



Ann L. Hopkins

October 19, 1950 - January 1, 2019

Rye – Ann Lebreck Hopkins, 68, of Rye, passed away peacefully at her home on January 1, 2019 surrounded by family and friends.

Ann was born on October 19, 1950 in Lawrence, MA to Arthur and Mary Lebreck. She grew up in Andover, MA and attended St. Augustine School as well as Presentation of Mary Academy. Ann earned her Bachelor's degree in French from the University of Massachusetts and went on to receive her Masters in Higher Education from Cambridge College. She worked in admissions and served as the Director of Development at Cambridge College. Ann worked as a consultant to non-profit organizations throughout New England for over 20 years helping them to plan, support and carry out their missions.

Ann was a founder of the seacoast chapter of Family Promise in Exeter, NH, an organization that helps to house and empower families with children experiencing homelessness. She served in many volunteer capacities, including board president for over five years. In appreciation for her time and devotion, Seacoast Family Promise is dedicating their new headquarters in Exeter to Ann, naming it the "The Ann Hopkins Day Center."

As an active member of her local community, Ann was a member of the Women's Spirituality Group of Rye. She was passionate about music, dance, and theatre and was a proud member of Voices from the Heart of Portsmouth, NH for twenty years.

A devoted wife and loving grandmother, Ann is survived by her husband Greg Hopkins; step-children, Charles Asadoorian of Methuen, MA, Kristan S. Hopkins of North Andover, MA, his wife Corina and their two children Carly and Andrew; Darren T. Hopkins of North Andover, MA, his wife Felicia and their two children Ellery and Max. She also leaves behind her five sib-lings, Mary E. Kelley of New Brunswick, NJ; Patricia A. Cundari and her husband Lawrence of Alexandria, VA; Michael J. Lebreck and his wife Pamela of Lakeville, MA; Arthur G. Lebreck and his wife Maryanne of Trumbull, CT, and Jane E. Lebreck of South Portland, ME, as well as her eleven nieces and nephews who she

adored.

Visiting hours will be held be from 3 to 7 p.m. followed by a brief memorial service, on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Donations can be made to Seacoast Family Promise (27 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833; www.seacoastfamilypromise.org).

Events

JAN **Visitation** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·, Hampton, NH, US, 03842

Comments



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. We worked together at Antioch IOE in Cambridge MA, for several years. Ann's spirit, energy, dedication, persistence, creativity and sense of humor were amazing. My condolences to Ann's family and friends.

John Carew - March 19, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Ann was an amazing lady. I know you and many others will miss her deeply. My thoughts are with you and your family. Wishing you peace and many joyful memories.

Shannon Batson - January 29, 2019 at 06:43 AM



“ Very sad to hear this news. Ann was beautiful inside and out. May you know peace and be surrounded by loving kindness.

Susan Dewhirst - January 14, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ Ann was a bright light. We met through the tragedy in South Dakota. God has a way a placing people in each other's lives for a reason. We have celebrated in Boston. We have celebrated in Spearfish. Today, we celebrate you, Ann, and the legacy you created in your family and your dedication to the Seacoast Family Promise. I know why the Eagle showed up last week - like it was waiting for me to show me ... from the cattleguard gate post of the field where the plane went down to the fence post of the accident site where it remained through the day. You are soaring! Our hearts are with your family, knowing that pain that will slowly fill with loving memories, but remains until we all meet again.

Wendy Lantis Soulek - January 07, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ I only got to know Ann a little over a year ago when we hired her as a consultant for my organization, New Hampshire Theatre Project. In such a short time, she became so important to all of us. Her deep love and caring was contagious; she took such joy in our work and shared so much of her wisdom. Even at our last visit, she was giving me advice from her hospital bed. Ann was a woman who embodied Love in every sense of the word. I am honored to have known her. Sending sympathy and prayers from all of us at New Hampshire Theatre Project.

Genevieve Aichele

Genevieve Aichele - January 06, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ We knew Ann through many years of doing 5Rhythms dance and the Holy Actor workshops together. Ann was a deep and consistent part of the Holy Actor group, showing up year after year and dance after dance to let her light and spirit shine. She was always a solid and dependable partner, serious, playful, and utterly mischievous. Our hearts are breaking knowing Ann has stepped beyond this space and has played out her final scenes with us. Ann, sending you peace and love and gratitude for the gift of your time with us. Love always, -Doug

Doug Swift - January 06, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ I had the joy of getting to know Ann and Greg when I lived on Highland Park Avenue for four years . . . many friendly chats and smiles shared. They made me feel like a genuine member of the neighborhood.

