



Amelia "Emily" T. Sigalos

November 27, 1935 - November 5, 2014

Exeter – Emily T. Sigalos, 78, of Exeter, died peacefully on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at Sanctuary Care in Rye after a lengthy illness.

Emily was born in Newark, NJ on Nov. 27, 1935, and raised in Hillside, NJ. She was a graduate of Hillside High School and the Berkeley Secretarial School of East Orange, NJ. She had lived her married life in Washington, DC, Columbus, OH and Exeter. A devoted, loving mother, she was a well-known and respected member of the Seacoast community.

Emily approached life with focus and passion. A legal secretary by training and experience, she held several legal office positions up until 1978, when she she founded the much-loved chocolate manufacturing and retail business, The Chocolatier, in Exeter. She operated her business expertly until her retirement in 1996. Emily was sharp, witty, principled, and fully engaged in the world around her, rarely neutral on a controversial subject and always ready to debate it to the end, but always with a lot of laughter along the way.

In addition to her husband of over 55 years, George L. Sigalos of Exeter, she leaves her two sons, John and his wife Caroline of Switzerland and Jason and his wife Tracey of Maplewood, NJ; her four grandchildren, Megan, Lilah, Tara and Theodore and her sister, Peggy Demas of Branchburg, NJ.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 5 PM on Sunday, November 9, 2014 in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Family and friends are respectfully invited. Services and burial will both be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews by the Sea Cemetery

Rye Beach, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Amelia "Emily" T. Sigalos

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ When I first arrived in America in 1989 in winter, Emily made me feel very welcome in her house in Exeter. RIP.

shelly wei - July 02, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ Shelly Wei lit a candle in memory of Amelia "Emily" T. Sigalos



shelly wei - July 02, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ We will miss our dinners together with Emily & George all over Exeter. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Sigalos family.

John & Marla Proulx

John & Marla Proulx - December 09, 2014 at 01:23 PM



“ My condolences to Uncle George and my cousins & their families. With love from Donna Sigalos Budjenska

Donna Budjenska - November 12, 2014 at 07:47 PM

MM

“ Sending your family much love and sympathy at this time.
Meghan Murray from Rudis in Portsmouth.

meg murray - November 11, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Amelia
"Emily" T. Sigalos.



November 09, 2014 at 10:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Amelia "Emily" T. Sigalos.



November 08, 2014 at 07:18 PM

KA

“ Dear George, John and Jason and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I hope your being together is bringing
you strength. Know that she was so loved.
Emily was such a formative figure in my life, she taught me an
appreciation of the finer things in life, along with a strong work ethic
which carries me today. She was always supportive and truly loving,
I am grateful for having a shared part of this journey of life with
her. she will be missed.

kathgallant - November 08, 2014 at 03:04 PM

EC

“ George, John, and Jason,
I was surprised and saddened when I heard the news of Emily's passing. I have always held her in high esteem. She was a passionate businesswomen and a compassionate employer. I have great love and respect for her. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
With deepest sympathy,
Eleanor Hilliard Cormier

Eleanor Hilliard Cormier - November 08, 2014 at 12:22 PM

DH

“ George, John and Jason , I am so sorry for loss. Emily was truly one of a kind. Having grown up at The Chocolatier, I considered your mom and dad as second parents. I have so many wonderful memories of them both.
My best to you all,
Diane Toland Hartmann

Diane Hartmann - November 07, 2014 at 09:17 PM

JN

“ My sincere sympathy to George, John and Jason, their wives and all the grandchildren.Emily had such warmth, kindness and a generous spirit.I will miss all those wonderful conversations that we shared. May her beautiful memories bring peace and comfort to all of your hearts. Jo Ann Niedzielski

Jo Ann Niedzielski - November 07, 2014 at 07:33 PM

GG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Emily's passing, George. I will miss seeing her and hearing her many stories about your lives. --Greg Gilman

Greg Gilman - November 07, 2014 at 03:54 PM

AG

“ Our sincere condolences to George, John and Caroline, Jason and Tracey and all the grandkids for their loss of a beloved wife, mother and yiayia. May her memory be eternal.

Adria, Steve & Jonathan Ger

Adria Ger - November 07, 2014 at 12:44 PM

AD

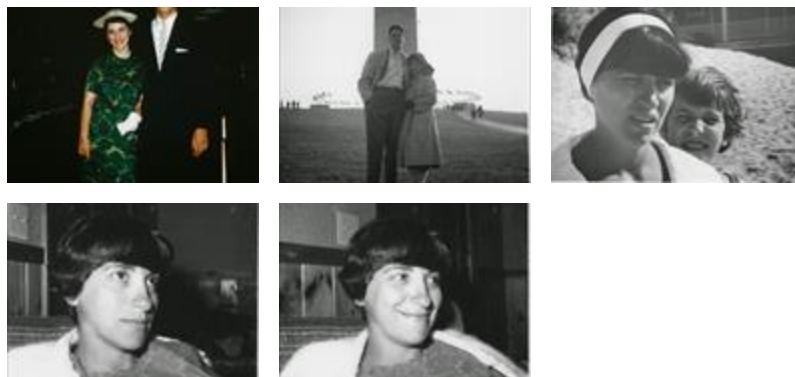
“ I was so saddened to hear of Emily's passing. I will miss her warm greeting, her genuine interest in hearing about what was going on in your life, her quick wit, intelligent conversation (always with a dash of fun gossip!) and her hearty laugh. I have many wonderful summer memories with Mrs. Sigalos on the deck of the beach club. The DeNeve family, and in particular my mother, has lost a close, dear and loyal friend.

Alex DeNeve

Alexandra DeNeve - November 07, 2014 at 11:39 AM

JA

“ 10 files added to the album *Emily Sigalos*



Jason - November 07, 2014 at 07:07 AM

SC

“ Although I only knew Emily for a short time she has touched my heart.. I would often eat with Emily at Sanctuary Care when I was there visiting other residents... Emily was quick a smile and always used such kind words to me and others... Emily will truly be missed...

Sara Clark - November 07, 2014 at 06:15 AM