



Joslin Ann Phaneuf

August 13, 1968 - January 27, 2019

Rye, NH – Joslin Ann Phaneuf, 50, of Rye and formerly of Blackstone, MA, passed away on Sunday, January 27 unexpectedly. She was born in Woonsocket, RI on August 13, 1968, a daughter of the late Walter and Ada (Wrenn) Karasek.

Joslin grew up in Blackstone, MA and moved to Seabrook, NH in January of 2001 where she raised her two daughters, Brittany and Allison. She worked for Heinemann Publishing in Portsmouth and completely loved her job. She made many dear friends and a whole new family there. Joslin loved reading, hunting, everything Disney, Harry Potter and spending time in Penobscot, ME with her best friend, Domenic “Mike” Pike. Joslin also enjoyed traveling, especially unplanned trips with Mike and going to the midnight movie premieres of Harry Potter films with her girls. Her family was her world and she loved her girls and her grandson Wyatt with all her heart. She would move mountains to please them. She recently had a very caring and loving relationship with Chris Tisher, of Hampton. Joslin was a kind and gentle woman who would help anyone in their time of need. She will be sadly missed by so many that knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Brittany Phaneuf of Seabrook and Allison Noonan, her husband, SGT Shawn Noonan, USMC and their son Wyatt, of Chesapeake, VA, her brother, Walter Karasek, Jr. of Manchester, NH and her sister, Valerie Barna, her husband, Gunther and their daughter, Kerri Barna of Sandy, UT. She also leaves behind her best friends, Mike Pike of Seabrook and the father of her girls, Steven Phaneuf of Woonsocket, RI, her "adopted daughters" Haley Frascione and Lysette Feliciano, as well as all other family and friends dear to her heart.

Visiting hours will be held from 2 to 4 PM on Saturday, February 2, 2019 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Services will follow the visitation starting at 4 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to [The American Cancer Society]www.cancer.org/about-us/local/new-hampshire.html, 2 Commerce Dr. Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03110. She felt very strongly about helping those with cancer.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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

FEB **Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ I thought I had a great work family, and I do. What I saw yesterday was nothing short of amazing. Joslin always talked about her family at work. I always heard stories daily about the wonderful people she worked with, the environment there was perfect for her. She always felt appreciated, and respected. She had shared with me recently her desire to advance there, and open herself up to new opportunities, as they presented. Her love and respect for her coworkers was overpowering. Yesterday, I was blown away and I know Joslin was by the overwhelming support from her work family. It was with great pleasure I had the opportunity to meet, and converse with so many of you. Lets honor Joslin, and keep her spirit alive at Heineman for all to see. Thank you again for introducing me to all of you. I had looked forward to meeting all of you at the next outing Joslin had invited me to in February, I know she could not wait. Thanks again!

Chris Tisher - February 03 at 05:01 AM



“ I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you. To all who attended yesterdays celebration, The girls did an extraordinary job of just sharing with Joslins pastor, and allowing him to perfectly depict Joslin as she really was. My heart to be honest is shattered, yet yesterday, helped move me in the direction of gratitude and healing. I understand healing is a verb, and takes time, and patience. It was an honor to meet all of you, and so many of you shared stories that actually gave me more faith in moving forward. Joslin would have wanted us all to carry her mantle now. God had a bigger plan for her, and that in itself is a gigantic compliment to her. Carrying the mantle for her when she can no longer is no small task. Easier at first probably, but this requires perseverance. While non of knows what the future holds, it is with certainty, that being her hands, eyes and ears for her family, friends, will allow us to preserve her spirit for all to see. Joslin will continue to draw people in, change lives, and spread the message love, caring, friendship, and the meaning of family. A genuine thanks to everyone for sharing and caring yesterday, I know Joslin was blown away.

