



Cynthia Peckham

May 22, 1943 - September 26, 2023

Exeter - Cynthia Peckham (80), of Exeter, N.H. ("Cindy"), peacefully passed away on September 26, 2023, at the Boulders of RiverWoods, with her loving family who remained by her side throughout the week.

Cindy was born on May 22, 1943, in Mineola, N.Y., to the late Amy Gertrude Ackerson and John Douglas Clemen. She grew up in Cresskill, N.J., together with her younger brothers and sister. After graduating from Tenafly High School, Cindy pursued her passion for literature at Randolph-Macon and the University of Texas, and later earned both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the University of New Hampshire. In 1963, Cindy married her college sweetheart, the late Charles G. Peckham. After living in Selma and Austin, Cindy developed a deep love for the raw beauty of New Hampshire's seacoast, where she and Charlie raised their three adored sons.

Known for her quiet stoicism and sharp wit, Cindy brought humor and a passion for literature into the English classrooms at Marshwood Jr. High School. Later, she utilized her exceptional organizational ability to successfully manage the Professional Planning Service of N.H., alongside Charlie. Cindy cherished the beaches of Rye, and created lasting memories by bringing family and friends together for long summer weekends at Lake Winnepesaukee, where everyone felt welcomed.

Cindy is survived by her sons John Peckham (and his wife Michele) of North Hampton, Chris Peckham (and his wife Sue) of Mont Vernon, and Craig Peckham (and his wife Elizabeth Wyatt) of New York City. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Alexander (and wife Nina), Nicholas, Lindsay, Nicole, Samantha (and fiancé, Melissa Allen), Arely, and Casey. Cindy is also survived by her sister Christine Brandorff (and husband Rick), and her loving brother David Clemen (and life partner Denise Noel White).

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 in St. Michael Parish, 9 Lincoln Street, Exeter. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Cindy's name to the Alzheimer's Association by clicking here (https://www.alz.org/?form=alz_donate) or End 68 Hours of Hunger by clicking here (<https://www.end68hoursofhunger.org/donate/>).

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Parish
9 Lincoln Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Field family extends its deepest sympathies and condolences to all in the Peckham family. Take solace in a memorable life and wonderful family and friends who have loved her so dearly. Tenny and Tibbie*

Tenny Field - October 03, 2023 at 09:17 PM

SR

“ *We have memories of the Peckham family as wonderful neighbors. Cindy and Charlie were lovely people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We hope you can find comfort knowing your mom is at peace. Sue and Del Record*

Sue Record - September 30, 2023 at 08:29 AM

BT

“ *Deepest sympathy to Cindy's family.*

Betty Turgeon - September 29, 2023 at 06:38 PM

AP

“ *Ava P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Peckham.*

Ava P. - September 29, 2023 at 02:58 PM

AH

“ *Cindy generously taught us and many others how to use our cell phones.!*
Tom & Anne Hoeing

Anne Hoeing - September 29, 2023 at 02:43 PM

KW

“ Remembering Cindy and Charlie's graciousness in inviting so many friend`s to their vacation home on Winnipausakee many summers. We all had aball swimming, riding the wave runner and eating good food. Cindy was such a good cook! Kathie and Jim White

Kathie White - September 29, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia Peckham.

September 29, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Peckham.



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JR

“ Our deepest consoldences to the entire Peckham family. May Cindy's memory be a blessing.

Jackie Rothchild - September 29, 2023 at 08:33 AM

CW

“ Cindy was a beautiful woman. I loved her as a neighbor at the lake house. We had many walks and talks together. RIP

Cindy Walker - September 29, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kathleen Cole Rye Elem. School.*

Kathleen Cole - September 28, 2023 at 09:06 PM

PW

“ *My condolences to the Peckham family. I'll always remember the day United Underwriters joined Commonwealth and made us into a big firm. Charlie and Cindy ran a tight ship and we learned a lot from both of them.*

Peter Wheeler - September 28, 2023 at 04:09 PM