



Leslie E. Spratt

July 2, 2020

Hampton - Leslie Ellen Spratt, 75, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 2, 2020. She was born in Exeter in 1944, a daughter of the late Lester and Grace (Pfeiffer) Whitman. Leslie shared over 50 years of marriage with her devoted husband, Barry J. Spratt.

A graduate of Winnacunnet High School in 1962, Leslie continued her education at Chandler School in Boston and became a legal secretary and worked for several Hampton attorneys. Later, Leslie branched out and became a real estate title abstractor for Rockingham County.

Leslie loved to travel and she and Barry visited many states in the USA including Hawaii. She loved spending her winters in Florida and did so for many years. Leslie was very talented, making her own clothing and numerous quilts and also enjoyed decorating her home. She loved entertaining her friends and family and hosted the Whitman Family Christmas Party for over 30 years running, with over 35 attendees.

Leslie was faithful and always kept her friends, some even since high school. She was patient, kind and loving and also very generous. She was a devoted and loving daughter and cared for her mom in her later years. To know Leslie was to love her. Sadly, she contracted Parkinson's Disease in 2016 and had to spend her last years under supervised care.

In addition to Barry, Leslie is survived by her sister Jean Mayotte of Exeter and numerous nieces and nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Dad and Mom and her brothers, Larry A. Whitman and David L. Whitman.

Burial will be private with a Celebration of Life to be scheduled at a later date. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the New Hampshire SPCA (<https://nhspca.org/donat>

e-today/) PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885 or to the Crossroads House (<https://www.crossroadshouse.org/donations/donate-today/>) 600 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801. The family is very grateful for the wonderful care she received at Evolve at Rye and from the folks at Beacon Hospice.

Comments



“ I am so sorry to learn of Leslie's passing. I had the distinction of being her "only cousin" and am so glad that I had the chance to know her. I have so many fond memories of her from her visits to my family in Virginia (so many years ago!) and from the Whitman family gatherings over the years.

My deepest sympathy to her husband Barry, her sister Jean and brother-in-law Paul, and all the rest of her family and friends. I know how much she'll be missed.

Patricia Salamone - July 14, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Barry,
My sympathies to you with your loss of Leslie. Leslie was a quiet and a wonderfully talented paralegal and a great work partner with the other attorneys and staff in our office. Thank you both for sharing yourselves with us for so many years. My best to you.

Gary Holmes - July 11, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words, Gary

Jean Mayotte - July 15, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Leslie worked for me for many years. Her skills were remarkable, but it was her soft spoken and thoughtful approach to life that I remember most. I grew up around the corner from her and loved to tease her about Georgie Marshall's treehouse.
Craig Salomon

Craig Salomon - July 07, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Thank you Craig.

Jean Mayotte - July 07, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ Thanks Craig I also teased her about learning about the birds and the bees in the tree house. Also the mileage I got from telling people about Leslie marrying you. [She was a JP AND MARRIED CRAIG to one of his wives Barbara.

BarrySpratt - July 09, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ Leslie had a beautiful soul. She was kind, very intelligent and shared her love with her family. I would visit her in her later years and she was comical and always in good spirit despite her struggles. I enjoyed her immensely.
Her friend, Lorraine A. Woods

Lorraine A Woods - July 06, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Aunt Leslie will be missed. She was a gracious hostess for many Whitman family gatherings. I have fond memories of the special times spent brushing her beautiful blonde hair and looking at her jewelry when it was my turn to spend the night. Leslie loved her flowers in the front yard and left me with a love for Martha Washington geraniums. Thank you for being the "cool" aunt.
Kim (Whitman) Handy

Kimberly Handy - July 05, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ Thank you Lorraine, my friend
Jean Mayotte - July 06, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Thank you Kim
Jean Mayotte - July 07, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Thanks Kim maybe I can get out for a visit in the future.
BarrySpratt - July 09, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ Our deepest condolences on your loss of Leslie. For over 70 years we have been friends & neighbors. Growing up in Hampton was such a joy. May you be blessed with all your wonderful memories.

Ray & Gail Donald

Gail L dONALD - July 05, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Many Thanks Gail and Ray.
Jean Mayotte - July 06, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ Thanks for being a good friend.
BarrySpratt - July 09, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Our friendship spanned over 40 years. We made so many memories on trips, dinners, antique hunting and just being together. Rest peacefully Leslie you will remain in the hearts of those who loved you . Ken and Joyce Nelson

Joyce Nelson - July 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ Many thanks, Jean & Paul Mayotte, Leslie's sister

Jean Mayotte - July 06, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Many really happy and fun memories of Leslie. My condolences to Barry and the rest of her family.

Barbara Donohoe - July 07, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ Thank you Barbara

Jean Mayotte - July 07, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ Thanks Joyce and Ken for our long and valued friendship missed you.

BarrySpratt - July 09, 2020 at 08:27 PM