



Marilyn J. Tilbury

May 13, 1936 - April 27, 2020

Hampton - Marilyn Jane (Atkinson) Tilbury slipped away gracefully from this world on April 27, 2020. She joins her husband of 58 years, Don Tilbury in heaven. Marilyn, Auntie Bunny, Nana, was born on May 13, 1936 in Ipswich, MA to the late Mabel and Harold Atkinson.

She leaves her four children (April West, Southampton, MA, Holly Elkins, Kittery, ME, Matt Tilbury, Kittery, ME, Andy Tilbury, Exeter, NH), six grandchildren (Erica Graham, Jasmine and Melanie Elkins, Adam and Greyson Tilbury, CJ West) and many beloved nieces, nephews, in-laws and dear friends with many sweet memories.

Marilyn was a baker of pies, creator of wedding cakes, crossword puzzle queen, domino and Tonk player, a bunny lover and bird watcher. She was a flower gardener, piano player and choir soprano. She kept notes and ledgers for church committees, laughingly modeled in the church rummage show and her hair was perfect. She loved lobster rolls and took road trips for Ipswich fried clams. She never missed sending a birthday card. Family memories include hiking Mt. Major for blueberry picking and summer days at Crane's Beach searching for sand dollars. Marilyn was always beautifully dressed and had a hug for everybody. She loved to be the hostess. The Tilbury house was the family gathering place for every holiday and Nana was the anchor. Sunny Memorial Day annual parties were attended by family and friends from far and wide. Marilyn has an extensive church family through the Hampton United Methodist Church where she will be sadly missed. She practiced her faith daily.

The family will hold a private burial service in May. A memorial service will be held at the church once it is safe to do so. Memorial contributions can be made to the United Methodist Women at 575 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

Comments



“ What a blessing to have my Aunt Marilyn in my life. She lived life to the fullest and has been one of my examples of a godly wife and mother. She always had words of encouragement, especially through the difficult times. Sweet memories of a blueberry pie showing up on my birthday, playing the piano, singing harmony in the living room, and of course Pike-Tilbury Thanksgiving/Christmas times together in the glow of the "Blue or Pink Christmas" depending on whose house we celebrated at. She is dearly missed, but am so thankful she is singing praises in heaven with family to our Lord and Savior.

--- Tara, Ken and Our Children

Tara - May 15, 2020 at 07:07 AM



“ She was truly the gentlest, kindest most sincere person we have ever met. She had an elegance and grace of bygone days. We feel blessed we got to meet her and receive many Marilyn hugs throughout our time at HUMC. Although we knew her for a few short years, she made us feel like we'd been lifetime friends. That was her gift to us. We will miss her dearly.



Ron and Susan Duddy - May 11, 2020 at 10:47 AM



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Priscilla Fanning - May 08, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ I loved my mom's sense of humor as she dressed up in the finery provided by the church rummage sale. The past couple years, as her hearing diminished and she stopped participating in conversations, I have really missed that willingness to be silly. I absolutely LOVE being reminded of her laughter and joy as I revisit her life through endless photographs. Marilyn is and will be dearly missed by all.

Holly - June 09, 2020 at 09:41 AM



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Priscilla Fanning - May 08, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Rest In Peace my Dear Friend. I will miss your beautiful smile, your warm hugs, our chats on the phone and the sound of your laughter. Until we meet again, you will remain in my fondest memories and in my heart

Linda Mills

Linda Mills - May 08, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Tilbury family. I have so many memories of Marilyn from my time at the HUMC. Her wonderful smile, her singing in the choir, her genuine caring about others. Rest in peace.

susan collins - May 07, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ The second hug I got when I joined HUMC over 40yrs ago was from this special, kind lady. Her soft spoken demeanor along with a beautiful smile always accompanied each and every hug for many years to come. Marilyn you will be missed by many. Rest in Peace.

Deb Kiernan - May 06, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Elegant, gentle, loving and kind, with the voice of an angel is our Marilyn. Oh how we will miss Marilyn's presence in our lives. Her sweet smile and caring spirit was shared with everyone she met! I was blessed to have had her in my life shall miss her deeply!

My condolences to all her family and dear friends. Rest In Peace Marilyn.
NANCY Philbrick

Nancy V. Philbrick - May 05, 2020 at 09:12 AM