thank-you for all did for us at the court over the years. From all the food to the last big Christmas party at your house. You were GREAT to everyone and a GREAT boss. In Oct and Nov I liked our little chats after 4PM mass on Sat. God Bless. John Goy (C-28)##imported-begin##John Goy ##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 11:29 AM



“ Deb and family--I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Amy Carter and family.##imported-begin##Amy C##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ Dear Jeff and entire Bukartek Family. So sorry to hear about your loss. Our hearts go out to you. Mrs. B. opened up her house and heart to her childrens friends making it a joy everytime we went over. People migrated to that house for a reason. When I think of my childhood my first thoughts are of all the things we did at 95 Appleside Drive and Mrs. B. played a huge role in that. You raised a great family Mrs B.. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Dan & Jean DePalma##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 08:14 AM



“ Jeff, Jay, Joe, John, Jim, & Debbie, I have not the words to say how I feel about the loss of your Mother. I loved her as such a dear dear freind, and I would do anything for her whenever she would ask me, and then some. She and I have some wonderful memories, together...and all the work we both did at the house in Nashua, and all the fun times we had together...even when we went out together....She was always so much fun to be around, and we had many great laughs...I am going to miss her so much....I can only imagine how all of you feel. She loved you all so very much... I was absolutely thrilled she could come to my wedding in September. Eleanor & Tom..I know how much you will miss her also.

Pat##imported-begin##Patricia Lasman, LaPierre##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 07:42 AM



“ *To the Bukartek Family,  
Please accept our condolences for the loss of your mother Muriel.  
She was such a fine person and we all thought the world of her and  
will miss her terribly. Her generosity, warmth and humor will be  
remembered by everyone in our family.*

*We're comforted by her passing only because it has put an end to  
her terrible suffering. Upon hearing of your mother's passing our  
young daughter Julianna offered to bring her a "comfy" nightgown  
and some stuffed animals to make her feel better. We hope you all  
can take comfort in knowing just how loved Muriel Bukartek was by  
those who only knew her for a few years.*

*I offer these words on behalf of your mother as I think you will agree  
that they capture the essence of her spirit.*

*Remember Me*

*Remember me when roses bloom  
And Spring returns again ---  
For I am ever present in your midst  
In the dawn and in the wind ---*

*You mustn't think I've gone away  
For good - Instead remember me  
The way I was in better days  
The way it used to be ----*

*Remember me as I am now  
Alive, at peace, and free ---  
There is no place for sorrows past  
Is just a lost memory ----*

*For life derives its' purest joy  
In living day to day ---  
Follow what I've taught you  
And REMEMBER ME, this way .....*

*May your grief be brief and your comfort everlasting.*

*If we can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to call on us.  
The Edwards Family  
Centerville, VA 20120  
703.631.1110###imported-begin###Doryne, Arthur and Julianna  
Edwards###imported-end###*

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January 11, 2010 at 10:09 PM



*“ Dear Deb and Family,  
Please accept my condolences on the loss of your mother. Even  
when it is expected, it is never easy. God Bless you and may you  
find comfort in the knowledge she is at peace and reunited with your  
Dad. Love and Prayers, Mimi and Jim###imported-begin###Mimi  
Mandile###imported-end###*

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January 11, 2010 at 09:36 PM



*“ Bukartek Family, I'm very sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a  
very caring and generous woman. I worked with your mom at the  
courthouse for many years. We had many many fun times at work  
and at her home. I hadn't seen your mom after her retirement, but  
she was always in my heart and always will be. Muriel will be  
missed.###imported-begin###Karen Dube###imported-end###*

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January 11, 2010 at 09:30 PM



*“ Eleanor & Tom, I was very sad to hear that Muriel has passed. I  
know how close you were to each other. My thoughts and prayers  
are with you. Muriel will be missed.###imported-begin###Karen  
Dube###imported-end###*

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January 11, 2010 at 09:23 PM



“ Jeff and Terry and all the Bukartek family, Please accept deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Losing a parent is like losing a little piece of yourself, but remember to keep your siblings close and the happy memories and love will come flowing out.##imported-begin##Lynne and Paul Ouellette##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ To all the Bukarteks. We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Don and Karen##imported-begin##Don and Karen Harding##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 08:22 PM



“ He is a man of sense who does not grieve for what he has not, but rejoices in what he has.

-- Epictetus (55-135 AD) Greek Philosopher

Our prayer is that you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have & the legacy you will forever carry in your heart.

