



## Geraldine M. "Ger" Clancy

August 2, 1937 - July 13, 2016

Rye - Geraldine M. "Ger" Clancy, 78, of Rye, died of natural causes on Wednesday, July 13 2016 at Durgin Pines in Kittery, ME

She was born August 2, 1937 in Manchester the daughter of the late Jeremiah G. and Barbara (Padden) Shea.

Ger graduated from Mount Saint Mary College in Hooksett and got her master's degree in biology from Marquette University.

Mrs. Clancy first worked in Boston, MA for several years in immunology, before becoming a special education tutor and working more than 20 years for the Hampton public schools. Post-retirement, Ger was a Eucharistic minister at Portsmouth Hospital and also volunteer at the Seacoast Science Center and Saint Theresa's Parish both in Rye.

She loved to read, watch TV mystery stories and also enjoyed pizza nights every Saturday with her daughter. Ger had a quiet and smart sense of humor, and often wore fleece vests. Though she was a private person, she was kind and gracious and will be missed by all those who had the chance to know her.

She shared 42 years of marriage with her beloved late husband James G. "Jim" Clancy.

Family members include her daughter Kathleen Clancy and her partner Mark DeCarteret of Stratham; nieces, Donna and Deb Clancy of Marshfield, MA; sister-in-law Diep Shea, niece Moira Shea and nephew Duncan Shea all of Dumfries, VA.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by her only siblings Richard and Michael Shea.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to the staff at Durgin Pines for going above and beyond with the care they provided Ger in her final months.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Monday, July 18, 2016 in St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Rd. Rye Beach. A luncheon will immediately follow in the parish hall. Interment with committal prayers will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday in the Calvary Cemetery, Portsmouth. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 17066, Baltimore, MD 21297-1066.

# Events

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**JUL**   **Funeral Mass**                      11:00AM

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St Theresa Church

815 Central Rd, Rye Beach, NH, US

**JUL**   **Committal Service**                                      11:00AM

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Calvary Cemetery

Rt 33, Greenland, Rd., Portsmouth, NH, US, 03801

# Comments

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“ Sandi Joel-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. "Ger" Clancy



**Sandi Joel-Phillips** - July 17, 2016 at 04:47 PM

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“ Patricia Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. "Ger" Clancy



**Patricia Sullivan** - July 16, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ Kathleen, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Gerry was a great friend and I always looked forward to seeing her at our cancer support group. It was always made more special when she was with us at the Marie Joseph retreats. She will be missed by her pink sisters. May God bless you during this difficult time.

**Patricia Sullivan** - July 16, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ Kathleen, My deepest sympathies to you and the family. Gerry was a pink sister and I always enjoyed her company at the meetings and at Marie Joseph for the retreats. I am sorry I could not attend the service today - Had a Doctor appointment with my oncologist. My heart and prayers were with you all. May God be with you in your time of sorrow

Jackie Stone (Pink Sister)

**Jackie Stone** - July 18, 2016 at 03:34 PM

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“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine M. "Ger" Clancy.



July 15, 2016 at 10:18 PM

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“ Gerry Clancy: A Woman of Substance : Joyful, thoughtful, and great company at work or play. We shared a super retirement party. You will be missed dear friend. Mary Lou Ficke

Mary Lou Ficke - July 15, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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“ Norm, Karlene & Andy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Geraldine M. "Ger" Clancy.



Norm, Karlene & Andy - July 15, 2016 at 09:17 AM

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“ Please Accept my heartfelt sympathy following the loss of your Dear mother Ger. For her the dawn has come, for you and the family, the assurance of that fact helps, but separation aches and a broken heart hurts. Please be assured of a remembrance in prayer and may you know healing and comfort as you hold the memory of her love and life.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Blessings and Peace  
Sr. Nina Underwood, MMM

Nina Underwood - July 14, 2016 at 09:25 PM