



Ann Colcord

September 6, 1953 - June 24, 2013

North Hampton, NH – Ann Colcord, 59, of North Hampton, died Monday, June 24, 2013 in a kayaking accident in Stratham's Squamscott River.

She was born in Winchester, MA, September 6, 1953, daughter of Helen (Nelson) Huffaker and the late Eugene Huffaker.

Ann was raised in Wakefield, MA and later Lynnfield, MA where she graduated from Lynnfield High School with the Class of 1971. She then attended and graduated from the University of Connecticut with the Class of 1975 earning a Bachelor's Degree in physical therapy.

Ann worked most of her 23 years practicing with the local visiting nurse associations. When she retired, Ann worked as a paraprofessional in the Hampton Public Kindergarten and has since returned to substituting after caring for her grandchildren for 6 great years.

Her calling to make her community and world a better place led her to many wonderful organizations. Some of these endeavors brought her to volunteer with Seacoast Hospice, Seacoast Family Promise, Seacoast Habitat for Humanity, and with the Friends of Kakamega orphanage in Kenya to which she traveled in 2009. She was a committed foster mother to four children of varying ages in need of a loving and safe home. Her love for those most in

need knew no boundaries

Ann had many creative talents that included frame drumming with a trio “Tabbalat” and co-creating labyrinth spaces for walking and healing. She was an accomplished and published artist and her watercolor paintings decorate the homes of many she cared for. Drum circles and circle dances were her expression of musical love.

Her art and music was inspired by her great love for nature, Mother Earth and all beings of life.

In addition to her mother, immediate family members include her husband of 39 years, Jim Colcord of North Hampton; sons, Brian Colcord and his wife Elease of Newburyport, MA, Stephen Colcord and his wife Stephanie of Gilford; sister Kathy Turner and her husband Ken of Amesbury, MA, and grandchildren Jackson and Lilian Colcord of Newburyport, MA.

Visiting hours will be held from 1–3 PM and 6–9 PM, Tuesday, July 9, 2013 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A celebration of her life will be held at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, July 10, 2013 in The United Church of Christ, North Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited and will be given the opportunity to express their love in words, song, music, art or dance. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in Ann’s name to Seacoast Family Promise, PO Box 233, Stratham, NH 03885. Please visit www.RemickGendron.com to view Ann’s memorial website, sign the tribute wall, or for directions.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

United Church of Christ
295 Atlantic Avenue
North Hampton, NH 03862

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Colcord*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Ann was my Sunday School teacher. I remember her being so beautiful, filled with light and gentle love. Even after these years, I can't stop thinking about her. Truly a wonderful person.*

Stacey Guth - May 29, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *Ann was light shared freely. Her smile came from deep within. She met and held you with her sparkling clear blue eyes, speaking messages of care, connection, and joy. Her delight with life was unparalleled. Her natural sharing through simple daily interactions, her love for children, her labyrinth, her art, and all her good works was an open gift to all. Ann seemed able to channel what is real and important in life. I am honored and privileged to have spent time with Ann. Her light will remain in my heart.*

Carolyn Rudy, Centre School

Carolyn Rudy - July 10, 2013 at 07:01 PM

SM

“ Dearest Colcord Family:

Words fall very short when trying to convey how dear all of our North Hampton friends are as they touch our lives over so many years. Ann is certainly one of those friends we cherish as we look back at raising our children, attending all their activities, fundraising and supporting each other his parents. Clearly, from reading all the other testimonies, Ann's kindness and sweet demeanor have touched many and that is our fondest memory of her. All our prayers and sympathies during such a difficult time.

Russ, Sue, Bob and Sandra MacDonald

Susan MacDonald - July 09, 2013 at 12:14 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Ann Colcord.*



July 09, 2013 at 12:11 PM

KM

“ *Few people touch lives in such a brilliant way. What a special legacy. The few times I met Ann, I too felt a peace and a light around her. The incredible loss is so heavy but to know you were a part of such a person and will always be surrounded by her love and light. Our hearts are with you as you go thru these next few days and the time of healing. Brian, Elease, Jackson and Lily, we love you and stand next to you to support you in any way you need.*

Kelly & Landyn Mount - July 09, 2013 at 08:05 AM

DS

“ Dear Colcord Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Ann at Centre School these past three years. She was such a kind, spirited woman who enjoyed life and her family. She beamed when she spoke of her husband, adult children, and grandchildren. She always had a kind word to say and I enjoyed having lunch with her on many occasions. She will be missed.
Donna Sears

Donna Sears - July 08, 2013 at 06:22 PM

MW

“ To the Colcord Family,

I was deeply saddened to read of Ann's death. I met Ann about 20-25 years ago when I was a member of the Seacoast Habitat for Humanity and was working in Portsmouth. One day I received a call from Ann looking for some Poem Books that we had been selling and she wanted to purchase. She came to my office and I will never forget our brief but memorable encounter, she lit up the room with her passion. She has come to my mind many times over the years, and although we never again met, she definitely left her mark on my being. My prayers go out to all of you but I know you will have many wonderful memories and she will never be truly gone. Marcia Witham

Marcia Witham - July 08, 2013 at 10:20 AM

AD

“ Anni and Jørgen Dalhoff purchased the A Full Life for the family of Ann Colcord.



