



Betty J. Blatchford

March 2, 1924 - August 1, 2020

Hampton – Betty J. Blatchford, 96, a lifelong resident of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood where she had been living due to failing health.

She was born in Exeter, March 2, 1924 a daughter of the late Robert O. and Helen (Kimball) Brown.

Betty graduated from Hampton Academy with the Class of 1942 and from the University of New Hampshire with the Class of 1946.

Mrs. Blatchford was the women's physical education teacher at Hampton Academy and Winnacunnet High School for 23 years, retiring in 1975. She was an avid Boston Bruins fan as well as the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. Betty was an active member of the First Congregational Church of Hampton, enjoyed fishing, camping and after retirement, travelling the country in their recreational vehicle with her late husband, Earl, who died in 2009.

Family members include two daughters, Janet B. Gordon and her husband Chris formerly of Hampton Falls, Joyce A. Blatchford of Rochester, three nieces, two nephews, grandnephews and a grandniece.

In addition to her parents and her beloved Earl, Betty was predeceased by her sister, Shirley Carter.

A graveside service will be held at the High Street Cemetery in Hampton later this year with the date and time to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society (<https://www.nationalmssociety.org>) P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163 Please check back for updates on service information.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Blatchford*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Joyce and Janet.... So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a fun and caring person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Mark and Barbara Merrill Brogan

Barbara Brogan - August 19, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Mrs. Blatchford, you were the best gym teacher at Winnacunnet at a time when everyone was required to take gym class whether you played in sports or not, and we were always challenged and learned all of the best and latest things. You were fun and tough, and we all enjoyed your coaching. Even though I always seemed to draw gym first thing in the morning, I loved your leadership and style - you made it worth while and a great way to start the day. You lived to the wonderful age of 96 and I'm sure that was largely due to your active lifestyle. God bless you and yours. Marcia (Class of '65)*

marcia - August 07, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *Maureen J Shea lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Blatchford*



Maureen J Shea - August 07, 2020 at 03:21 PM

MS

Thank you to Mrs. Blatchford for being my Physical Education teacher at Winnacunnet H.S. Although I wasn't very good in sports, you instilled the importance of good health. God bless you. God bless your family and friends, Sincerely, Maureen Shea

Maureen J Shea - August 07, 2020 at 03:24 PM

BW

" Our thoughts and prayers are with Janet and Joyce for the passing of their mother and our Aunt Betty".

David Mark and Barbara Wetherell

Barbara Wetherell - August 09, 2020 at 07:05 PM

CM

“ Janet and Joyce, your mother and your father were both wonderful people, didn't they all have fun together! Thinking of you at this time. Carol and Michael McCarthy

Carol Nichipor McCarthy - August 05, 2020 at 09:18 AM

PH

“ Betty was my friend for 50 years. She helped me navigate through my first year of teaching with her at Wiincunnet. We certainly had many laughs over the years and we also had many lunches together on Mill Road and at Rockingham. She was a good friend and I will miss her. Penny Hamilton

Penny Hamilton - August 04, 2020 at 04:18 PM

BK

Joyce, I'm so sorry to read about your mother passing away. May God Bless you and your sister. I worked with you at Liberty Mutual. God Bless you. Betty Klanchesser

Betty Klanchesser - August 08, 2020 at 04:16 PM

GO

I did not know of your Mothers passing...I am so sorry. Betty will always have a place in my heart.Love to you two girls and the rest of the family.

Gina Obrien - October 22, 2020 at 08:28 PM