



Claire Hochschwender

December 31, 1927 - April 30, 2022

Rye Beach - Claire Hochschwender, 94, of Juno Beach, Florida, passed peacefully on April 30, 2022. Prior to Juno Beach she was a resident of Rye Beach, NH for 28 years and a communicant of St. Theresa Parish in Rye Beach.

She was born on December 31, 1927 to Louis and Dorothy Hamel in Haverhill Mass, the fourth of seven children. After graduating Rogers Hall High School in Lowell Mass, she attended Rosemont College in Pennsylvania where she received a bachelor's degree in art.

Claire and her beloved husband Jerry of 39 years were the owners of The Greenery In Hampton, NH, the premiere garden center on the seacoast of NH from 1979 to 1994.

She was predeceased by her husband Jerry and her daughter Jody of Arlington, VA.

She is survived by Jody's children Claire, Luke and Mary. Her son Tony and his wife Michelle of Rye, NH along with their children Heather, Sara, Jeremy and Max. Her daughter Amy and her husband Jeff of North Hampton, NH and their children Courtney and Cody. Her son Tim and his wife Cindy of Epsom, NH along with their children Jessica and Tyler. Her son David and his wife

Chris of Newfields, NH along with their children Jake, Ben, and Sam. Her two great grandsons, Wyatt Ramos of Dover, NH and Thomas Hochschwender of Ladera Ranch, CA.

She is also survived by many close and wonderful friends in Florida where she has lived for the last 15 years.

She was much loved. We will all miss her, but take comfort in the thought of her being reunited with all those who passed before her.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 PM on Sunday, May 8, 2022 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Monday, May 9, 2022 at St. Theresa Parish, 815 Central Rd., Rye Beach. Interment will be in the Central Cemetery, Rye.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

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/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Theresa Church
815 Central Rd
(603) 964-6440
Rye Beach, NH 03871

Tribute Wall



“ *Claire Hochschwender*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

JG

“ Our very deepest sympathy to all of our beloved Claire's family. She was such a sweet lady, and I missed her once she left our neighborhood for a warmer climate.

Claire and I had met years ago through the Driftwood Garden Club and became the volunteers to plant and maintain the flower boxes at the Rye Beach Post Office for several years. Then, back in October of 2010, while chatting on the phone, I noticed her voice was fading and inquired about what was happening. She had been on an antibiotic for a few months but not getting any better due to some lung issue. I promptly got a big butcher knife and some fresh garlic to bring to her and was chopping away, which of course aroused her curiosity. I told her I was not going to leave unless and until she took some on a cracker or a spoon to swallow without chewing. Of course, she thought I was nuts, I'm sure. She was pacing in her kitchen as I'm chopping and kept saying, "Well, I don't know" every now and then in her sweet singsong voice. And my response was, but I do and I'm not leaving until you take it. Ha Ha.

Little did I know that Claire would continue this garlic routine every day at lunch followed by her nap. I could not believe that Claire was taking my advice and feeling better. I used to think "I should be taking my own advice." I was so happy that she was feeling better. I'd hear from a family member now and then that whoever visited her would get the job of chopping garlic for her. She was a great lady and will be missed by everyone who knew her. I am saddened to hear that Claire has left us but glad to have such good memories of our times together. My deepest condolences to all of Claire's family. May your happy memories ease the pain of your grief and loss.

Warmest regards,
Jackie Gacek

Jacqueline A. Gacek - May 08, 2022 at 01:21 PM

GG

Claire was a lovely lady, my Mom and I loved the Greenery in Hampton and bought many plants and flowers there every weekend. We were so sad when they closed and missed the visits with Claire.

May she Rest In Peace 🌹

Gail Durkee Garrigan

Gail Garrigan - May 13, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Claire Hochschwender.*



May 04, 2022 at 11:28 PM

TJ

“ *My fondest memories of Claire was chatting over the rock wall as she tended to her gardens. We were blessed to have her as a neighbor...*

Tony & Karin

tony jalbert - May 04, 2022 at 11:45 AM