



Anne H. Taylor

September 16, 1929 - March 24, 2016

Greenland - Anne H. Taylor, 86, of Greenland and formerly of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at home surrounded by her devoted husband and loving children.

She was born in Braintree, MA on September 16, 1929, a daughter of the late John J. and Mary (Welch) Heffernan.

Anne began her college education at Boston University until she met her future husband, Arnet R. Taylor, who spotted her on her sailboat, "Veranshe." Their brief courtship resulted in 67 years of marriage, seven children, and many more boats. Anne loved the water and taught her children to beachcomb, swim, and sail. She and Arnet spent many summers on Penobscot Bay, traveled down the Intracoastal Waterway and sailed in the Bahamas and Virgin Islands.

After raising her seven children, Anne returned to school at age 50 and graduated with honors from UNH with a degree in education. She opened the Taylor School on Drakeside Road in Hampton and taught hundreds of children reading, writing, as well as a love for the outdoors and celebrations with homemade root beer.

She continued to share her passion for the outdoors and the sea with her nine grandchildren; she recycled, baked her own bread, grew many of her own vegetables and conserved energy long before it was popular to do so. Anne was an avid sailor, rower, gardener, tennis player, and walker. She built stone walls and was a longtime volunteer as a UNH Marine docent before spending twenty plus years as a volunteer at Sandy Point Science Center, now the Great Bay Discovery Center, in Greenland. For her 80th birthday, she hiked the coast of New Hampshire, from Seabrook to Kittery, ME and continued to walk and exercise until her health diminished.

She leaves behind her beloved husband, Arnet Taylor, Sr, her sons Arnet, Peter, Christopher, and Matthew Taylor and her daughters, Gretchen and Ellen Taylor.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son, John “JT” in 2014.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 7 pm on Monday, March 28, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 am at the St. Theresa Parish Church, 815 Central Rd., Rye Beach. Family and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Great Bay Discovery Center, 89 Depot Rd, Greenland, NH 03840, online at greatbay.org. Please visit www.RemickGendron.com to view Anne’s memorial website, to sign her tribute wall or for directions.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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

MAR **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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St Theresa Church
815 Central Rd, Rye Beach, NH, US

Comments



“ A loved and lovely wife, mother and grandmother was reunited with her son "JT" on Thursday while Arnet and her other Taylors are here mourning her passing. We ask that God recognize her goodness and her achievements, and grant her eternal rest in heaven.

We send our sincere sympathy.

Marie and Don Foley, Jupiter,FL

Marie and Don Foley - April 19, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ Dear Taylor family,

My mom shared with me this week the sad loss of your beautiful and beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Anne. I remember her (from my childhood and young adulthood) as a simply terrific person; my parents' friend, my friends' mom and my little brother's teacher. I remember her ALWAYS as full of energy and creativity and LOVE! As I have read the many tributes that others have so generously shared, I am struck by all she was to so many, for all her life-long. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I wish you all peace and strength and love,

Polly (Reynolds) Jeffers

Polly Jeffers - April 02, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Anne's passing. I knew her when my husband and I were Eucharistic Ministers with her and Arnet at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish in Hampton. She was a very sweet lady. I have thought of her often when I ride by the church.

In sympathy, Joanne Mulready

Joanne Mulready - April 01, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ Anne Taylor was an incredible inspiration to me. To me, she was ageless, always appearing to be energetic, effervescent and enthusiastic, no matter what life threw at her. I am honored and grateful to have known her.

Katie Paine - March 29, 2016 at 06:41 AM



“ Anne was just a wonderful person;I'm glad that she blessed my life and work with the Great Bay Coast Watch. Condolences to all her family /Great Bay too!
Ann Reid

Ann S. Reid - March 28, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anne H. Taylor.



March 28, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ Please note that the website for Great Bay Discovery Center is greatbaystewards.org.

