



Betty H. Merrill

June 26, 1933 - September 9, 2021

Rye - Betty Harriet (Furneaux) Merrill, 88, of Rye and formerly of Exeter and Hampton Falls, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Webster at Rye where she had been living due to failing health. She was born in Lawrence, MA June 26, 1933 a daughter of the late Archie and Florence (Wood) Furneaux. She shared 40 years of marriage with her late husband, Russell Merrill, who predeceased her in 2003.

Betty was raised in Lawrence MA, and graduated from Lawrence High School with the class of 1950.

Betty was an avid golfer and a member of the Exeter Country Club. She was also a long time member of the Hampton Congregational and Exeter Congregational Churches.

Family members include her three sons, Robert Wooles and wife Elaine, Mark Wooles and wife Karen all of Hampton Falls, Jeffrey Merrill of Whitefish, MT, her daughter, Gayle Perkins and partner Curt Varney of Wilton, her sister in law Marie Furneaux of North Andover, MA, her four grandchildren Lisa Perkins, Erin Chaput, Jason Wooles and Tyler Wooles, her seven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by her

sisters, Shirley Begg and Barbara Bonefant and brother Allan Furneaux.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, September 15 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will follow at 1 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be private in the West View Cemetery, Hampton Falls. In lieu of flowers she desires donations be made to the Hampton Falls Free Library, 7 Drinkwater Road, Hampton Falls, NH 03844 or the Hampton Falls Fire Department, 3 Drinkwater Road, Hampton Falls, NH 03844.

Cemetery Details

West View Cemetery

Hampton Falls, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
info@remickgendron.com
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Service

SEP 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

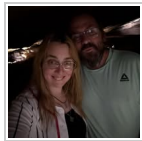
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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty H. Merrill*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear the loss of great aunt Betty. My love is with everyone right now.*

Sarah Matte

Sarah Matte - September 15, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Betty was a dear friend for many many years ..wonderful memories I have. My sympathy to all the family. Love you Betty. Joyce*

joyce marelli - September 15, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *so sad for all her kids, especially mark and Gayle. I remember fondly your mothers Boston cream pie at Gayle birthday probably 55 years ago.*

abby tonry - September 13, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *I got to know Betty at the Webster in Rye. I work in the kitchen and had the honor of serving her dinner many nights. We had several nice talks and she touched my heart. She will be missed at her table of my “favorite” ladies! RIP Betty! 🙏*

debbie sutherland - September 13, 2021 at 06:10 PM

KW

“ I have fond memories of Betty. She was a wonderful woman and true and loyal resident of Hampton Falls! Always enjoyed seeing her when going to the Town Hall to vote, (that's where we got caught up) and at ECC where she always followed the progress of son on the golf course. My condolences to her family, I know she will be missed. - hit em straight Betty! Kelly Merrill Walor

Kelly Walor - September 13, 2021 at 05:01 PM

JL

“ Betty was my friend and neighbor at Sterling Hill. I still miss having her down the hall from me. Betty was great fun to be with and always ready for a road trip. Love you Betty, Judy

Judy Lavery - September 13, 2021 at 04:06 PM

PH

“ I met Betty at Sterling Hill and shared many happy adventures. I will continue to miss her happy attitude and fun loving ways.

Peggy Hatem - September 13, 2021 at 09:40 AM

CB

“ I'm so very sorry my heart goes out to Gayle and her family❤️



Cathy Bagley - September 12, 2021 at 07:49 PM

LP

“ Gram, there are so many memories I have of you. You were a huge part of my life growing up. Having sleepovers and when I woke you give me big hugs and a morning back scratch followed by breakfast. You taught me baking and cooking skills. I remember you giving me the job of stirring the homemade gravy at Thanksgiving. There are so many other memories I will forever cherish! I love you Gram and will miss you dearly!

Lisa Perkins - September 12, 2021 at 10:15 AM

CB

I'm so sorry for your loss I went to school with your mom and was always at your grams she was a lovely lady

Cathy Bagley - September 12, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty H. Merrill.



September 12, 2021 at 08:18 AM

MA

“ My mom Kay loved to play golf 🏌️ with Betty... My heart ❤️ is with Mrs. Merrill's family... M . Shea



Maureen - September 12, 2021 at 01:02 AM

SH

“ *Betty always included me in her golfing expeditions and we had so much fun and a lot of laughs. From our trips to Florida and Arizona we always had a good time. Love you Betty, I hope you knew that.*
Sheri

Sheri - September 11, 2021 at 08:31 PM