



Polly K. Beaird

June 17, 1968 - January 28, 2020

Hampton Falls - Polly Kate Beaird, of Hampton Falls, died January 28th, 2020 due to complications following a heroic battle with cancer. Polly was born June 17th, 1968 in Cortlandt, NY the daughter of William and Fera Beaird. She graduated from Winnacunnet High School, Hampton, New Hampshire in 1986. Following high school, Polly went on to study Accounting and Business Management at SNHU, receiving a BA in Business Administration, followed by an Executive MBA from the University of New Hampshire.

An accomplished career professional, Polly held roles as Senior Financial Analyst for Sanofi Genzyme, to Divisional Controller for Textron, and VP of Operations for Cenveo (Nashua Corporation). Polly was a recognized top performer and true asset to any team to which she belonged, including that of her recently held role of Director of Sales Marketing at Huntsman Corporation. Polly also served at numerous charitable organizations.

A resident of Hampton Falls for the last 19 years, Polly and husband, Raymond Lawler, were amongst the first to purchase pristine orchard land in the Linden development and to design and build a custom home together. They went on to become an integral part of forming their local, neighborhood community. In addition to their own fine Hampton Falls home, —with her exquisite taste and passion for antiques and interiors, Polly worked with Ray to restore several homes in the NH area, including an extensive 1820 homestead farm on Route 88, Hampton Falls which was a favorite design challenge of Polly's.

In addition to her numerous academic, career and personal successes, Polly also earned her private pilot certificate at Hampton Airfield, and logged many hours of flight time flying modern and vintage aircraft.

In her 51 years, Polly traveled extensively throughout Europe, Great Britain, the Caribbean and North America. A lover of adventure, nature, and scenic places; Polly truly enjoyed exploring New England and especially the coast of Maine. Polly's passion for travel, fine foods, wines, and shopping were often expressed in her spontaneity for last minute trips to New York, even if only for a haircut at her favorite salon, or virtually any

cosmopolitan city around the globe.

A devoted family-woman and exceptional hostess, Polly truly enjoyed spending time with her husband Ray, sister, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and friends. Planning family get-togethers such as those to the Mount Washington Resort where her passion for entertaining could be shared with those who meant most to her was a trademark of Polly.

Polly is survived by her husband Raymond Lawler and his family, sister Peggy Stanley of Elkton, Maryland and husband Samuel, as well as many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and extended family. She is also survived by numerous close friends, former coworkers, several cousins and neighbors who will miss Polly's presence in their lives very much.

At the families request there will be no visiting hours and services will be private. Based on Polly's love of cats and charitable giving, the family asks that in lieu of flowers you consider donations to the [New Hampshire SPCA]<https://nhspca.org> PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885 or to a charity of one's choosing.

Comments



“ Mary Ann lit a candle in memory of Polly K. Beard



Mary Ann - February 05 at 06:02 AM



“ David And Triecy Priestley lit a candle in memory of Polly K. Beard



David and Triecy Priestley - February 04 at 04:39 PM



“ Maureen And Richard O'Kane lit a candle in memory of Polly K. Beard



Maureen and Richard O'Kane - February 03 at 12:33 PM



“ My sincere & heartfelt sympathy to Ray & Polly's Friends & family. May such an extraordinary woman Rest In Peace. Chris, PT RVNA

chris Wheaton - February 02 at 10:25 AM



“ Kathy Tedford lit a candle in memory of Polly K. Beard



kathy tedford - January 30 at 06:07 PM



“ Such a wonderful person. Rest peacefully Polly

Nancy favara - January 30 at 10:50 AM



“ I cannot express words about the loss of this sweet friend of mine. Ray, my heart goes out to you and all of your families. She was so dear and so loving. I will never forget how much she loved her precious Grits and Grace and babies, her apple trees, her gift at interior decorating, her hopes, her dreams and so much more. As a family of faith, I know that she is in heaven and is overjoyed with the beauty around her. Although our hearts are heavy and the loss is great, I pray her memories will console everyone. Our love and support to you Ray and family. From the Washington Family

Kaly Washington - January 30 at 09:36 AM



“ Regina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Polly K. Beard



Regina Johnson - January 30 at 09:28 AM



“ It’s hard to come up with the right words for Aunt Polly. She was one of a kind. The smartest woman that I’ve had in my life. So full of knowledge on every topic.. business, family, shopping and more. She made every summer so special for us, always went above and beyond for us. I’m so blessed to have had her in my life. I love you Aunt Polly and will miss you!

Nettie Hicks - January 30 at 01:05 AM



“ I am so blessed have her As a Aunt proud of who she was...some of my best childhood memories are with her and Ray we had so much fun and look forward to stay with her every year I’d give anything to go back to one of those times... I know she’s in a better place now .. wish I can find better words for her it’s all a understatement! Love you Aunt Polly

megan cornell - January 29 at 06:54 PM



“ Aunt Polly was the smartest most intelligent woman I’ve ever met! She was funny and always made me laugh! I looked up to her in so many ways and am glad to have had her apart of my life ! Love you Aunt Polly - Desiree

Desiree Stanley - January 29 at 06:30 PM



“ Polly, your passion for life and adventure was truly enviable, as well as your shiny chestnut brown hair and that beautiful bright smile. I will miss your generosity, your kindness, your friendship, and your awesome sense of humor, sista! I was lucky to have met you, Polly,,,,R.I.P.

Tecla Burch - January 29 at 06:19 PM



“ Polly I will miss you at the family get-togethers. Your smile and loving ways you made a great impression to me and many others. Rest in peace until we meet again. Love you

Linda Hirbour - January 29 at 04:33 PM