



Joanne Ellen Wood

September 28, 1948 - September 17, 2017

Hampton – Joanne Ellen (Remick) Wood, 68, of Hampton and Southport, FL, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, September 17, 2017 after recently making it home to Hampton to spend her last days with family and dear friends.

Joanne was born in Portsmouth on September 28, 1948, the third child and first daughter of the late Norman F. and Ruth A. (Doble) Remick. Joanne was brought home from the hospital to the family home in Kittery, ME and after relocating to Portsmouth for a few years, the Remick family moved to Hampton in 1959. Joanne graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1966, married, and settled in Hampton to raise her two beautiful daughters, Stephanie and Stacie. Many will remember Joanne from her years waitressing at the Galley Hatch in Hampton and many of the people she served and worked beside became great friends.

Jo Jo was a kind-hearted, hard-working and loving woman and totally devoted to caring for her girls. She loved her family and had more friends than anyone could imagine. She would never hesitate to do whatever she could to help others less fortunate than herself, even though there were times when she did not have much to give other than being a listening and caring friend and providing a loving shoulder to lean on. Never one to scrimp when it came to feeding the masses, her house was always open and the table was always set for whoever came through the door. She was a great cook, an inherited skill from her Dad, and loved to make others relaxed and happy. No matter where she went, especially in Hampton, Jo Jo would bump into someone she knew and the conversation would begin, often irritating those she was with, but that was how Jo Jo rolled.

Joanne had many crafting talents, no doubt learned from her mother, including sewing and needlepoint. She later became a custom framer and framed many pictures for family and friends. She moved to Florida 12 years ago to be near her daughter Stacie and her family and was blessed with the best of both worlds, coming up summers to be with her daughter Stephanie and her family. She was a great mother and a loving and caring grandmother. Although Joanne made some new friends in Florida, she often longed for home.

Joanne is survived by her loving daughters, Stephanie Welsh and her husband Dan of Hampton Falls and Stacie Bolster and her husband Steve of Southport, FL; her grandchildren, Addison Welsh and Logan Bolster; her siblings, Norman F. Remick, Jr and his wife Diane of Birmingham, AL, Paul K. Remick and his wife JoAnn of Hampton and Kathleen Barry and her husband Joe, of Hampton. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends. To say that she will be missed is an understatement; there is a hole in all our hearts that will never be filled.

She was predeceased by her brother Ronald A. Remick who died in September of 2016.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 7 pm on Friday, September 22, 2017 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will be held on Saturday at 11 am in the funeral home. Family and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Brookhaven Hospice of NH, 100 Lafayette Rd., Hampton Falls, NH 03844 or to Emerald Coast Hospice, 421 W. Oak Ave., Panama City, FL 32401.

Cemetery

High Street Cemetery

100 High Street
Hampton, NH,

Events

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

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SEP **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ My condolences to this loving family for your painful loss! I am a friend to Stacie and Steve but never had the opportunity to meet Stacies mom. However, after reading all of these wonderful comments and knowing her daughter, I feel like I have met her. I pray that this family will find strength, peace and encouragement now and in the days to come as you mourn and celebrate the life of an obviously beautiful and amazing person. God bless!

Terry Mullen - September 28, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ The bond between members of the Remick family is very strong and so Joanne will be greatly missed. However the shared memories, the times spent together in many different places, the numerous family stories will be remembered and recounted. This will be her legacy and a blessing to all the members of her family.
Peace be to all.

Bill and Alma Staufenberg

Bill Staufenberg - September 26, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ I met Joanne as a client where I work about 4 years ago in Panama City FL. I remember the first time she came to my office my first question to her was what part of New Hampshire are you from. She looked at me with sort of nervous yet curious eyes and then said "How do you know I am from NH. Told her her Social Security number gave it away for mine also began with 003. From there we discovered she went to school with some of my siblings, her from Hampton and I from North Hampton.

We talked about memories, how the town's have changed, fried clams and all the things we both loved about "our" home. Each of those 4 years we caught up with each of her visits to my office. She would bring me stories of every trip to NH when she would return to my office yearly. And talked of one day making the trip together.

I will miss our yearly conversations. I will miss her. But I know she was placed in my life to fill my voids of being away from home even though it was for a short time. She will always be in my heart and memories.

My condolences to the family may you find peace in your memories of her.

Beth Walker
Panama City Fl



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne Ellen Wood.



September 22, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ 182 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 22, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ I worked with Joanne for awhile here in Florida. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met! Rest easy my dear girl.....you are in my prayers!

Nancy Pitts - September 21, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ Our condolences. So very sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort and peace. Pam & Kenny Bishop

Pam - September 21, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ LauraSagalski lit a candle in memory of Joanne Ellen Wood



LauraSagalski - September 20, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ Stacie and Stephanie...and the rest of Joanne's family, I am so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace now. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

LauraSagalski - September 20, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ Kimberley Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Joanne Ellen Wood



Kimberley Mitchell - September 20, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ I was saying lazydays Grammy removals camp

Sharon ashton - September 19, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ Remember the times at last days lots of swimming and must kid fun.my dad her uncle use to call her jodi,she use to say he was the only one that did. I will miss you your loving cousin Sharon

Sharon ashton - September 19, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ Joanne was an amazing person, who always wanted to please. When my wife Kathee, (Joanne's sister) were in Florida in 2012, we drove our rental car to Southport to pick up her and her grandson Logan for a vacation in Disney. We had 2 units to stay in, so we reserved 1 unit for Ron and Marie who drove from Marco. Kathee had an idea, since both units had a jacuzzi and Ron and Marie were not due in for another day or so....