Anni and Jørgen Dalhoff - July 08, 2013 at 04:09 AM

BS

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Beth Sehlmeier - July 06, 2013 at 10:49 AM

LE

“ Dear Jim, Brian, & Steve, I am writing a letter and it is taking me awhile. While I know Ann's accident was real, my heart will not believe it. I awake every night and she enters my thoughts, as do you. I pray for comfort and peace for the whole family. She truly was a unique woman. Linda Eccard

Linda Eccard - July 05, 2013 at 04:12 PM

VM

“ Ann Breazeale was an old friend from Visiting Nurse days in Portsmouth. She has been gone for almost a year now, but I'm sure she would join me in offering sincere condolences at this time. My (our) prayers are with you.
Victor Maslov

Victor Maslov - July 04, 2013 at 02:31 PM

RK

“ Dear Ann and I were in the same Dream Group. She was a loving, humble, compassionate member. She was a great listener as well as contributor. She shared with us her soul and her death wounds me deeply. My prayers go out to her family.
Ruthie Kenick

Ruthie Kenick - July 03, 2013 at 06:38 PM

RS

“ Jim, Brian, Steve & family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I know it has been many years, but when I think of Ann I think of Cub Scouts and Little league.. That always brings a smile to my face.

I hope it helps in some small way that others are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Please keep the good memories close to your heart.

With much caring and sympathy.

Bobbi & Chuck Sturtevant,

Matthew & Patrick

roberta sturtevant - July 01, 2013 at 10:23 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Colcord.



July 01, 2013 at 10:09 AM

DM

“ Jim, Steve and Brian, my heart aches for you all. Ann's love and light will continue to shine in the many lives she touched, including mine. I was blessed to know her and all of you. Love, Diane Minnis

Diane Minnis - June 30, 2013 at 12:16 PM

RT

“ I graduated Lynnfield High with Ann. She was a wonderful girl, funny, sweet, beautiful. I am so saddened to learn of Ann's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. Ann I will always remember your smile. Go with God, rest in peace. Rosalie Tutrone-Haverhill, Ma.

Rosalie Tutrone - June 30, 2013 at 08:39 AM

SS

“ Sandra Sheridan lit a candle in memory of Ann Colcord



Sandra Sheridan - June 30, 2013 at 07:17 AM

DG

“ I never knew Ann. But I wish I did. Everything I have read about her reminds me of my first wife who also drowned, so I feel like I did know her. (Weird but true). I drive over the Squamscott River Bridge 4 times a day and somehow feel her presence. How fortunate you were to be so close to one such as Ann. I just want to pass on to you my most sincere condolences for your loss. Losing someone like her must leave a huge hole in your hearts. I went through a very similar thing 30 years ago. All I can share is that time and the divine really does help. It will get better. Please know that many people send you there love and support in this difficul time.

Dr. ken George - June 30, 2013 at 05:53 AM

TD

“ Timothy DeCosta lit a candle in memory of Ann Colcord



Timothy DeCosta - June 29, 2013 at 07:26 PM

ED

“ I never had the pleasure of knowing Anns family but she seem to be a quite extroidinary person. I met her in my sons kindergarten class as she was the classroom assistant. My son took to her quite quickly very caring, soft spoken but most of all a wonderfully unique individual.I must say out of all the school staff I got to know ,Tim still tells me she was his favorite,Very loving compassionate and sincere. That is something we will never forget. May God Bless her and know she has been placed with the very best. She was one in a million. She will be dearly missed and thought of when we drive by her Quaint yellow home!

Ellen Wilbur DeCosta - June 29, 2013 at 04:14 PM

KW

“ To the whole family,
We are so sorry for your loss, we will all miss her so much. Ann was a person who lit up the room and warmed your heart with her words or even a hug. I cherish all my thoughts of her. She always thought of others like her Valentines for the family at Mimi's funeral. Her way of just being was so sweet and sincere...
We love you all.
Love Kate Williams (Kingston) and Lance and Risa



Kate Williams - June 28, 2013 at 09:06 PM

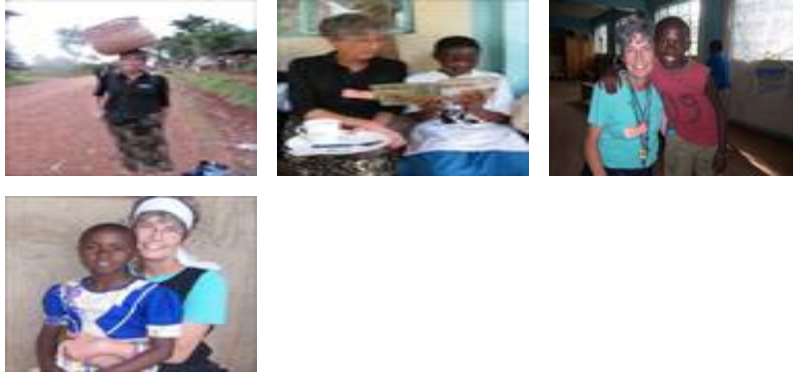
HC

“ *Brian, Elease, Jackson, Lily & Family,
We are truly sorry for your incredible loss. You are all in our
thoughts.
Love,
Heather, Dave & Veda*

Heather Day Dave Cropper - June 28, 2013 at 08:59 PM

SR

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



Sukie Rice - June 27, 2013 at 10:02 PM

SR

*On behalf of the Kakamega Orphans Care Centre family, kindly pass
our most heartfelt to Annie's family during this painful time of loss. We
pray that the grace of God will give them strength. She has been so
good to us and we know she feels God's love now.*

Be blessed, Dorothy Selebwa, USFW Kakamega, Kenya

Sukie Rice - June 28, 2013 at 10:30 PM

AR

“ *Ann was a light and inspiration for my daughter and I during a very
tough part of our lives.... She will remain in our hearts forever!!!! A
and M*

Andrea R - June 27, 2013 at 05:58 PM