Love, Mark & Tricia##imported-begin##Mark & Tricia Dwyer##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ *Deb your mother was the best. My heart goes out to you and all the Bukartek siblings. Mrs. B was just another great reason to visit Appleside Drive. Your family is in my prayers. Mickey Horner Cohen##imported-begin##Mickey (Horner) Cohen##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ Joe, Jim, John, Jeffrey, Jay and Debbie

*I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. It's been along time since I've seen all of you but I will never forget the times we had growing up together at your house with your mother and father. I have so many fond memories, all the laughter and fun we had. I loved your mother like she was my own mother, and she was a second mother to alot of us. I was with you all when you dad died but unfortunately, I am traveling and not able to be with you all for your mother. Please know I love you all and think of you all and wish I could be with you during these tough times. As luck would have it, I ran into John this past summer in San Antonio and he caught me up on everyone's whereabouts. Seeing him brought back great memories and we hugged each other after he met my family and we both had tears of joy. I can't remember how many times I would walk up the stairs at your house, after a Bukartek party, to see your mother and father in the kitchen and your mother would say to your dad, look what the cat dragged in. You are all very fortunate to have had a wonderful set of parents. Keep the Faith and know that I will never forget any of you. My heart goes out to all of you.*

*I love you all and miss you*

*Doug and Kathie Hottel  
16227 Crystal Creek Ct.  
Spring, Tx. 77379*

*and my mother, Priscilla Hottel  
is thinking of all of you for your loss.##imported-begin##Douglas J.  
Hottel##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ Dear Deb and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss..Its such a lonesome feeling I know.

Before too long,I can tell you, happy memories of your Mum will come flooding in and you will smile.

Love to you my friend,

Linda R##imported-begin##Linda Rutter##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 01:31 PM



“ To Jim and the rest of the Burkatek extended family. My prayers are with you all. While your sorrow over the lost of a loved one is never easy, please remeber how Mrs. B. touched so many of us thru the years. I will treasure those memories forever.

regards Bill and Susan Horner##imported-begin##Bill Horner##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 01:10 PM



“ On behalf of the men and women of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and myself, our sincere sympathy to Muriel's family. She served very ably as Chief Court Officer and as a deputy sheriff for many years. She was a good friend, and a loyal and valued colleague. We honor her service and a life well lived.

Sheriff James Hardy, Hillsborough County##imported-begin##Sheriff James Hardy##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ Jim, Sorry for your loss.

*Doug Chadbourne##imported-begin##Doug  
Chadbourne##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2010 at 11:36 AM



“ John, JoeB, and family,

*We are thinking of you and praying for you. We are also thanking  
God for the life Mrs. Bukartek lived. God bless each of you in the  
days ahead.*

*Cathy and Brandon, Jackson and MacKenna##imported-  
begin##Cathy and Brandon Rabren##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2010 at 10:10 AM



“ To the Bukartek Family:

*We will all remember Mrs. B. very fondly. She was like a second  
mother to us. Our families are so close. We will always hold all of  
the wonderful memories we have of her close to our hearts. We will  
miss her terribly. Love, Lucien, Chris, Ryan and Alicia##imported-  
begin##The Deschenes Family##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ John (Leona, and Family) -

*Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your Mother. We will keep her and all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*May God Bless the entire Bukartek family in their time of grief and help you move forward in this most difficult of times.*

*Always, Jim and Cindy Pruett##imported-begin##Jim and Cindy Pruett##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ *Very sad to hear of Muriel's passing this morning. Her strength and will to fight through adversity should inspire everyone who was blessed to have known her.##imported-begin##Antonio Bermudez##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ *To the wonderful Bukartek family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss Mrs. B. very much.  
Love, Celeste, Norman & kids##imported-begin##Celeste Goyette##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ To all the Bukarteks and your families,

*We are so sorry about the passing of Grandma Peachy. She was a wonderful and inspiring person. We are so blessed to have known her. Our prayers are with you.*

*Love, Beverly & Wayne##imported-begin##Beverly & Wayne  
Obitz##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2010 at 09:05 AM



“ Words cannot express my sorrow over the loss of Muriel. She was such a wonderful lady. My sympathy to the families.

*Regards,  
Mary Dowling-McMahon##imported-begin##Mary Dowling-  
McMahon##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2010 at 08:12 AM



“ Jeff & Terry and the entire Bukartek Family. So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Mom is in a better place and she will be missed deeply. Love you Mrs B.##imported-begin##Dave & Wendy Rainville##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 07:42 AM



“ John and Leona, we know you are in amazing hands with your family. We hope we can also offer our love and support to you as you have always graciously done for us. We know this is a difficult time. We are truly sorry for your loss. You will remain in our prayers. May your spirit focus on all the love around you during this difficult time. Your mom raised a strong family. She will be watching out over all of you.

Paul and Brenda##imported-begin##Paul and Brenda  
Zerkow##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 12:08 AM



“ John -  
Sincere sympathies for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you embrace God's grace and join with your family to celebrate your mother's fleeting life on this earth and her everlasting life beyond.

Your friend and colleague,  
Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Adams##imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ Jeff & Terry so sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you. Love  
Tammy & Kevin and kids##imported-begin##Tammy  
Lennon##imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 01:41 PM