



Ardith J. Polletta

June 18, 1938 - January 18, 2020

East Kingston - Ardith June (Stone) Polletta, 81 of East Kingston, died on January 18th, 2020 after a period of declining health.

Ardith was born on June 18th, 1938 in Newburyport, MA; the daughter of the late Harold and Dorothy (Plunkett) Stone.

She graduated from Amesbury High School in 1956 and Fitchburg State College in 1960 with a teaching degree in Special Education. She taught children who greatly benefitted from her kind heart and patient nature.

On June 30th, 1962 she married Captain Michael P. Polletta and concentrated all her love and energies to caring for Mike and their two sons Michael and Jonathan. She and Mike restored their home; The Greeley Tavern originally built in 1750, over a period of 20 years. It was truly a labor of love. The home was full of affection and ongoing projects.

Her family was her greatest source of pride. She never missed an opportunity to tell friends what her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids were up to; she loved us all fiercely. We are blessed to know nothing went unsaid in her passing.

Ardith was kind, gentle and polite. She loved to garden, research genealogy,

and knew a ridiculous amount of facts about local and English history. She enjoyed traveling, she was a life-long learner, loved visiting museums and was a voracious reader. In her later years she took much joy in watching ice skating competitions on the Ice Network. She was always thoughtful of those around her and was generous to a fault. Over the years many people have been the recipient of her generous spirit.

She served as the East Kingston, NH librarian for many years; a job she adored.

Ardith was predeceased by her loving husband Michael, her parents Harold and Dorothy and an infant sister Dorothy.

She is survived by her sister Barbara (Stone) Van Amburgh. Son; Michael A. and Tracy (Clooney) Polletta. Michael's daughters and their families - Michelle (Polletta), Nick Pizzurro and their son Vincent, Courtney (Polletta) and JR Beaulieu. Tracy's daughter Nicole (Casella) and Joseph Williams and their children; Trenton, Kaleb, Emily and Lily. Son; Jonathan E. And Marcy (Strohecker) Polletta and their children Dominic and Joseph. Additionally, survived by her sister-in-law Loretta Stuart and many nieces and nephews. We will all miss her dearly. "The Nana" was a gift to us all.

Family and friends may visit from 1 to 3 PM on Sunday, January 26, 2020 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd. Hampton. In lieu of flowers; please consider a donation to the East Kingston, NH Library - 47 Maplevale Road East Kingston, NH 03827 or the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - 53 Lincoln Street PO Box 176 Exeter, NH 03833.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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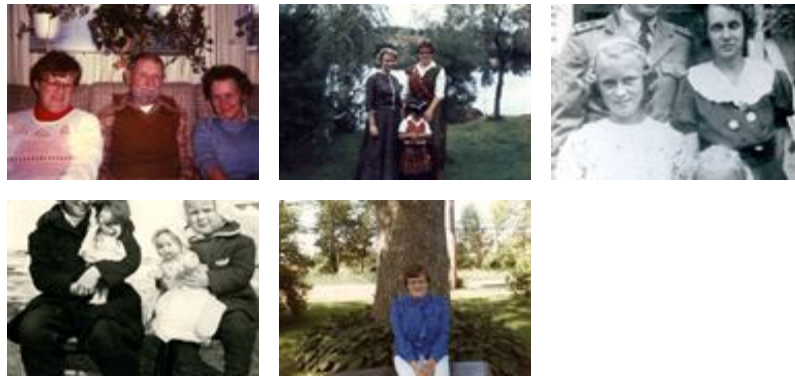


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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 25, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *the Converse family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ardith J. Polletta.*



the Converse family - January 25, 2020 at 08:38 AM

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“ Aunt Ardith , a kind and stable soul who loved her family and her independence. She was gifted with patience and wisdom, loved those around her and and bore the times spent waiting for her Michael to come home from the sea..

We hope everyone who knew her, family and friends accept our condolences at her death,,knowing that she lived a full measure and was well loved by those who came in contact with her. Enjoy her memories and keep them in your hearts.

Love, Bob and Carol Tedoldi

Bob Tedoldi - January 21, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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♥ Thank you for sharing your kind thoughts here; and the lovely card we received today Bob and Carol. It was much appreciated. She will be truly missed. ♥

Marcy Polletta - January 27, 2020 at 07:43 PM

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“ Ardith was a sweet and very interesting lady, She was such an easy going funny grandma as I always called her! Even on busy nights, we could hear her playing with us from her room as we pass by doing our rounds “Marco... and we always replied Pollo “ She will be missed! Rest In Peace sweet pie💕💕

Nellie Crooker - January 21, 2020 at 06:11 AM

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Thank you for sharing. She was a kind soul with a healthy sense of humor. We appreciated all the care and attention she received from the caring staff at Rockingham. 😊

Marcy Polletta - January 27, 2020 at 07:41 PM