



Barbara D. Kennedy

August 31, 1928 - October 15, 2025

Rye - Barbara Kennedy (DeNute) of Rye, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on October 15, 2025.

Barbara was born on August 31, 1928, in Manchester, NH, where she lived until moving full-time to her beloved beach house in Rye in 2018. For decades, she spent summers there surrounded by family and friends, hosting countless cookouts, gatherings, and cherished moments by the ocean. Rye Beach will forever hold her spirit- a place filled with love, laughter, and lasting memories shared by all who knew her.

Barbara lived a rich and full life, embracing all that it offered. She attended Manchester West High School and graduated from Mount St. Mary's College before beginning her career as a teacher. She later met the love of her life, Angus Kennedy, of Queens, New York. Together they built a beautiful life, raising their family and sharing laughter, golf, and adventures with friends.

After Angus's untimely passing at the young age of 52, Barbara remained resilient and active, traveling to Florida and Europe and staying close with her many dear friends. A devoted Catholic, she attended daily Mass for many years and lived her faith through kindness and gratitude.

Barbara was predeceased by her husband, Angus Kennedy (January 4,

1981); her son, Thomas Angus Kennedy (August 25, 2013); and her parents, Hector and Marion (Harlan) DeNute.

She is survived by her sons, Donald Angus Kennedy (Dottie) and Richard Angus Kennedy (Nancy); Daughter in Law, Dorothea Tsipopoulos; her grandchildren, Andrew M. Kennedy (Lauren), Jessica K. Svirsky (Justin), and Kelsey K. Beliveau (Andrew); and great-granddaughters, Amelia and Addalyn Svirsky. Barbara treasured every moment spent with her family and was deeply proud of each of them.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Barbara for a period of visitation on Monday, October 27, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Theresa's Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH 03871. Burial will be private and Barbara will be laid to rest beside her husband at St. Joseph Cemetery in Bedford.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa Church
815 Central Rd
Rye Beach, NH 03871
(603) 964-6440

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara D. Kennedy.*



October 27, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *Maeve and Scarlett Ouellette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara D. Kennedy.*

Maeve and Scarlett Ouellette - October 27, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sarah (L'Italien) Littlefield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara D. Kennedy.*

Sarah (L'Italien) Littlefield - October 26, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara D. Kennedy.*



October 26, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara D. Kennedy.*



October 26, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ *Joseph Mcdowell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara D. Kennedy.*



Joseph Mcdowell - October 26, 2025 at 04:06 PM

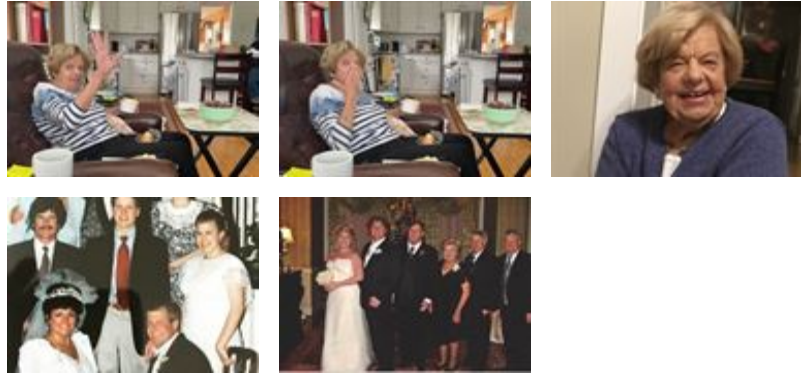


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Joseph Mcdowell - October 26, 2025 at 04:06 PM



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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 25, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Barbara D. Kennedy*.



October 21, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *Maria, Nicole&Travis, Tom & Carly* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of *Barbara D. Kennedy*.



Maria, Nicole&Travis, Tom & Carly - October 21, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara D. Kennedy.*



October 20, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Colleen F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara D. Kennedy.*

Colleen F. - October 20, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Dear Kennedy Clan, Barbara's passing is such a loss for you all... as well as for all of us who have watched her preside over Jenness Beach since we were very young. The beach has always been a place of constancy and comfort, and Barbara was a part of that picture. She was a great lady - a hard worker with an unflappable spirit & great sense of humor. Barbara was so very proud of her sons and the legacy of family love that she built. Her spirit will live on in the warmth of the sun and the lapping of the waves. Godspeed! Sheila Myers Brisson*

Sheila Myers Brisson - October 18, 2025 at 08:03 PM

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jessica svirsky - October 18, 2025 at 07:53 PM

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Donald Kennedy - October 17, 2025 at 08:26 PM

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With Cardinal Dolan

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With TK and Donald at Jenness Beach

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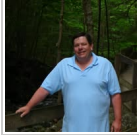
At the beach, Dottie, Ellen, Barbara, and Mary Healy

Donald A. Kennedy - October 17, 2025 at 06:54 PM

MJ

*Such a long and full life. The pictures are wonderful. Barbara shared her love of the beach with us all. It's hard to believe she isn't still sitting there with her friends and greeting us all as she read up on all the news of the world around 4 pm. I enjoyed all my visits with her right to the end. She could still talk about any subject. A great life. A great lady. A great friend. If she isn't in heaven, we don't have a chance. Lots of love to all the Kennedy family. She leaves a great void in her passing.
Monica Joyal*

monica joyal - October 18, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Barbara’s passing. I will always cherish the many fond memories of Barbara, Angus, Marion, and Hector.
Cousin Jim Harlan.

Jim Harlan - October 17, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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Donald Kennedy - October 17, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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Donald Kennedy - October 17, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ Mom, Dad, Tim and I were very saddened to learn of cousin Barbara's passing.

While the gravity of her loss sinks in, I choose to bask in the afterglow of the many fond memories that she leaves behind. Though she is sorely missed right now, she shall be fondly remembered always.

Tom Harlan

Tom Harlan - October 16, 2025 at 07:21 PM