



Ann Elizabeth Smith

February 18, 1946 - August 14, 2017

Kensington – Ann Elizabeth “Nancy” Dore Smith, 71, of Kensington, died Monday, August 14, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Brooklyn, NY on February 18, 1946, a daughter of the late Lt. Thomas R. and Ann Elizabeth (Stankaitis) Dore.

Nancy was raised in Brooklyn and Huntington, NY and graduated from Our Lady of Mercy Academy on Long Island. She received her bachelor’s degree from SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, NY and her master’s degree from St. John University, Jamaica, NY and served in Zamboanga in the Philippines with the Peace Corps for four years.

Mrs. Smith moved to New Hampshire in 1973 and has made her home in Kensington since 1975. She taught social studies at Exeter Area High School for 34 years retiring in 2005. She also taught courses at Franklin Pierce College.

She was an active communicant of St. Michael Parish in Exeter, served the town of Kensington as a Trustee of the Trust Funds, was an avid reader of mysteries and was a political junkie. Most important was the passion and love she gave to her family.

She shared 45 years of marriage with her husband Thomas V. Smith.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her daughter, Elizabeth-Ann "Liz" Ford and her husband Bill of Hampton, her son, Thomas J. Smith and his wife Shawna Wakeham of Williston, VT and their son, Asa Thomas Wakeham-Smith who adored Grandmother "Lola", her sisters, Barbara Russell and her husband Joseph of Orchard Park, NY, Madelaine Hackett and her husband William of Huntington, NY, several nieces, nephews, her Godsons and her grand dog Tugg.

Visiting hours will be from 5-8 P.M. Thursday, August 17, 2017 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 A.M. Friday, August 18, 2017 at St. Michael Church, corner of Front and Lincoln streets, Exeter. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Private interment will be in the Village Cemetery, Kensington at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Peace Corps Philippines, the Hampton Fire Fighters Charitable Fund, Make-a-Wish Vermont, or the CARE fund for employees of RiverWoods facing hardship, 5 White Oak Drive, Exeter, NH 03833 attn. Kristina Acampora.

Cemetery Details

Village Cemetery

Rt. 150
Kensington, NH 03833

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Church
9 Lincoln Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Elizabeth Smith*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *My deepest condolences for one of my favorite teachers, I still remember and pass on some interesting stories she told!! Her husband has always been a favorite teacher as well. What a wonderful, patient, kind person she is!! Missed on earth but no doubt enjoying Heaven.*

-Tony Kehoe, class of 1982

tony kehoe - January 31, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *I knew the "Dore girls" when I lived in Huntington NY -- in my search for Barbara Dore this morning I found this, Nancy's obituary. Mary Beth Thompson (my sister) was a good friend of Barbara's. I have fond memories of all 3 Dore girls, from Huntington in the 1960s. My condolences.*

Kathleen (Thompson) Keller

Kit Keller - September 14, 2017 at 02:11 PM

TM

“ Dear Tom, Elizabeth, and Tommy,

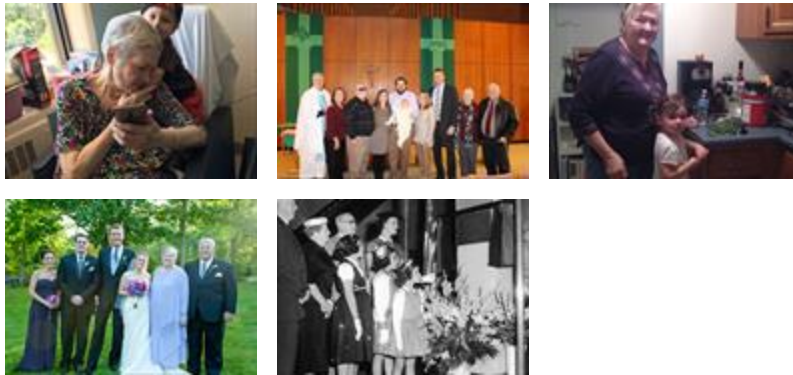
I am so sorry to hear this news. Always a light. She loved her family more than any other and she will be missed by her entire community aka her extended family. I am grateful to have been her colleague and to have had her on my side for so many years. Sending my love and support to you in this difficult time.

*Much love to you all,
Tara (McGarr) Mack*

Tara Mack - August 27, 2017 at 08:28 AM

EF

“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



Elizabeth-Ann Ford - August 23, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Loved Mrs Smith I actually crochet a baby blanket for her when I was in school... Oh how sad.. never forgotten. My maiden name Dow. God bless..*

Judith Johnson - August 18, 2017 at 08:19 PM

LD

“ Mrs Smith was a wonderful women i had her in 9th.grade we had so much fun in her class.
omg the movies she made us watch..crazy stuff..
if i didnt want her to hear me talk in her class i use to do sign language in her class..ya she catch me.lol ask what i was saying..of cause i laugh..
i will forever miss her..
loved her..R.I.P
prayers with Tom and Elizabeth

Laura Day - August 18, 2017 at 06:11 AM

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Laura Day - August 18, 2017 at 05:54 AM

MG

“ Nancy & Tom Smith were two of the finest teachers Exeter ever had. They taught many of us to "think globally and act locally." She also had a warm wonderful laugh. My sincere condolences to Tom & family.

Maureen McManus Gillum - August 17, 2017 at 11:00 PM

BM

“ Dear Family, So many wonderful memories through so many years. She will be missed. We send our love.

Brian and Jen Deardorff Malcolm - August 17, 2017 at 10:48 AM

KB

“ I believe she was my homeroom teacher all 4 years. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Shw was always kind and quiet.

Karen Baum - August 16, 2017 at 07:17 PM

JT

“ Jane P. Tully purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ann Elizabeth Smith.



Jane P. Tully - August 16, 2017 at 05:11 PM

JK

“ Jeanne Smith & Michael Kovarik purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ann Elizabeth Smith.



Jeanne Smith & Michael Kovarik - August 16, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ann Elizabeth Smith.



August 15, 2017 at 09:32 PM



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



August 15, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ann Elizabeth Smith.*



August 15, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Elizabeth Smith.*



August 15, 2017 at 02:29 PM



Kathleen Bean

“ *Tom and Elizabeth Ann, Nancy was such a kind and fun person. Her laugh was infectious, always a joy to hear. Her devotion to you both and the many students whom she taught will live on in wonderful memories.*

Kathleen Bean - August 15, 2017 at 01:15 PM