Carolyn Mebert - March 28, 2016 at 07:51 AM



“ Anne Taylor made a difference. My son, Peter Adam attended Taylor School over 30 years ago. Anne's creative approach to learning made school an adventure. They made and flew kites. The class wrote a cookbook, which was hilarious. Peter's hyperactivity was challenging at times. But Anne told me to channel his energy, which is exactly what I did. Peter became an athlete, Captain of WHS football for 2 years, a musician, Editor of his WHS yearbook and so much more. When Peter graduated from Emerson College in 2002, I wrote Anne a thank you note. Anne was truly instrumental in paving Peter's road to success. Today, Peter lives in L.A. He is still a musician, enjoys hiking and he has a successful career editing and writing for the History Channel and many other networks. Thank you, Anne. Your positive, beautiful spirit is inspirational and lives on. With heartfelt sympathy,
Judy Curtis

Judy Curtis - March 27, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Anne H. Taylor.



March 26, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ Gracious, intelligent and playful, Mrs . Taylor always made time to visit, to ask after friends and family, to learn new things. I loved her laugh and to make her laugh, which came easily. We think fondly of her, of Mr. Taylor and their most wonderful family. Bob & Cindy O'Brien

Bob & Cindy O'Brien - March 26, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ Anne Taylor -- "Mrs. Taylor" to me (being Arnie's, and Peter's, and JT's, AND the rest's Mom) -- had the incredible capacity to always be FUN to be around. Over many years and through many varied circumstances (some embarrassing) you could never help but feel embraced by her. She truly was forever young.

Tom Johnston - March 25, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ I always felt like part of the family when Anne was around, her generous smile and great attitude made her a pleasure to be with. Anne's life and work have touched so many people and I am grateful to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Al Lawrence

"A great attitude becomes a great day which becomes a great month which becomes a great year which becomes a Great Life" (Mandy Hale)

Albert Lawrence - March 25, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jean Eno - March 25, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Great Bay Discovery Center



Beth Heckman - March 25, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ What wonderful memories Anne has helped us make at the Discovery Center over the last 20 years! With a positive attitude toward everything I saw her accomplish, she truly was someone to look up to. Thank you to Anne and Arnet for the wonderful summer trips on their boat to the Shoals. My whole family was lucky enough to experience a jaunt on your beloved boat Christina. We will miss your devotion to the Center, Anne. You certainly made a lasting impact on many lives here. Much love to the Taylor family.
Beth Heckman

Beth Tordoff Heckman - March 25, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ When we learned of Anne's passing yesterday, the staff at the Great Bay Discovery Center collectively sighed, shed tears and agreed that Anne was one of the most wonderful women we knew. As indicated in the obituary, Anne volunteered with us for many, many years. It could be a rainy morning, or a blisteringly hot day, and Anne would still walk to her volunteer job. We weren't sure Anne even had a car! She was always willing to help, with a smile on her face and an attitude that we all should strive for. She was an outstanding educator, creative, lively...lovely. Anne helped everywhere she was needed, with her Pal Peggy Mullin, they single handedly pulled off many years of the Great Bay 5K road race prizes, registrations... volunteer coordination. She and her wonderful husband Arnet generously offered to take our staff out to the Isles of Shoals each summer for an adventure on the island, picnic and swimming. Even this past summer, Anne would literally run up and down the

stairs of her stunning vessel making sure everyone had what they needed. Her life was so rich and so wonderful, we at the Center were so fortunate to have shared part of it with her. We know that Anne is at peace now, sailing happily in the gentle waters of heaven.

kelle loughlin - March 25, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ Beautifully done, Kelle!

Jean - March 25, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ Anne will be missed by all who knew her, but what a wonderful life she lived. I and all the volunteers who worked with her send our condolences to the family! But Joyce Marshall and I will gain by welcoming Arnie into HIS new home and our family at Webster at Rye!
Barbara Whyte

Barbara Whyte - March 26, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ I have never known a woman so steadfast and true as Anne. I adored volunteering alongside her during school programs at the Great Bay Discovery Center, and she made taking over the role of Volunteer Coordinator for the Great Bay 5K an easy, seamless process. Not seeing her at this year's race will be tough.

'd like to say it boggled my mind how she pulled off all that leadership at her age, all while caring for Arnet and the rest of her family, but it really didn't. She clearly was a strong woman, and she had a warm, wonderful heart.

Please allow me to say thank you, Anne and Arnet, for the wonderful trips out to the Isles of Shoals--I have memories that are firmly ingrained.

Love and condolences to her family and dearest friends.

Jean Eno

Jean Eno - March 25, 2016 at 09:27 AM