



Mabel Evelyn Stickney

March 25, 1931 - September 11, 2019

Rye, NH -

Mabel Evelyn Stickney died on September 11, 2019, at the age of 88.

Mabel was born in March 1931 to William and Ruth (Jenkins) Glavin and raised in Warner, New Hampshire. She lived much of her early life in and near Concord, NH with her parents and three sisters before attending Concord High School and then Schauffler College in Ohio. She married Clifton H. Stickney, Jr., a high school classmate, and spent the next twenty years in a U.S. Air Force family, living in New Hampshire, New York, Kansas, Texas, and Okinawa, Japan.

After the Air Force and moving in 1969 to Greenland, NH, Mabel worked for many years as an industrious civil service employee at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, where her typing skills are still legendary. She also obtained her Associates Degree at the University of New Hampshire and substitute taught at the Greenland Central School. Her husband Cliff passed away in 1996.

Mabel's sisters, Ann Grobe of Plainfield, NH, and Gerry Wing of Small Point, Maine, carry on her spirit of independence, irreverence, and humor. She was pre-deceased by her sister Myrtle in early childhood and her cherished sister Jean Leavitt. She also leaves two sons and their wives, Mark Stickney and Jayne of Hendersonville, NC; Kevin Stickney and Michelle of Stratham, NH; six wonderful grandchildren – Jaclyn (and husband Ben), Janelle (and husband James), Conor (and wife Alisa), Jason, Dylan (and wife Alex), and Jaida Mei; seven great-grandchildren – Brayden, Kaleb, William, Bryce, Brooke, Keegan, and Madeline; her timeless brother-in-law Donald Leavitt; and many dearly loved nephews and nieces throughout New England and the Northeast.

Mabel was a devoted mother and grandmother and remained active and athletic throughout her life, enjoying tennis, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, skating, and bike riding. She is well known in the Seacoast for her merciless overhead net

smashes and perennial last place finishes in Greenland road races. She was a long-time member of the Greenland Women's Guild and Community Congregational Church.

Her family and friends will miss her ever-ready smile and unlimited generosity. Thanks go to the capable and caring professionals of Evolve at Rye, where Mabel lived for most of her last decade.

A remembrance of life celebration is planned with friends and family in the near future.

Comments



“ From Peg Slack & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mabel Evelyn Stickney.



From Peg Slack & Family - September 17, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ Mabel was a most beautiful woman. She and Cliff were a huge part of our early Greenland life. My sincere condolences to her family. Sincerely, Pat Wolfe

Patricia Wolfe - September 16, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ Dear Mabel, I was so blessed to have known you. You always brought a smile to my face be it from your cheery hello or your beautiful singing (not beautiful in the traditional sense, but beautiful because you sang from your heart). It was my honor to help care for you in your last years and I will forever smile when I think of you. I raise a chocolate ice cream shake in your honor ~ here's to you! Rest in peace, Mabel, you'll be missed.

Cherylana Garrity - September 15, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. We will miss Mabel when we visit our Mom at Evolve. Mabel always reached out for us to hold her hand if only for a moment. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



DEBRA NOYES - September 12, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ What wonderful memories of the friendship we shared....especially those overhead tennis slams! God bless! Marcia Courchene

Marcia Courchene - September 13, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ Sorry for your loss she was a happy women and when I worked there she would always sing her morning song

pam shattuck - September 14, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ Shared many good time, especially the Caribbean trips, with Mabel and Cliff. Mabel and I were at Rye Beach on September 11, 2001. She, of course, was worried about son Mark. A staunch lady, proud mother and sincere friend.

Pam Hunter

Pam Hunter - September 19, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ Dear Kevin and Michelle,

I had no idea we had lost your beautiful mother until Mary mentioned it just this week. I think she must have thought I knew all of this time but I didn't. I am so sorry. It's sad to lose a parent, especially the only one left to you. Our love to you and your family. I do hope we can all be together again soon.

Lois Stickney Magenau

Lois Magenau - April 20, 2020 at 04:13 PM