



Colleen A. (McGowan) Cote

March 15, 1974 - April 29, 2024

Hampton - Colleen A. (McGowan) Cote, 50, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

She was born on March 15, 1974 in Portsmouth, NH a daughter of A. Thomas and Diane (Dittmar) McGowan of Hampton.

Colleen was raised in Hampton and graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1992, where she lettered in soccer, basketball and track. She went on to attend Assumption College where she played basketball and ran cross country.

An avid sports fan and reader, Colleen also enjoyed writing poetry, short stories and often helped and or edit friend's writings. Colleen was involved in service most of her life and was known for her kindness and generous spirit, she offered help and friendship to all.

She worked in hospitality at the Old Salt Restaurant, Ashworth by the Sea Oceanfront Hotel and Country View Restaurant. At the time of her death, Colleen was employed by Sklawyers in Hampton, a job she very much enjoyed.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her siblings, Kate Bates and her

husband Chris of Eagle, CO, Colin McGowan and his wife Melissa of Holly Spring, NC, Meg Willson and her husband Jess of Rockton, IL; nieces and nephews, Hayley Bates, Tyler Bates, Connor McGowan, Ryan McGowan, Emma Willson and many extended family members and dear friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Christopher Cote and sister, Erin McGowan.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 7 PM on Friday, May 3, 2024 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday, May 4, 2024 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Vincent de Paul by clicking here (<http://svdphampton.com/donate/>) or by mail to 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842 or No One Dies Alone, c/o Portsmouth Regional Hospital Volunteer Services, 333 Borthwick Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 003801.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I am heart broken for the whole family 💔 Colleen was one of the nicest people I've ever known, she always had a kind smile and always made me feel special when we would bump into each other. I only wish I wasn't out of town during the service so I could give my condolences, especially to her Dad, who I knew and the apple did not fall far from the tree ❤️

John Conway - May 08, 2024 at 07:13 PM

KL

“ My heart hurts for the loss of Colleen - she was such a beautiful soul. To know her was to love her, it was impossible not to. I can just imagine her joyous reunion with Chris and Erin in Heaven. McGowan family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending my love, Kelly Lague



Kelly Lague - May 03, 2024 at 06:44 PM

CB

“ Most of my childhood and high school memories include Colleen McGowan Cote....from kid birthday parties to soccer games. She was such an amazing athlete! I am so grateful we reconnected last June at our high school alumni gathering when she came to hear me speak. It meant the world to me for her to be there. She was so encouraging and kind. Praying for you all as you grieve. Much Love, Cindy Bauer

Cynthia Bauer - May 02, 2024 at 08:24 PM

EM

“ I got to know Colleen in high school through Latin class and running track together. She was smart, funny, athletic, and most importantly kind. Sending love to The McGowan Family. -Erin and Steve McGrail



Erin Maurer McGrail - May 02, 2024 at 06:35 PM

MD

“ Mary D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Colleen A. (McGowan) Cote.

Mary D. - May 02, 2024 at 12:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colleen A. (McGowan) Cote.



May 01, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Colleen A. (McGowan) Cote.



May 01, 2024 at 12:22 PM

Tracy
Burke

“ Tracy Burke lit a candle in memory of Colleen A. (McGowan) Cote



Tracy Burke - May 01, 2024 at 08:42 AM

AM

“ There are no appropriate words to express our deepest sympathy to Tom, Diane, Colin, Katie and Meg. Our world has lost a loving and caring soul and heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. Uncle Don and I loved Colleen like a daughter and will miss her “thinking of you” surprise phone calls. Rest in Heavenly Peace sweet girl, we love and miss you

Aunt Peggy McGowan MacIntyre - April 30, 2024 at 10:55 PM

TS

“ The Haugs and The Sagers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colleen A. (McGowan) Cote.



The Haugs and The Sagers - April 30, 2024 at 08:20 PM

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The Haugs and The Sagers - April 30, 2024 at 08:20 PM

JM

“ Our sympathies to the McGowan family for the loss of their daughter/sister. Colleen was a sweet, pure and loving girl who had a great sense of humor. Our family considered her a dear friend and teammate of our daughter who thought the world of her. Dick and Jodie Millette

Jodie millette - April 30, 2024 at 05:47 PM

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Erin Maurer McGrail - May 02, 2024 at 06:29 PM