Ann always took the time to talk and listen when I saw her--whether she was walking Darcy, shoveling snow, or at one of the neighborhood parties. I knew so little about her life-accomplishments. She was a remarkable woman, indeed, and I am so pleased to have known her.

I have come to believe that those loved ones we lose are never really gone. They live-on in our vivid memories of them. I am confident that Ann will be long-remembered by her family and her wide circle of friends.

My heartfelt sympathy and warmest thoughts to you, Greg.

Clayt Schroeder

Clayton Schroeder - January 06, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Gregg Hazard - January 06, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann L. Hopkins.



January 05, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ 140 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 05, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Peter La Rochelle - January 04, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ Greg & family, so sorry for your loss, it has been many years since she was in our lives when she was married to my deceased cousin, Bobby, but remember the sweet warm woman she was, always smiling and full of life. The memories will never die ! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Skip & Judy Hall

Judy Hall - January 04, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ Greg,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Andy and Fran Heman



“ Initially we were dear friends with Ann’s deceased husband, Bob. She lit up his life and, afterwards, Greg’s life. Come to think of it, Ann lit up the lives of everyone she ever met! A more gentle, warm, happy, giving person you’ll never find. Indeed the world was a better place with her in it. We are honored to have known her, laughed with her, and been awed by her accomplishments. May she Rest In Peace. With love and heartfelt sympathy for her friends and family, Ken and Corrine St.Jean

Corrine St.Jean - January 04, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Sincerest condolences to Ann’s family. Daniel Lewis

Daniel Lewis - January 04, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. I knew her from the Women's Spirituality Group, I'll remember her warm, and sincere personality. Rest in peace Ann you will be missed!

Liz

Elizabeth R Pettiford - January 06, 2019 at 03:13 PM



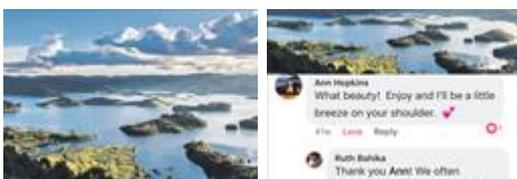
“ Anne was all heart. One of the most loving, selfless people I’ve ever met with a fun joyful & adventurous spirit that transcended age, race, religion. I write this while sitting sadly on a hill in Kabale, Uganda. As I look around at the beautiful nature around me I think of Anne. She loved nature.

We often talked about how she would come visit us one day. And then she broke the news about her sickness. Our many kids added “Aunty Annes” name to their prayers. We had hope in her healing.

But God had different plans. When you’re in a garden which flowers do you pick first? The most beautiful ones.

Anne, we love you. Your legacy will live on through Greg, your family, friends & the many many children across continents who’s lives you changed.

Ruth and the Grace Villa Foundation family in Kabale.



ruth Bahika - January 04, 2019 at 03:31 AM



“ Ann was such a blessing in my life, we laughed and cried and stumbled along our spritirual paths together. Her light and love shines on the faces of those she loved so well. Many blessings to her family during this time of loss.

Love you soul sister!
Karen Mack

Karen Mack - January 03, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann L. Hopkins.



January 03, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ Dear Hop,
Thank you for sharing Ann with us, your ATO family. She added so much to my great memories she will never be forgotten. Sad I can't see her again soon, happy she is at peace.
Much love,
Christine, Mikayla, Alexis Hartman (Cowles)

Christine - January 03, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ Very fortunate to have known and worked with Ann. Her love of life was contagious and she touched so many.

Irv Canner

Irv Canner - January 03, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you. She was a wonderful woman who lit up the room wherever she went. Comfort to you all.
Shelly Moran

Shelly Moran - January 02, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“Cuz Ann" as I called her was a 1st cousin to me and my sister Doris Rose Dolan Michaud. Her Mom Mary and my Dad Joe were brother and sister so that is how I met Ann. Her 2 brothers and 3 sisters are dear cousins of ours and we both have fond memories of our younger years. We were both animal lovers and we would meet at the Rye Harbor State Park and run our Golden Retrievers. Oh, did they run and Ann & I caught up on our families activities. Her legacy will live on at "The Ann Hopkins Day Center" in Exeter. She will be missed by all.
RIP Cuz,
Cuz Chris Dolan

Chris Dolan - January 02, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ also Sue, Allison & Meagan Dolan

chris dolan - January 03, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ Anne was so influential in my life and also my children's lives. She had a way about her that reminded you about the important things in life. Her positivity was contagious. Anyone that was blessed with Anne in their life will now have a void that nobody else can fill. I am so thankful for the friend that she was to me!

Jan Buchanan - January 02, 2019 at 06:31 PM