



Erin E. McGowan

November 4, 1970 - February 12, 2019

New York, NY – Erin E. McGowan, 48, of New York, formerly of Hampton, NH, died peacefully on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

She was born in Portsmouth, NH on November 4, 1970, daughter of A. Thomas McGowan of Hampton and Diane E. McGowan of Exeter.

Raised in Hampton, she graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1989 and went on to graduate from The College of New Rochelle in 1993.

Discovering her love for New York while attending college, she made it her home after graduation and started working at JPMorgan Chase as a client service manager.

Erin was an avid reader, runner and animal lover who volunteered and acted as a foster caregiver for the ASPCA in NY. She also volunteered for Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Erin always put others first and will forever be remembered for her big heart and gentle soul.

In addition to her parents, surviving family members include her siblings, Kathleen Bates and her husband Chris of Eagle, CO, Colleen Cote and her husband Christopher of Exeter, NH, Colin McGowan and his wife Melissa of Vienna, VA and Margaret Willson and her husband Jess of Rockton, IL; longtime loving companion Matthew Storey of New York and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 – 8 PM on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Hampton. Burial will follow at the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ASPCA NY, 415 East 91st Street, NY, NY 10128.

Cemetery

High Street Cemetery

100 High Street
Hampton, NH,

Events

FEB **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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

FEB **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, US

Comments



“ Dear McGowan Family,
What terrible and sad news! I am so sorry for your loss.
I hope your memories of Erin will help to sustain you.
Thinking of you,
Susan Patenaude

Susan Patenaude - February 20, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ It is with great sadness we learned of Erin's passing. We only have fond memories when thinking of the McGowan family. Our sincere sympathies to all of you on Erin's passing. May the support of all of you help through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ozzie and Linda Osborne



Linda Sicotte Osborne - February 20, 2019 at 07:38 PM



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Matthew Storey - February 18, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ I met Erin on March 16, 1998 and lost my heart that day. We spent nearly all of the next 21 years together and said ‘I love you’ as we went to sleep Monday. Two sensitive souls who were Misfit Toys never quite fitting in until we found one another. We were incredibly blessed to have our years together. She was the finest person I ever knew and loved me more than anyone ever has. Her love and our time define my life and I will carry her with me every moment until I close my eyes. I have never known grief like this but am sustained by incredible outpouring of love for her and to me from those we love. Diane had a phrase that Erin and I called ‘our thing’:
‘We are complicated people with simple needs’
Our greatest joy was time at home with our animal family and sharing with friends and family. She loved animals, gave selflessly to the downtrodden and those in need, loved books and TV, Fashion and Real Estate. She was an avid runner, a hard worker, a great dancer and the best companion, friend, sister, daughter, cousin, aunt and godmother she could be.
The world will never see another like her and my later years without her will be my greatest challenge. I don’t think I can ever make sense of the loss, but I have so many memories to sustain me as I cuddle with our babies missing their mom forever. I love you baby, and I always will



Matthew Storey - February 18, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ Martha Fredo and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Erin E. McGowan.



Martha Fredo and Family - February 18, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Aunt Peg, Uncle Don, Aunt Mary, Michael & Matthew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Erin E. McGowan.



Aunt Peg, Uncle Don, Aunt Mary, Michael & Matthew - February 17, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ Our beautiful niece Erin was a very special young woman empathetic, caring, loving and a friend to all. Her smile was contagious and her love for her family and the less fortunate (especially her feline family) describes this warm and energetic beautiful lady. To her parents, siblings and friends we extend our deepest sympathy and thank the Good Lord for her presence in our lives. Cherish your wonderful memories of Erin and know she is at peace. "May the road rise with you, May the wind be always at your back, and until we meet again, May the Lord hold you in the hollow of His Hand." Rest In Peace sweet girl, we will always love and miss you Aunt Peggy and Uncle Don

Peggy MacIntyre - February 15, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ Dear McGowan Family and Matthew, the first words that came to mind when thinking about dear Erin were written by S.T. Coleridge. “He playeth best who love the best All creatures great and small...” It is how Erin lived her life. My prayers of comfort are offered to you. She will most certainly Rest in Mercy’s Arms.

Sheila Nudd - February 15, 2019 at 06:36 AM



“ Dear McGowan family and Matthew - May the memories of your sweet Erin give you strength in the days to come. Cherish them, share them, and in time, they will serve to cheer you. Love and peace surrounding.
Patricia O'Keefe

Pat O'Keefe - February 14, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ I went to Junior High and High School with Erin. I have good memories of her especially at camp. She was always nice and a good friend. She will be missed.

Amy Ahern Dryden - February 14, 2019 at 10:00 PM