Chris Tisher - February 03 at 04:44 AM



“ I had the pleasure of living in the same building as Joslin a few years back at 411 Middle St. in Portsmouth and will always remember her passion for reading. She encouraged me, an English teacher myself, to read certain works of fiction, and these have now been passed on to a new generation of readers. She was so proud of her daughters and would show me photos on her phone of them--one if I am

remembering correctly was for a military ball or the prom, and we all gushed over the dress. I also remember her Harry Potter license plate! I am deeply sorry for the loss of this bright, warm, and kind gentle soul and please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this tender time.

--Stephanie Harzewski

Stephanie Harzewski - February 02 at 09:47 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to all of you and hopes and well wishes for the future

Kathleen Carlin Farah - February 02 at 02:43 PM



“ So sorry for you loss Ali, Mike and family.

Bill Blais - February 02 at 10:20 AM



“ Your Heinemann Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Joslin Ann Phaneuf.



Your Heinemann Family - February 01 at 07:12 PM



“ 200 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 01 at 01:18 PM



“ Just looked at this incredible collection of family photos and I feel like I know you all personally. Thanks for sharing these many wonderful memories spanning a lifetime! Simply beautiful!

mike minard - February 01 at 04:35 PM



“ Amazing account of an amazing life, thank you so much!

Chris Tisher - February 02 at 08:24 AM



“ I didn't know Joslin, but I know that I would have loved her! My dad was dating her and I wish that I could have met her. <3 Erica Brown (Chris Tisher's daughter)



Erica Brown - January 31 at 08:59 PM



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Brandi - February 02 at 08:21 AM



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Thank you Erica, She would have loved You &Anthony,Lily, and your entire family.

Chris Tisher - February 02 at 08:29 AM



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You would of loved her. I met your dad tonight. He's a dad you should be very proud of.
Great man

Mike pike - February 02 at 06:14 PM



“ Ok Mommy: I missed you when you were at the Sands, as you saw though, I was well taken care of. When we moved to our new home in Rye, we both just loved life. Although, I was a little confused as to what my name was, Bird, Budgie, Budgelet, and countless other nicknames. I saw you watching the you tube video on how to bathe me with a dollar tree spray bottle, now that's love,and as recently as last weekend, you still mixed it up, letting me bathe in a whole cup of water. The love you showed me with all my amazon toys, that were religiously rotated to give me a variety of play experiences. From tummy rubs, to perfect food, and treats, an always fresh water and food supply, and a clean cage. I knew from the start I had the most special MOM in the whole world. I knew you would find me a great new home also. Thank you again for taking such extraordinary care of me, and all that have ever known you. Love your Budgetlet<3

BBB - January 31 at 08:28 PM



“ Joslin was someone I could always confide in. Whether it was to share something funny, ask for advice, or celebrate a joyful moment, she was always there when I needed her. We worked together for many years, and she was a loyal friend. Our birthdays are side-by-side, fellow Leos--one of the reasons we got along so well! We also had a shared love for reading, and Joslin encouraged *cough* pressured me into reading (and enjoying) the Harry Potter series. She was very proud of being a member of House Slytherin. The enthusiasm she had for the things--and people--dear to her was infectious.

As the years passed, we may have drifted, but I can never forget the memories I have of Joslin. What I know more than anything is how fiercely she loved her two girls. Her devotion as a mother was so clear in all that she did. She will be dearly missed by so many people, whose lives she touched. Sending my sincere condolences and prayers to her family & friends.

Victoria Galvin - January 31 at 06:35 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joslin Ann Phaneuf.



January 31 at 03:07 PM



“ Joslin ~ You were a wellspring of joy.

