



Joanne Tomalonis

August 21, 1931 - November 3, 2018

North Hampton - Joanne Tomalonis, 87, of North Hampton, passed away on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Edgewood Centre in Portsmouth where she had been living the last 4 years after developing health issues requiring 24-hour care.

Joanne was born in Los Angeles, CA on August 21, 1931. She grew up an only child in the Los Angeles area with her parents and graduated from Los Angeles City High School and had some college business courses. While in high school, she and her friends delighted in walking to a popular theatre to watch Frank Sinatra performing during the recording of his radio show. Joanne enjoyed the company of dogs and riding horses. She worked in Public Relations for Scandinavian Air Service (SAS) at Los Angeles International Airport before her marriage. She was introduced to her future husband, John Tomalonis via mutual friends. They were married in 1956 and lived in southern California settling in Torrance to start a family and then moved to North Hampton in 1965. John predeceased Joanne in 2000. Joanne enjoyed playing the piano and listening to music (everything from Perry Como to Big Bad Voodoo Daddy). She also enjoyed traveling and felt lucky to visit, Hawaii, New Mexico, New Orleans and Ireland as well as going out for "Sunday drives" along the seacoast of NH where she loved all the seasons. Joanne was an avid reader of mysteries and always had a book going. She especially enjoyed cooking and clipped dozens and dozens of recipes as well as other articles of interest from the newspaper. Joanne was very spiritual, kind, and had a wry sense of humor.

She is survived by her four children, Gail Eastwood Mott of Concord, Christy Tomalonis of Berkeley, CA, Patty O'Connor of North Hampton, and Dan Tomalonis of Somersworth. She will be sorely missed by all that knew and loved her.

A private service is planned. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the NHSPCA, The NH Food Bank or St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, Montana.

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Cil Fernald - December 03, 2018 at 06:59 PM



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November 16, 2018 at 03:45 PM