Grammy Jojo was helping Logan fill the jacuzzi, when suddenly she pushed the button prematurely asking Logan if he wanted bubbles. The tub was half full and therefore water began spewing out on the bed, the ceiling, the mirror, the floor and soaking the bed along with soaking herself. Jojo in a panic just could not stop the spray. She proceeded to throw herself over the jets to mitigate the situation. Logan pushed the button to stop it all, threw on some pants and ran out dripping to tell me "Uncle Joe, we have a situation". The rest is history. We love you Jojo. Your favorite brother-in-law Joe.

Joe Barry - September 19, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ Beautiful words for a beautiful lady. I'm honored to have been part of getting Jojo back to New Hampshire to be with her friends & family. The outpouring of love & prayers has been overwhelming. I'm so proud of my sister Kathy & brother Paul because without them we would not have been able to fill her dying request of getting back here with Friends & family. We all feel the loss of our sister deeply, but words can never help to explain the pain in the hearts of my two lovely nieces Stephanie & Stacie. We love you all & thank you for sharing Jojo with us. I know she is smiling down on us now knowing how much she was loved and that she will soon be with our beloved mother & dad. Much love to all.

Norm Remick - September 19, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ Rest in Peace Woody. It was a pleasure working with you back in the 80's and 90's at the Galley Hatch. We had some good times with the old crew. - Mike Vadeboncoeur

Michael Vadeboncoeur - September 19, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ So many memories of my sister. "Life is fragile, handle with prayer". So many prayers have gone up over the past year as she bravely fought the battle of cancer. She did not want to leave her many loved ones, though she did not want to live with a lesser quality of life. It was very hard for her in the end. Her wish was to come home to her roots here in New Hampshire. She fought the brave fight and I have no doubt she is rejoicing in heaven. I will miss you my big sister and long for you until that day when we meet again. I cannot say goodbye because my heart cannot bear the pain. So dear sister who was often a Mom to me. I will always cherish our times together. When we could only talk on the phone, you always ended with "Mommy loves you". I was so glad you were able to visit me in Hawaii - so glad I made one of your dreams come true. This picture I am putting up is the beautiful picture of you during that trip. I love you most.



Kathleen Barry - September 19, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ How do you say goodbye to your best friend of 58 years. I won't say goodbye, because I will see you again. We experienced so much life together, that my heart is full of memories. Your legacy lives on in your beautiful girls, grandchildren, sister, brothers and their families. I promise that I'll be there for them! "I love you more" Mic

Mickey Locke - September 19, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ "If this table could talk"! Your kitchen table, at your home on Winnicunnet Road-- what times we had! Our sides aching from laughter. Those were times in my life, I will never forget, and always smile when I think of them. Your grateful friend - Mimi

mimi straw lovin - September 20, 2017 at 05:00 AM



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Mickey Locke - September 19, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ I am very grateful to have been Joanne's sister-in law for 53 years. We were separated by distance, but managed to get together in Van Nuys, Northridge and San Diego in California; Fell's Point and Baltimore in Maryland; Portland, Oregon; Hampton, Kittery and Fenway; Birmingham; Southport and WaterColor in Florida. These are memories I will carry with me, of the good times we shared.

Diane Remick - September 19, 2017 at 09:21 AM



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Diane Remick - September 19, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ Christine Hart lit a candle in memory of Joanne Ellen Wood



Christine Hart - September 19, 2017 at 07:54 AM



“ God Speed Joanne~~ You where blessed to see both of your beautiful girls weddings and indulge in their beautiful children enjoying grand parenting and spreading your love for them. You will be missed by all but know that your girls will keep your memories and love close to their hearts and soul. God Bless and Prayers xoxox <3

Christine - September 19, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ I have only known JoJo for about 12 years now. Through her beautiful and sweet daughter Stacie. JoJo never met a stranger. I always felt welcome at her house. She will be greatly missed.

Donna Delauder - September 18, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ I have such a heavy heart as I write this.... Oh the laughs and tears we shared over the years..at the Hatch and the breakfast bar in your kitchen..coffee in the AM diet cokes in the afternoon and vodka and diet anytime the mood struck us!!! You always opened your home and your heart to both friends and family alike . I will always cherish the memories of your family treating me as family. Stephanie and Stacie it has been my honor to watch you grow into the women that you are today,,Your mother was forever proud. I send to you and all those who love you and loved Joanne my deepest sympathies and prayers... God bless

Denyce Collins Stellmach, Charleston SC - September 18, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ Joanne, is my little girl Kathleen Barry' (whom I call my daughter) sister and I loved Jo jo as another daughter, I didn't get to see her the last couple of yrs. but I used to visit with her when she came to Stephs house, I know she is with her savior Jesus Christ and He will hold her in His arms

Barbara G Carolan - September 18, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joanne Ellen Wood.



September 18, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ I won't tell our secrets Joanne!! We sure had fun!!

Bev McClellan - September 18, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ Had so many laughs working with Joanne at The Hatch back in the 80's. What a wonderful, kind, funny and loving woman, she will be missed.

Andrea (Poirier) Lanser - September 20, 2017 at 12:20 PM