Andrea Ernst - January 31 at 02:51 PM



“ So true, and she loves you so much

chris tisher - January 31 at 08:12 PM



“ Allison and Brittany,
Our hearts go out to you and your family. Your mom was so sweet. She was always happy and smiling. She loved being a mom and grandmother. She was so proud of you all. She was an angel on earth and now has taken. She will always be with you in heart and spirit. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.
The O'Hara Family



“ To the family and friends of joslin, especially to Brittany and Allison, Shawn and Wyatt (of whom I've read so much about as her Facebook friend), and to Mike and Chris, I send my deepest condolences. Joslin and I worked together at Long Term Care Partners before I retired in 2017, and during that time, she was a good friend and valued coworker. I remained her friend on Facebook and we messaged each other from time to time. I will miss seeing her posts of family visits (complete with photos), vacations, and especially her promotion and love for books and reading (it was she who inspired me to read more in my retirement). May you all know I share with you in a small part the grief you suffer with her untimely passing, but I also recall the joy that her memory brings me and will always bring me. May God bless her soul and give you all the courage to heal and to carry on her memory.

mike minard - January 31 at 10:53 AM



“ Well said, my friend. <3

Victoria Galvin - February 01 at 09:08 AM



“ Thank you Mike so much for kind words

Chris Tisher - February 02 at 08:27 AM



“ Sending condolences for the untimely loss of Joslin Ann Phaneuf. My heart goes out to her family and friends. I knew her through work and she was respected and appreciated for her contributions and dedication to her team. Love and peace.

Naomi Shelan - January 31 at 10:06 AM



“ Thank you Naomi, she avidly loved her job all of her coworkers.

Chris Tisher - February 02 at 08:50 AM



“ Liz Jones lit a candle in memory of Joslin Ann Phaneuf





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Harry Potter - January 31 at 03:51 AM



“ I don't even know where to begin mom. You were my best friend, my soul, my rock, my entire being. I am you forever and always. You were there through everything and supported me nonstop with so much unconditional love. Having Wyatt makes me realize how much you actually loved us. It hurts so much knowing he won't be physically seeing you anymore but I know you're there. He'll always know everything about you until the day that I die. Half my heart is gone and I'll never get it back, but it's obviously with you so that gives me peace.

Never take your eyes off Wyatt for me. I know some day he'll be out of my nest and he'll need someone like you to guide him through life at certain points. You ALWAYS knew what to do.

Have fun at Disney. I know we'll all see you again someday. Until then, just watch over us and guide us through the pain and tears. I really need you right now so give me a sign.

I love you mumma.

Forever your little kitten.

Alli Phaneuf Noonan - January 30 at 09:44 PM



“ Allison, you are surrounded by people who your mother loved and touched. Her spirit is alive in all of us ,so you and your family will always be loved by her each and every day in her honor.

Chris Tisher - February 02 at 08:48 AM



“ Love u allie

Mike pike - February 02 at 06:17 PM



“ Such a classy, lovely lady that adored her kids. I taught Ally at Seabrook Elementary School and Joslin was so proud of her. She will be missed by many.

Barbara Preston - January 30 at 09:23 PM



“ I only recently met Joslin; however, I saw in her a kindred spirit within minutes. Being new in a workplace is often challenging; Joslin made it easy for me. Her warm smile and love for all things Harry Potter put me at ease. Her kindness was contagious. We shared a couple of lunchtime walks around Portsmouth, where she lovingly spoke of her daughters, new grandchild, and Chris. She was also quite proud of her Hogwarts' House, Slytherin, and this quote made me think of her: “Albus Severus Potter, you were named for two headmasters of Hogwarts. One of them was a Slytherin and he was probably the bravest man I ever knew.” Joslin will be missed, always.

Libby - January 30 at 07:47 PM



“ Libby, she couldn't wait to tell me about her new co worker,she shared all about all the things you guys had in common. She looked forward to us meeting, Thank you!

Chris Tisher - February 02 at 08:34 AM



“ Joslin was one of my bridesmaids in my wedding 25 years ago. We have so many fun memories having cookouts just about every weekend at her old house in Blackstone.

