



## Rosanne Stapleford

February 11, 1944 - March 5, 2017

Rosanne Stapleford passed away suddenly March 5th surrounded by her family in Nashua NH.

Rosanne was born in Bar Harbor, Maine on February 11, 1944 to Elliott and Dorothy Higgins.

Rosanne was employed for many years by the Melrose School System and was a passionate Vice President of the Melrose Human Society. Upon retirement, she and the love of her life, David, moved to Nashua NH to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Rosanne's passion for life was evident to all who knew and loved her; she had a way of making everyone in the room feel loved. She was a frequent traveler and especially enjoyed her trips to Italy. As time allowed her gardening skills were appreciated by her neighbors and family.

She was preceded by her parents Elliott and Dorothy Higgins, her brother William Higgins, and her sister Nancy Harrington. She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years David, of Nashua, NH, daughter Christine Kelly and partner Ed Lesko of Manchester NH, daughter Deborah and David Gallucci of Windham NH. Grandchildren TJ and David of Manchester NH. Miquela, Zackary, Madison, and Gabby of Windham, NH.

A celebration of Rosanne's life will be celebrated on Friday, March 10th from 5:00pm-7:30pm, with a service of remembrance at 7:30pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON, NH. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made in Rosanne's loving memory to the Humane Society for Greater Nashua, 24 Ferry Rd, Nashua, NH 03064.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosanne Stapleford*



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**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - March 10, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *Rosanne Stapleford*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Rosanne Stapleford*

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September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *David and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Roseanne. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Sincerely,*

*Ellen Lundquist*

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**Ellen Lundquist** - March 11, 2017 at 05:26 AM



“ *Debbie,*

*I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your mom; my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I have fond memories of your mom from high school. Always kind!*

*- Valerie*

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**Valerie O'Brien** - March 10, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosanne Stapleford.*



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March 09, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosanne Stapleford.*



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March 09, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rosanne Stapleford.*



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March 08, 2017 at 04:36 PM

MS

“ I have known Rosanne and her biological family since my earliest memories. She had a big heart and exuded love. She had a wonderful outgoing energy and will be missed by everyone who knew her. My thoughts go out to her surviving family members.

Maxine Skuba - March 08, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rosanne Stapleford.



March 08, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ Bed of Pink Roses was purchased for the family of Rosanne Stapleford.



March 08, 2017 at 04:21 PM

WG

“ with love Peter and Nancy Johnston Golding purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosanne Stapleford.



with love Peter and Nancy Johnston Golding - March 08, 2017 at 02:56 PM

NG

“ From grade school to high school to our years in Boston you have always been by my side. Love and miss you with all my heart. Until we meet again1

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**Nancy Johnston Golding** - March 08, 2017 at 02:00 PM

SS

“ Uncle Dave, Christine, Debbie, and family,

*Words cannot begin to express how very sorry I am for your incredible loss. Aunt Rosanne was truly a one of kind amazing woman! She always made me laugh! Her hugs were some of the best I have ever received. I will never forget the sweet kitty that she bottle fed and gave to me! I named him Rusty and he was a great cat for 12 years. I thought of her so often when i looked at him! Her love of cats always touched me as I too am a cat lover!*

*My heart breaks for all of you. I know that she is up there with her loved ones that have gone on before her and together they are watching over you all. I am so thankful to be a part of this family. I love you all dearly and will never forget her!*

*I am always here if you need to talk to someone who understands the deep pain of sudden great loss.*

*Love, Sam*

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**Samantha (Higgins) Sage** - March 08, 2017 at 11:23 AM

CS

*Sam it's taken me awhile to be able to read anything on this page. Thank you for your kind words and Aunt Rosanne love you Erik and the kids very much. Losing my best friend and greatest supporter has been the hardest thing I have ever done. I reach for the phone every morning at 730 to have our morning talk. I know she at peace and with the rest of her family so that makes it easier. Erik and her are teasing the heck out of one another right now, I am sure. love you Christine*

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**Christine Stapleford** - May 25, 2017 at 01:33 PM

JA

“ I want you all to know that my heart goes out to all of you for such a loss. May God guide you and comfort you. May he give you also peace in this time of sorrow.

*From: Jennifer Lynn Aho  
Fargo, ND. 58102*

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**Jennifer Aho** - March 07, 2017 at 05:31 PM

CS

*Jen thank you so much for this post. As we have become great fb friends playing our CC game. You are amazing.*

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**Christine Stapleford** - May 25, 2017 at 01:35 PM

JJ

“ *she always made me smile and for some reason I could make her smile as well  
funny witty the stories she shared always upbeat I wish to all the family that my prayers are with you all I love you all and sorry for  
..... love jerry*

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**jerry kelley jr** - March 07, 2017 at 04:29 PM

AS

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Roseanne was a wonderful woman who will be greatly missed by her friends and family here at The Huntington. I will miss her contagious smile.*

*Warm Regards,  
Andrea Sherwin*



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**Andrea Sherwin** - March 07, 2017 at 12:13 PM

CM

“ My deepest sympathies to you David, Christine, Debbie and the entire family during this difficult time.. May you all find peace & comfort in the days to come from the wonderful memories she has left you with. Rest easy and at peace Rosanne <3

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**Cheryl McCarthy** - March 07, 2017 at 08:58 AM



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**Debbie Gallucci** - March 07, 2017 at 07:03 AM

SS

“ This goes way back as a child. She was my lunch mother as well as a mother to Debbie and Christine. She had such a tender heart, was caring and compassionate. Say hello to my mother. You two can go shopping. Take care Mrs. Staples.

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**Scott Scribner** - March 06, 2017 at 08:36 PM



*i have not heard the name Mrs. Stapes in such a long time....thank you for sharing*

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**Debbie Gallucci** - March 07, 2017 at 07:05 AM

PA

“ *Mr. Stapleford, Christine and Debbie I can not express to you how sorry I am for your loss. She has always held a special place in my heart. Decades of memories and lessons. Most important lesson is living each day to the fullest, she did that well and I am so glad to have been a small part of that. I could go on and on but so would the tears and we know she would fuss about that. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your families.*

*Pam*

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**Pamela Alton** - March 06, 2017 at 08:02 PM



*she loved you Pam! She love all the kids. From my Friends to The Highland Crew. Love you my Friend! thank you for sharing*

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**Debbie Gallucci** - March 07, 2017 at 07:07 AM

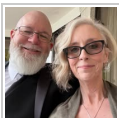
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**Christine Kelley** - March 06, 2017 at 07:54 PM



*they were so beautiful!*

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**Debbie Gallucci** - March 07, 2017 at 07:07 AM

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Michelle Moats - March 06, 2017 at 03:42 PM



*i love this picture*

Debbie Gallucci - March 07, 2017 at 07:07 AM



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Debbie Gallucci - March 06, 2017 at 03:31 PM

SD

*They set such a wonderful example. Through thick and thin for 50 years--a great love story!*

Susie Daly - March 07, 2017 at 09:01 AM