



Betty J Ardini

September 23, 1930 - June 2, 2026

Portsmouth - Betty Jane (Curran) Ardini, of Portsmouth, passed away on Tuesday June 2, 2026, at the age of 95. She was born on September 23, 1930 in Milo, ME one of eleven children to the late William Jeffrey and Nellie Rae (Thompson) Curran.

Betty graduated from high school in Danbury, CT and from nursing school at Whidden Memorial Hospital in Everett, MA in 1951. She worked at Quincy Memorial Hospital, Quincy, MA from 1951-1955 when marriage and family became her first priority. After raising her children, she returned to nursing, working at Exeter Hospital and Webster of Rye. She then was a Realtor for The Joycelyn Caulfield Agency for 20 years.

She was very active skiing, playing tennis, bridge and Mahjong. Betty and many of her sisters traveled extensively throughout Europe and the US. They loved each other's company and always had a great time together.

Betty was a warm and wise woman who was always there for her neighbors, family and friends. She made the best of any disappointments in life. Never to complain, it was always one day at a time with a positive attitude. Her glass of water was always half full.

She is survived by her five children, William F. Ardini of Exeter and his

daughter Laurel Ardini of Evanston, IL, James Ardini of Pompano Beach FL, Thomas Ardini and wife Gillian of Sarasota, FL, Kathleen Robinson and her son Dean William Robinson of Kittery, ME, and John Ardini of Vail, CO, her sister Patricia Perkins of Waterville, ME and her sister Jacqueline Curran, of Thompson Maine.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M on Saturday September 26, 2026 at St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach. Private burial will be the Central Cemetery Rye. Betty would like to be remembered as a woman of substance. In lieu of flowers she would like her friends and family to pay it forward with kindness to others or a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by clicking here (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?frequency_selected=0&dedication=1&sc_dcm=137187317974&sc_cid=kwp&sl=memorial-gift&&&&gclsrc=aw.ds&ds_rl=1290690&ds_rl=1291300&ds_rl=1285465&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=17681679263&gbraid=0AAAAADuyZN5CW1ZDuWVA2S6l1ilv0pwr1&gclid=CjwKCAjw0dPRBhAPEiwAE5vTTjdh-bTYTmEr9iNBvtvrdvtAg0f3KBpR9zg4YQQoG9xQK_XVDsH4yBoCiPMQAvD_BwE).

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Upcoming Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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