



## Lorraine J. Theokas

November 18, 1930 - June 5, 2017

Portsmouth, NH - Lorraine J. (Lach) Theokas, passed away after a short illness. Mrs. Theokas was the wife of the late Gregory L. Theokas. She was the daughter of the late Jeanette (Kozlowska) and John Lach. She was the mother of Pamela, Ronald, and Anne Marie. Lorraine was also the grandmother to five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, all of whom she loved very dearly. She leaves her very cherished friends Ruth and Bob D'Entrement and her precious cat Phoebe.

Lorraine was very proud of her Polish heritage and very proficient with the Polish language and cuisine. She graduated from Salem High, class of 1948, and studied at Salem State, BU, and North Shore Community College. She studied Japanese, Russian, and Sign Language. She also enjoyed oil painting. Lorraine lived in Peabody, Mass., for several years before moving to Topsfield, Mass., and residing there for over thirty years. There, she was very active with the Topsfield Council on Aging where she belonged to the writing, painting, Tai Chi, and Scrabble groups before moving to Rowley, Mass. She was very proud to receive the "Volunteer of the Year" award, but she was mostly proud of the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Theokas always had an "open door" policy for their children's friends, and operated Camp Pow-Wow at Lebel's Grove in Danvers for several years. Lorraine was always a patron of animals and she would always state, whenever she was mocked for feeding the animals: "If it moves, I feed it".

Services will be private. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

# Comments

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“ Lorraine was my first job "mentor" out of college working at Analogic. She always made me smile and always had many fun dog stories to share. She was so proud of her children and I was lucky enough to always hear her stories. She was an amazing woman!

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Gallagher

**Cheryl Gallagher** - June 21, 2017 at 01:09 PM

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“ REST WELL AND IN PEACE, DEAR FRIEND.  
MUCH LOVE, BOB AND RUTH D'ENTREMONT

**Bob and Ruth D'Entremont** - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 PM

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“ My memories of those summers at Camp Pow Wow will always be among my best. Mr and Mrs Theokas as well as Connie Theokas and George Smyrnios made those summers the best any kid could ask for. I'll always remember Mrs Theokas' smile (and that bright hair!) and her husband, the Gentle Giant.

**Peter Sidman** - June 08, 2017 at 01:48 PM

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“ May the love of your family and friends carry you through your grief.  
Much love,

Helen (Elaine) and John Apostolides

**Helen & John Apostolides** - June 08, 2017 at 11:12 AM

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“ My condolences to the Theokas family, Mike Kravchuk Peabody, Mass. Beijing China

**Michael Kravchuk** - June 08, 2017 at 06:10 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy and much much love from Cynthia Garber



**Cynthia Garber** - June 08, 2017 at 05:45 AM