



## Jeanne L. Westcott

March 19, 1949 - February 14, 2021

Rye – Jeanne L. Westcott, 71, a 23 year resident of Rye, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at her home.

She was born in Providence, RI on March 19, 1949 the daughter of the late Joseph and Anne Josephine (Starr) Dugan. Raised in Darien, Connecticut, she spent her summers on Block Island where she later met her husband, Steve Westcott. They were married in October of 1967 and spent over 52 years together before Steve passed away in January 2020. Their last trip together was to Block Island. Jeanne and Steve were re-united again on Valentine's Day.

Jeanne will be remembered for her sense of humor and strong faith. She was witty, fun and had a huge heart. Her faith in God filled her with a love that overflowed to others. Throughout her life she gave from the heart in many ways; starting in her teens when she volunteered at a women's half-way house; in the early years of their marriage Jeanne and Steve led Bible studies and Jeanne was a spiritual counselor and life coach for most of her life. Steve and Jeanne fostered cats and kittens for the SPCA and were active volunteers in their church. Jeanne loved to garden and was a member of the Garden Club for many decades.

In addition to her big heart, she was successful professionally as well. She was a real estate agent, a business consultant and ran her own business. She recently found great joy and success playing in the stock market.

Jeanne will be greatly missed by many friends, neighbors, and family. She was so grateful to everyone who supported and loved her over the years, especially during this past year as she grieved the loss of Steve and dealt with her own health challenges. She would want you to know that she is still with you, she loves you and will always walk beside you.

Surviving family members include her two daughters, Colleen Westcott of Hampton and Heather Westcott of Danvers, MA and three grandchildren, Jonathan Carrigan, Alyssa

Tucker and Brayden Tucker.

We will celebrate Jeanne's life on her birthday, March 19th, with an open house at her home in Rye. Please join us anytime between 2:00 and 5:00pm.

# Comments

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“ I met Jeanne through a small gathering of women who all lived on Wallis Road. We were called WOW-the Women of Wallis Road. Jeanne was always happy to come, even when our gatherings were dwindling, showing up with some delicious dish to share and a funny story. Always, always smiling and so interested in other people. When my husband passed in 2005, Jeanne invited me to her home and engaged me in a conversation about death that will forever stay with me and has found a special place in my heart. I certainly wish I had spent more time with Jeanne. I will always remember her so fondly.

Tamara (Wilder) Fidler  
Rye, NH

**Tamara Fidler** - April 18 at 04:10 PM

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“ Jeanne was always so upbeat, always had a smile on her face. We shared many fun moments at Rye Driftwood Garden Club events. The year she made Faerie houses at our January program was especially meaningful because she was making the houses for her granddaughter. Whether it was designing and making arrangements for the Greens Sale or preparing for the May Plant Sale, Jeanne was always a willing and engaging participant. She will be dearly missed by all.

Dolores and Larry Messner  
Hampton NH

**Dolores and Larry Messner** - March 08 at 10:58 AM

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“ We are so sorry that Jeanne is no longer with us but comfort to know Steve greeted her an they are together again. She was a beautiful woman inside and out! Our Prayers and deepest sympathy to all of,you. Pray the love and prayers from so many will help to bring you comfort and peace! Blessings, Marilyn Stebbins

**Marilyn Stebbins** - March 01 at 12:01 AM

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“ Jeanne will always have a special place in my heart; she was like family to my mum and I. We love her dearly. While I’m so happy she has reunited with Steve and so many other loved ones, we will miss her so much here on earth. What a light in a world so filled with darkness. Much love to everyone she’s left behind.

**Kaya** - February 28 at 07:58 PM

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“ Mrs. Westcott, or “Ms. Jeanne” as we called her had a heart as large as her smile. Everyone adored her. There are some people who simply radiate a warm and nurturing energy, and they make others feel welcome just by their presence. Ms. Jeanne was that type of person.  
We wish her a basketful of fluffy kittens to welcome her to God.  
The Sillanpaa Family

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“ I had the privilege of knowing Jeanne for a little over a year as her pastor and friend. We had wonderful visits. She was so special, and I appreciated her many gifts, her sense of humor, her positive outlook, and her ready laugh. I will miss her terribly, but I'm very blessed to have a sense of her spirit with me. Her legacy will always be with us.

**Rev Deb Hanson** - February 28 at 04:05 PM



“ Dear Westcott family: I met this lovely lady Jeanne at the Seacoast Y a few years ago. One day she appeared at my church and I was so happy to see her each week. Jeanne was a very fun and humorous and kind lady. I'm so happy I got to know her. She will be missed but never forgotten. Love, Yvonne Griffin

**Yvonne Griffin** - February 28 at 08:19 PM



“ I will remember Jeanne and Steve. They were both very special people. They listened and made you laugh. I know she is happy to be with her Steve again. Will and I will miss her smiles and love.

Rest with God, Dear Jeanne and hug Steve for us.

Love Rosie and Will

**Rosie Buswell** - February 28 at 09:41 PM