



## Betty Jean Erickson

June 8, 1953 - May 1, 2024

North Hampton - Betty Jean Erickson, 70, of North Hampton and formerly of Portsmouth, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. She was born on June 8, 1953, in Portsmouth to the late John and Beverly (Larson) Lozier. She shared 30 years of marriage with her loving husband James Erickson at the time of his passing in 2003.

Raised in Portsmouth, Betty graduated from Portsmouth High School with the class of 1971.

Betty and James were married on New Year's Eve 1973. They initially lived in Concord, NH, where they welcomed their children, before moving to Portsmouth and later settling in Hampton, NH. They resided in her husband's family's beach house, which held special memories for them. Betty cherished her time there until the past year and a half when she moved to North Hampton.

Betty loved the beach and found solace in watching baby seals play along the shore. In her younger years, she enjoyed the thrill of body surfing. She had a passion for reading, particularly thriller novels, and challenging herself with crossword puzzles. Betty will be remembered for her caring and selfless nature; she always put others before herself and was known as a "hot ticket". Despite facing adversity, including a battle with cancer 20 years ago, Betty showed incredible strength and resilience.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Johanna Erickson of Hampton and her beloved grandson Royce. She also leaves her sister Linda Saltamartine, many nieces and nephews, and several special lifelong friends who brought joy and companionship into her life.

In addition to her husband and parents, Betty was predeceased by her son Jon Erickson, brothers James and John "Rusty" Lozier, and sister Judith Lozier.

Visitation will be held from 4 PM to 6 PM on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home- Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A prayer service will be held in the funeral home immediately following visitation. A graveside service will be held the next day, Thursday, May 9, at 11 AM in Calvary Cemetery, Portsmouth. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention by clicking here (<https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.event&eventID=2078>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 8.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

**MAY 8.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
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info@remickgendron.com  
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## Graveside Service

**MAY 9.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery  
Rt 33, Greenland, Rd.  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

# Tribute Wall

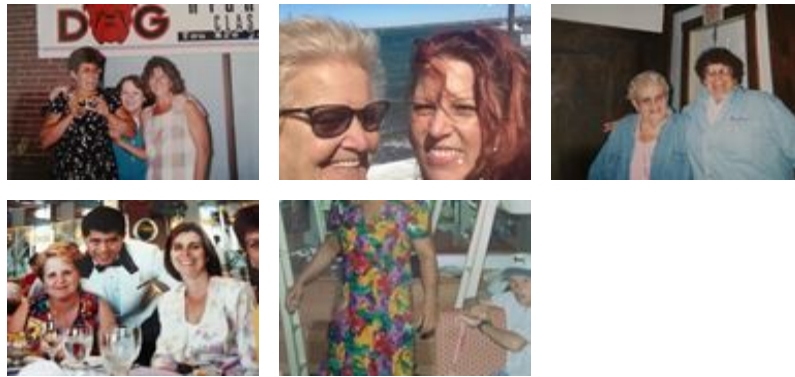
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“ *Betty, you were an amazing person. Always up to tag along for shenanigans with Johanna and I, even though we secretly knew you just wanted to watch over us and get us home safe. Now you get to do it from above. Your presence will forever be felt.* 💕

Caren Roy - May 08, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 07, 2024 at 03:43 PM

MC

“ *I've known Betty since grammar school in the late 50's, early 60's. Sorry to hear of her passing. Michael Capalare*

mike capalare - May 07, 2024 at 12:19 PM

WM

“ *With love Marilyn purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betty Jean Erickson.*



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**With love Marilyn** - May 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TE

“ *The Ericksons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Jean Erickson.*



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**The Ericksons** - May 07, 2024 at 10:03 AM

AE

“ *Angel Gauron Eaton purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Betty Jean Erickson.*

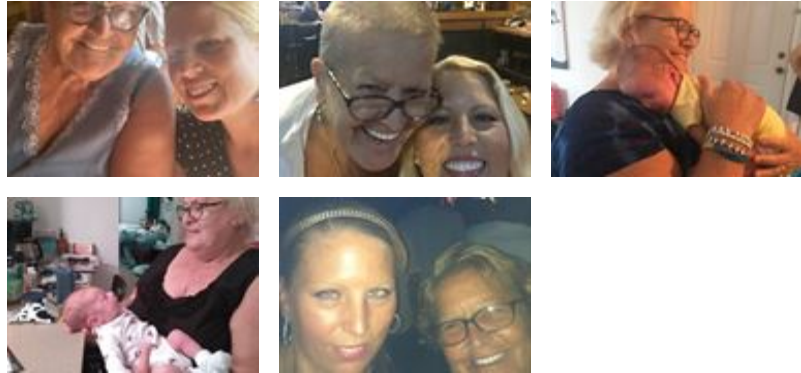


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**Angel Gauron Eaton** - May 07, 2024 at 07:07 AM



“ 188 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 06, 2024 at 03:00 PM

MA

*I love you Betty*

Marilyn - May 07, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JL

“ *My bestest friend, my sidekick, my confident. my heart is broken..*  
*Jeanne*



Jeanne Linscott - May 05, 2024 at 04:30 PM

PW

“ *Pam and Jake Rice- Wlajnitz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Jean Erickson.*



Pam and Jake Rice- Wlajnitz - May 05, 2024 at 02:43 PM



Pepsie  
Jabre

“ *Johanna and Royce, my prayers for you, I am sorry for your loss. I met Betty many years ago, when my sister Kathy was good friends with her sister Judy. Through the years every time I saw and spoke with her, she was funny and kind. She always had a beautiful smile even when she had loss and sadness.*

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**Pepsie Jabre** - May 05, 2024 at 07:58 AM



RR

“ *What a woman. Betty could love and laugh. She faced the losses we desperately wish we didn't have too. And she kept moving on. To be there for her girl and grandboy. Betty was always quick to smile and not shy to laughter. She let us into her life. Betty was a good woman and had crazy stories. She will be forever loved and missed.*

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**Rachel Roberts** - May 04, 2024 at 11:38 PM



Joe  
Poirier

“ *I lived across from Betty and Jim, John and Johanna. Betty was a good person always looking out for neighborhood kids. She will be missed here in SunValley. She is with her beloved Jim and John now. Condolences to Johanna and Family.*

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**Joe Poirier** - May 04, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ *Johanna, so sorry to hear about your mothers passing. May she rest in peace and free from anymore suffering. SM*

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**Sue Moulton** - May 03, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JL

*Johanna im very sorry .My heart is so broken.Betty was a great person who never had a bad word to say about anyone. I have faith that she is now with Jon, Jim & family. R.I. P. My bff..No more pain! I miss you terribly..*

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**Jeanne Linscott** - May 04, 2024 at 04:05 PM

TJ

“*Tammy, Elliot, Coty, Jade, and Jacob purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean Erickson.*



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**Tammy, Elliot, Coty, Jade, and Jacob** - May 03, 2024 at 01:09 PM