



## Corene Ann McGovern

January 18, 1963 - August 1, 2020

Rye Beach - Corene Ann McGovern, 57, of Rye Beach, was found deceased Saturday, August 1, 2020 in her home of apparent suicide. Born in St. Petersburg, Florida, on January 18, 1963, she was the daughter of Linda (Conway) McGovern Connell and the late Gerald Joseph McGovern. She is survived by her mother, Linda Connell and her husband, Lawrence, of Rye Beach, her sister, Gail (McGovern) Gulotta and her husband, Geno, of Asheville, North Carolina, her nephews Ri and Keelan Gulotta, her step-sisters, Elizabeth (Connell) Nielsen and her husband, Devan, of Novato, California, and Rachel Avery Connell of Portsmouth, her nephews, Sasha and Matthew McEldowney and Powell Nielsen, and her niece Ava Nielsen.

Corene attended Hollis High School and Lawrence Academy in Groton, MA, Pennsylvania State University and was a graduate of University of New Hampshire. She was a successful realtor with Norwood Realty of Amherst. She relocated to Aspen, Colorado where she founded the Mittel Europa Company, a successful antique business she owned and operated for over 20 years. Corene started the company with her mother who was living in Budapest, Hungary, that turned into a highly successful staging company for new home construction in the Aspen area. Her entrepreneurial spirit, realty knowledge, work ethic, love of fine art, talent for interior design and access to antiques from Central Europe drove the company. She was a popular member of the Aspen community known for her generosity of spirit, innate curiosity and

faithful friendship.

She returned to New Hampshire in 2015 entering real estate development on the seacoast. In recent months she planned to relocate to Asheville, North Carolina, to join her sister in business ventures, though COVID-19 stalled these efforts.

Corene was a lifelong traveler, starting with memorable adventures with her beloved sister, Gail, that included living in a kibbutz and swimming with sharks. From Bali to Budapest to Buenos Aires, Corene filled her life with new experiences and new people. Through her passion for fine art and architecture she acquired a vast knowledge with her own impeccable sense of style. Known for her generosity, she was a great friend to so many around the world, never losing touch with people. She was a loving sister, daughter, and aunt. Her terms of endearment for loved ones warmed your day. Be at peace, "Sweetpea".

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the New Hampshire SPCA (<https://nhspca.org/donate-today/>) PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885 or the Aspen Animal Shelter (<https://www.friendsoftheaspenanimalselter.org>)

101 Animal Shelter Road, Aspen, CO 81611

# Tribute Wall



“ *Corene Ann McGovern*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Last year Corene and I met with the Lovering Health Center. It turned out they no longer had any outside furniture that clients and staff could use on the garden patio . Corene secured four chairs which she delivered and then bought a small table for them to use. She also helped get a donation for their fund raising auction.*

*We had many conversations with her about art and architecture in CA and NH. I have a cute picture of her in CA with a latte showing latte art, but couldn't figure out to share it here. We miss "Sweetie" as she called us and others. Sue and Bob Thoresen*

Susan Thoresen - August 19, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Remembering my cousin Corene, this picture from 50 years ago, July 1970, l-r are cousins Gail and Johnny, me, Corene, and my sister Michelle.*



William Genova - August 11, 2020 at 10:05 AM

JR

“ *Joan And John Rice lit a candle in memory of Corene Ann McGovern*



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**Joan and John Rice** - August 09, 2020 at 08:55 AM

CC

“ *Corene your smile and words of wisdom will never be forgotten ! Sunsets and talks at the farm and hearing about all your amazing adventures will always inspire me !May God Grant you Peace and Happiness Forever* ❤️

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**carolyn carroll** - August 08, 2020 at 06:56 AM

EM

“ *I too lost my daughter Kelly at 39 to suicide, and my heart breaks for you. I know the pain and suffering, and the questions we ask ourselves was there something I missed. I don't know your beautiful daughter, but unfortunately I know your pain all to well. I will lift your family up in prayer, and ask God to give you His Peace*



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**Elizabeth A Marquis** - August 07, 2020 at 08:26 PM

MS

“ So sad to hear of the passing of Corene. We had great times, skiNH, Tuckermans ravine, North Conway, Madison house and much more.

*May she Rest In Peace.*

*All my Sympathy,*

*Michael Scontsas*



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**Michael Scontsas** - August 07, 2020 at 05:42 PM

YA

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**yanna** - August 07, 2020 at 05:15 PM

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**yanna** - August 07, 2020 at 05:14 PM

YA

“ Yanna lit a candle in memory of Corene Ann McGovern



yanna - August 07, 2020 at 05:09 PM

YA

She will be missed ❤️ Not forgotten

yanna - August 07, 2020 at 05:10 PM

MT

“ Madelyn Theodore lit a candle in memory of Corene Ann McGovern



Madelyn Theodore - August 07, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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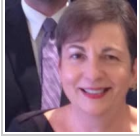
A beautiful spirit has left way too soon. Rest in Peace 🌸

Madelyn Theodore - August 07, 2020 at 04:45 PM

YA

She will be missed ❤️ Not forgotten

yanna - August 07, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Camille Gizzarelli lit a candle in memory of Corene Ann McGovern*



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**Camille Gizzarelli** - August 07, 2020 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ *Corene left us suddenly and too soon. You are left with questions, few answers and many tears. Corene accomplished much, traveled widely and made many friends. She created memories. We hope and pray that in time those memories will erase tears and bring smiles as you remember her and the joy and friendship she brought others and the love she had for you all. We send our sincere sympathies.*

*John, Nina and Lisa Bottomley*

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**John, Nina, Lisa Bottomley** - August 07, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *I know for certain we never fully loose the ones we love , even to death .They continue to particiapte in every act , aspect , thought and decision we make .Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories and in our hearts .We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Corene you will always be there in my heart as my protector and my cousin . Rest in peace my love . XOXO Johnny*

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**John Conway III** - August 07, 2020 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ *Such a terrible loss. I always remember the McGovern sisters, Corrine and Gail as fun loving friendly girls at Hollis High School.*  
*Craig Birch*

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**Craig Birch** - August 07, 2020 at 12:10 PM

SA

*So unbelievable , she was so gorgeous with such a beautiful smile, a truly lovely person! My heart breaks for you!*  
*Sandra*

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**sandra** - August 14, 2020 at 11:27 PM