



## Vicki J. Abrams

April 22, 1950 - September 3, 2017

Rye – Vicki J. Abrams, 67, of Rye, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 3, 2017 after a long and inspirational battle with cancer and Parkinson's Disease.

Vicki was born in Keene, the daughter of the late Alan B. and Sylvia (Basch) Abrams. The family resided in Greenfield for a time before settling in Portsmouth in 1960. Vicki graduated from Portsmouth High with the Class of 1968 and went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Development from New England College. During her high school and college years, Vicki worked in the gift shop at the former Yoken's Restaurant, a job she thoroughly enjoyed. Upon graduation from college, she joined the family business, Allen Wayside Furniture of Portsmouth, where she worked for nearly 30 years before illness caused her to retire.

She loved her family and their special time together were the happiest times in her life. She enjoyed nothing more than the laughter and play of her granddaughters. Vicki was an avid bridge player, movie enthusiast and enjoyed the most challenging puzzles. She loved the arts and enjoyed spending the day at any museum or the theater. She found inspiration and peace there. Over the years she enjoyed creating her own art with needle point, crochet, knitting, cross stitch, painting, stained glass as well as pottery. She always had a smile on and was there to lend an ear if needed to anyone.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, William Abrams and his wife Kendra of Stratham, her brothers, Doug Abrams and his wife Jennifer of Rye and Jeff Abrams and his wife, Chris of Portsmouth, her very special grandchildren, Ella and Aviana Abrams, her dear nieces and nephews, Caley Mannes and Kelsey, Zac and Rachel Abrams and her beloved dog Toto.

Family and friends may visit from 4-7 PM on Thursday, September 7, 2017 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A graveside service will be held at 11 AM on Friday in the Central Cemetery, Rye. In lieu of flowers, Vicki's family suggests memorial donations to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Dept. 41831,

P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265, online at <http://ww5.komen.org/> or to the Michael J. Fox Foundation For Parkinson's Research at Donation Processing, The Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014, online at [www.michaeljfox.org/Donate\\_Now](http://www.michaeljfox.org/Donate_Now).

# Cemetery

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## Central Cemetery

20 Central Road  
Rye, NH,

# Events

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**SEP 7** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·, Hampton, NH, US, 03842

**SEP 8** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Central Cemetery  
20 Central Road, Rye, NH, US

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Though I knew her only through business, she always had a care and smile for me, whether I was selling radio or buying furniture. Her smile reflected her worth as a person. Deepest sympathy to your family for her loss.

Rebecca Hushing, Seacoast NH

RH - September 08, 2017 at 09:23 AM

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“ 191 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 07, 2017 at 01:28 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vicki J. Abrams.



September 07, 2017 at 12:35 PM

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“ Allen Wayside Furniture has a special place in my heart as one of the first stores that made the business process an intimate family affair. At the centerpiece of that experience was Vicki Abrams. She made the visit to the store so welcoming. She never failed to ask about the family and genuinely was pleased to hear that everyone was in good health and if not, express the deepest level of concern. I have missed Vicki for several years and always treasured a visit to the store knowing that she may be there with her kind being.

She will be sorely missed not only as a wonderful family person and friend to all, but as an example of a quality human being that cared for others.

My heartfelt sympathy,  
Marc Madnick

**Marc Madnick** - September 07, 2017 at 11:58 AM

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“ Bill and family,

We are sorry for your loss and we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. I have found memories of her welcoming smile.

May her memory be a blessing

Andy Diengott & Family!

**Andy Diengott** - September 06, 2017 at 08:25 PM

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“ Ron Jones lit a candle in memory of Vicki J. Abrams



**Ron Jones** - September 06, 2017 at 04:22 PM

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“ Prayers & thoughts to Bill and extended family.

Saddened to hear of Vicki's passing.

I have many fond memories of working with Vicki at AWF. She was such a nice person, kind and always a smile on her face.

On many occasions on my days off it seems that I would run into Vicki wherever I shopped. Cheryl and I ran into Vicki & Sylvia at Cider Hill Farm in Amesbury, Ma.

She laughed and said

"are you following me, Ron?"

There was never a Christmas that went by without a card from Vicki.

She will be missed. RIP

**Ron Jones** - September 06, 2017 at 04:21 PM

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“ I met Vicki at Webster At Rye. She sat at the same table as my mother, Dottie Lee.

She was always friendly and we would have nice conversations. I remember her working on jigsaw puzzles and she would look up with a smile, and say hi whenever I walked by. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with your family- Judith

Layton

**Judi** - September 06, 2017 at 10:14 AM