Susan Guilbault - January 30 at 07:37 PM



“ To all of Joslin's Family, friends, loved ones, and beloved coworkers. To know her is to love her. She is an extraordinary Mother, grandmother, friend, co worker. Our challenge is to keep alive all that Joslin held dear every day for her amazing Family. Christmas, Disney, HP, Wyatt, Daughters, son in law, extended family, the quest for knowledge, reading.... She has an extraordinary spirit, love for life, and an unparalleled kindness for those who have ever been in her presence. Joslin, you will be dearly missed by all, always remembered, Never forgotten. And loved always, by all, beyond imagination. You are, always have been, always will be, a blessing to all of us.

chris tisher - January 30 at 07:23 PM



“ Extraordinary is an understatement. Love you Chris.

Alli - January 31 at 03:03 AM



“ Love you More!!!

chris Tisher - January 31 at 04:46 AM



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Brandi - February 02 at 08:23 AM



“ Brittany and Ally,

Your mother was a very special lady, she was an amazing mom and she loved as she would say "nan's little nugget" so very much. She left us way to soon and will be dearly missed. You girls and the baby have a very special angel to watch over you and keep you safe. Love you all very much and we are all here for you.

Aunt Donna



Donna Pike - January 30 at 06:58 PM



“ I lost my best friend. The times we had are in my memory forever. You gave me to beautiful daughters to spend my life with. So many laughs and goofing off we had. You will never be replaced as my best friend and a great mom. I'm devastated. Thank you for so many years of friendship. We will meet again. Love you Joslin and I will make sure Britt an Am are cared for and the little man Wyatt. Till we meet again my friend. Love and miss you. You will forever be in my heart and mind. God has a Angel now and soar high my friend. Love ya Joss

Mike pike - January 30 at 05:03 PM



“ Mike, such extraordinarily kind words, so well spoken, I suspect Joslin would Love all of us keeping her things she cherished most alive for all to see, Thank you

Chris Tisher - February 02 at 08:41 AM



“ Brittany and Ally,
You had a wonderful Mom who loved you both dearly and especially she loved being a Grandma. She loved that baby so much! You have wonderful memories to have and to hold, forever!! God needed an Angel to help Him and she was always there to help anyone!
Love, Aunt Cheryl



CHERYL - January 30 at 11:45 AM



“ My funniest memory of Jos was at Walmart with my Uncle Mike. The two of them acting so silly in the toy aisle. The two of them were like two children. To think of this, anyone who knew them would laugh because that was the fun times they would spend together. Those are the memories I will always remember and smile. Carefree, having fun and making people laugh. Jos and Mike raised two beautiful girls and my heart will always think of her as the mom that would buy those mid-night tickets to bring them to the movies

Kelli Hueber - January 30 at 07:01 PM



“ You will be missed Jos...xoxoxo

Kelli Hueber - January 30 at 09:47 PM



“ My deepest heartfelt sympathies to Joslin's family and friends. Truly a dedicated mom and friend. The world has lost an amazing person may peace rest upon her and may god bring comfort to her family.

Keith Townsend - January 30 at 10:50 AM



“ Joslin : As you know we met late November 2017 on the elevator at the Sands Resort. I remember saying to myself, this is a true renaissance woman. You had two arms, legs, and boxes, full of bow making ribbon, and wrapping paper. You beamed with the Christmas Spirit. Moving at my typical lightning pace, I finally got your number, and called you for a date. First one, February 10, 2018. Second one, two weeks later, when I had to tell you I had been diagnosed with cancer, and I knew it was early on, and you had not signed up for this. Your comment to me was, I am in completely, for you. Which, although, we moved slowly, you proceeded to love support, encourage, and push me through a cure. We have shared the best moments of our lives in the last several months. This past weekend, was the best time we ever had. Although, we do not know what the future holds, we both knew the true love we shared. You unselfishly shared your Love, heart, family, and future wishes with me. I believe we have something once in a lifetime special. Thank you Joslin for every moment we shared together, and inviting god back into your life. You are, were, and will always be the love of my life, Love you always!!! Chris

Chris Tisher - January 29 at 06:53 PM