



## Bettyann M. French

June 15, 1938 - December 6, 2015

Hampton – Bettyann Mary French, 77, of Hampton and formerly of York, ME, died peacefully on Sunday, December 6, 2015 at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

Bettyann was born in York, ME on June 15, 1938, a daughter of the late Boardman J. and Marcelle I. (Lessard) Stevens. She was raised in York and graduated from York High with the Class of 1957. After high school, Bettyann attended Westbrook Junior College in Portland, ME before relocating to Florida. She met Kenneth French while in Florida, they married, and in 1964, moved to Hampton. Bettyann worked as an office assistant for Robert Dennett, CPA, of Hampton before entering the medical records field where she worked for Seacoast Cardiology of Newington for many years. She and Ken owned and operated K. French Trucking of North Hampton from 1982 to 1991.

Bettyann was a devoted mother and a faithful communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Hampton. She also loved the beach and enjoyed her time with the social group known as the “Wallnuts” who gathered at the North Beach in Hampton to share good times. Bettyann never met a stranger, had a gift for making the everyday special, and was adored by her grandchildren for her fun-loving spirit.

Bettyann is survived by her son, Christopher J. French and his wife, Katherine, of Vienna, VA, her grandchildren, Nora and Charles French and her sister, Lana Jean Holmes of Chattanooga, TN. She also leaves her dear friend of many years, Nancy Osgood of Hampton.

In addition to her parents, Bettyann was predeceased by her former husband Kenneth French who died in 2008.

Visiting hours will be from 10:30 to 11:30 am on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 noon following the visitation at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Burial will be in Center Cemetery, North Hampton. Family and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the New Hampshire S.P.C.A. PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885 or to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, 03842.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bettyann M. French*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



**Chris French** - December 16, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *117 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - December 15, 2015 at 02:56 PM

LO

“ Our friendship goes back to our dating our future husbands.....Immediate friends that has lasted all these years. Thought of her like a sister, we traveled in similar life experiences we shared.

*Always caring, laughing and having fun together at the "Big Lake" during every summer.*

*Chatting endlessly, we had each others back always.....I will always hold her in my heart and thoughts, called her "my forever friend".....*

*Love to Chris, Kate, Nora and Christopher.....holding memories in your heart!!*

*Louise Legro Osburn, Gilford, NH*

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**Louise Legro Osburn** - December 13, 2015 at 03:26 PM

EM

“ I will miss your laughter and your fun spirit. You certainly brought a lot more to the 'wall' table besides your muffins. And now there is a hole in the wall that can't be filled. I will miss you a lot BA.

*Earl*

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**Earl McKennon** - December 13, 2015 at 02:27 PM

EB

“ To Chris, Lana, and All,  
I was shocked beyond belief to read of Betty's passing. She and I grew up together in York Beach and went to the same high school. There will always be the memories of her at The Goldenrod and the friends we had. There was no other place like the Beach during the summers in the '60's.  
Blessings to you at this difficult time and know I am thinking of you.....  
Evie Blaisdell

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Evie Blaisdell - December 13, 2015 at 02:08 PM

CM

“ Oh the wonderful memories of years past. The great times at Martys on fridays, getting the campers ready for the trip south to Disney World RV resort in Florida and your wonderful and kind ways to make us feel so welcome. I know how special you were to Theresa and I and the great times Heidi had with Chris as kids in our wonderful neighborhood. You were a blessing to all who knew you Betty and will be missed.

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carl merrill - December 13, 2015 at 12:28 PM

PA

“ No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, your memory will live in our hearts forever...  
We will miss you Bettyann!



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Pam Alexandrou - December 10, 2015 at 10:28 PM

BB

“ We will always remember Bettyanne's kindness and her great baked muffins for celebrations at "The Wall. " ”

Bruce Burnham - December 10, 2015 at 06:48 PM

NK

“ Betty Ann was one of a kind and one of my best friends. I am going to miss her very much. ”

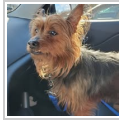
Nelson kinney - December 10, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ Debbie Kalil lit a candle in memory of Bettyann M. French ”



Debbie Kalil - December 09, 2015 at 03:06 PM



*REST IN PEACE YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED*

Debbie Kalil - December 09, 2015 at 03:07 PM

HM

*Growing up next door, I had so many great times with the whole family from neighborhood get-togethers to traveling to Disney World in Florida for several vacations with them. I will always remember Betty (Mrs. French) especially for coordinating our trips to Four Tree Island in Portsmouth, times at Plaice Cove beach, traveling to Tennessee with their family to visit Betty's sister's family and going on a horse-back riding tour of the area battlefields and weekend trips to Lake Winnepesaukee. I'll also remember Mrs. French for making home-made ice cream in her garage and, of course, for her delicious 7-up cake. More than that I'll remember her for her kindness, her welcoming attitude and her fun-loving spirit. I can still remember her laugh! I'm fortunate to have had her as one of the neighborhood 'moms' and that my family was so close to the French family...even being in business with them for a period of time. We are so sorry we live so far away and will not be able to attend services but please know our thoughts and prayers are with Chris and his wife and children and that 'Mrs. French' will always hold a very special place in my heart. I have many, many fond memories of her which I will always hold dear to me!*

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**Heidi Merrill-McDonough** - December 13, 2015 at 11:43 AM

MD

*My deepest sympathy to Bettyann's family. She was a great friend and neighbor. We will miss her smile and laughter, but the memories will live on. Her caring of friends and neighbors will not be forgotten.*

*Mike Dyer*

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**Mike Dyer** - December 14, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JL

*We have many happy memories of her visits to Florida. She was so much fun to be around. May she rest in peace. Love, Judy, Mike and Sean Lessard*

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**Judy Lessard** - December 18, 2015 at 06:51 PM