



Catherine T. Donovan-Simard

April 23, 1958 - January 3, 2019

Hampton - Catherine T. Donovan-Simard of Hampton, went to be with the Lord on January 3, 2019. Her journey ended in York Hospital, York, ME after having been in their care for several months, succumbing to the ravishes of Type 2 Diabetes. She leaves behind her most devoted and cherished cat, Ralph, who is being cared for by a dear friend, Rosann Boucher.

Cathie was born in New Haven, CT on April 23, 1958, the daughter of Theresa (Leveille) Saunders and the late Donald R. Saunders.

Cathie graduated from Pinkerton Academy in Derry and went on to complete her formal education at Lasalle College in Newton, MA, where she received her Degree in Early Childhood Education. After graduating Cathie found that a career in sales was more to her liking having such a knack and ability to bring people and products together. She was a natural and very good at it and spent many years at Amherst Equipment of Amherst, receiving many awards and making many friends. She moved on to Green Pages where she had another successful career until her health made her curtail her involvement in the heavy workload and long hours that are expected of a dedicated salesperson.

Some of her most cherished memories were working with Big Sisters and Little Sisters. She still has a Little Sister, Amanda. At Thanksgiving and

Christmas she would help to organize her friends and others to help with the delivery of Food Baskets to the needy. Anytime anyone needed help of any kind, Cathie was there with a smile and open arms. If you needed a pat on the back or just a shoulder to cry on she was there for them right up to the end.

Cathie will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her for years or days, she was there for them, always with a smile and a hug.

In addition to her mother Cathie is survived by her brother Jon Saunders of New Hampton. She was predeceased by her father, Donald Saunders, her Aunt Virginia Hatch and Uncle Robert Duclos.

Visiting hours will be from 2-4 PM on Sunday, January 27, 2019 in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd. Hampton. A prayer will follow the visitation starting at 4 PM in the Funeral Home. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to NH SPCA PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885 or to the American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine T. Donovan-Simard*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Gloria and I have known Cathy as a very caring person. We came to know how special she is when she was a neighbor on Lancaster Ave. Her open-heart to all who need, her ever-present smile, even her insistence on feeding the local squirrel population with shell peanuts. We miss her. Having been diagnosed with the flu last week, we regret that we cannot be with you at this time of your greatest need. We are keeping Cathy in our thoughts and prayers.*

Maurice & Gloria Pilotte

Maurice & Gloria Pilott - January 27, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ *I first met Cathie when she joined our "Sun" magazine reading and writing group. I was drawn to her immediately because of her positive attitude, her smile and her huge heart. We became friends. Cathie was a wonderful human being, generous and open hearted and enthusiastic. Her friends were her true family. I will miss her very much.*

Gail Boyce - January 23, 2019 at 10:53 AM



Hi Gale,

This is Cathie's mother Theresa. I would like to talk to you. If you could please send me your contact information by email. My email address is SaundersTheresa@comcast.net

janice - March 26, 2019 at 07:34 PM

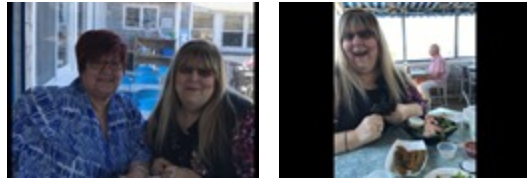
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“ As I look back at the time we both worked at Kollsman and rented an apartment in the early 80's, I can still hear your enthusiastic laugh and see your infectious smile. You were a great friend. We were just starting our respective journeys in life at that time, and although our paths only crossed on a few occasions since then, I continued to think of you often. May you rest in peace Cathie as you continue the journey.

Pam Averell - January 22, 2019 at 06:35 PM

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Pamm Gardner - January 21, 2019 at 07:48 PM

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Such a special day we had on her birthday! So much fun at the beach! Feeding her birds, walking on the beach and watching the waves! You were a very special lady and a very dear friend! I have known you for over 30 years and I miss you so much! Always a smile, always a laugh and most of all, unconditional love! You touched so many life's you will never know! Rest In Peace, pain free my sweet friend. ❤️

Pamm Gardner - January 21, 2019 at 08:56 PM

Bill
Gordon

“ *Cathie and I served on the Goffstown Budget Committee along with her close friend, Christi Garrison, a few years ago. We three had great fun and many memories of meals taken together as contributors of the Goffstown Gourmet in the Goffstown Today online publication.*

Cathie was a great and dependable friend. I will miss you so.

Bill Gordon of Loudon NH

Bill Gordon - January 20, 2019 at 06:58 PM

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“ *Love you!*



Valerie J. Bayko - January 15, 2019 at 08:47 PM

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“ *Cathie was a great friend., we always knew when the other needed a shoulder to lean on. We both had little sisters in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. We went to a lot of outings.*

We would go out for lunch and/or supper and talk for hours.

I am going to miss her more than I can say.

Love you, Ms. Cathie 🍀❤️🍀🌹



Valerie J. Bayko - January 15, 2019 at 07:29 PM