



Deborah G. Roy

June 25, 1941 - March 9, 2022

Hampton – Deborah G. Roy, 80, of Hampton, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

She was born June 25, 1941 in Goffstown, NH to the late Paul Dewey King and Olive Ella (Underwood) King.

In lieu of a traditional obituary, the following memories are from her 15 grandchildren and her dog:

Mimi is.....

.....my favorite recipe ~ Jesse Tripp

.....a best friend & mentor to share laughs, books, life stories & insightful advice ~ Josh Roy

.....the sweet, refreshing taste of frozen grapes on a hot summer day ~ Amy Roy-Sargent

.....my happy place ~ Mitchell Roy

.....knowing everyone's points in a hand of cribbage before they do ~ Carter Tripp

.....a worn out baby blanket ~ Catherine Roy

.....family card games at the kitchen table ~ Alex Roy-Daley

.....the love and warmth of a baby blanket ~ CJ Roy

.....the joy of finding the last puzzle piece ~ Emily Roy
.....sleeping in on a Sunday ~ Richard Roy
.....comforting, like hot tea with honey ~ Oliver Roy
.....a big family dinner after a long day on the lake ~ Ethan Roy
.....what happens at Mimi's stays at Mimi's ~ Ian Roy
.....a vacation at home ~ Anna Roy
.....a \$20 bill under the table ~ Matthew Roy
.....ruff, bark, ruff ~ Cosette

Mimi loved her family and her grandchildren MORE than anything. She loved playing cards, especially cribbage, and she would not let you win even if you were still learning how to play. There was always a jigsaw puzzle going at Mimi's and everyone was encouraged to add a piece or 2 whenever visiting. An online crossword puzzle was done every morning with the goal of beating how long it took to complete yesterday's puzzle. She was a master Scrabble player - for those of you who don't know what that is, the old-fashioned version of Words with Friends with an actual board and letter tiles. Mimi was great friends with Siri and Alexa and spoke to them multiple times per day. She remembered everyone's name and birthday, even if it was someone she met 30 years ago and was no longer in her circle of acquaintances. She never wanted to tell her family what to do but was happy to "make a suggestion". Mimi loved to cook and was a "gadget geek" creating new recipes using all the latest kitchen technology, nothing beat her homemade brownies! In Mimi's memory, instead of flowers or donations, please hug someone you love.

In addition to her grandchildren listed above, surviving family members include her ex-husband and dear friend, Richard D. Roy of Hampton, NH, children, Michael E. Roy and wife Michele of Hampton, NH, Matthew D. Roy and wife Annie of Gilford, NH, Melanie A. Roy and partner Nick of Hampton, NH, Charles "Ted" Roy and wife Jennifer of Hampton, NH, and Christopher R. Roy and wife Cathy of Beverly, MA, great-grandsons, JJ & Hunter Sargent of

Farmington, NH and Leo King Tripp of Beaverton, OR.

The family will hold a private celebration of Deborah's life at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah G. Roy*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I had the privilege of "rooming" with Deb for a few months many winters ago. I had heard all about her from my daughter Michele and son in law Michael but she was even more than all the stories. She was a wonderful, fun and smart woman who I am so glad I had the opportunity to know and always enjoyed her company.*

To know her was to love her.....my thoughts and prayers are will all her children and grandchildren whom she just adored. With deep sympathy, Betty Boucher



Betty Boucher - March 25, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Mimi is my Auntie (her sister Sandra is my mother). We were separated for several years after my mother died and I was reunited with Mimi back in 2007. I love her for always loving me, for searching for me and for welcoming me back into her family. I'm going to miss you.*

Janie Woodruff (Elizabeth Alfsen) - March 25, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ *I have fondest memories of Deborah Roy who I knew in grade school. The obituary gave a wonderful description of her life. She was a fun loving person. My condolences to the family.*
Jane Kittredge, Classmate

Jane Kittredge - March 22, 2022 at 04:44 PM

DM

“ A few memories for me include the many summer vacations Debbie spent at camp working at the casino; even in school she always had a fashion sense and style; holidays in Manchester and Mt. Sunapee with all the food and never ending card games; how Deb could ice skate on the lake at Mt Sunapee on one skate and never fall; how beautiful she looked in her wedding dress; our talks in Hudson after I left Arnie off at work, and the time in Florida when she cooked a spaghetti dinner for Scott and his college friends. Thanks Debbie for these and so many more memories. Love you, Dale

Dale Mitchell - March 21, 2022 at 05:39 PM

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“ Since Bill and Betty lived in Boston, we cousins didn't get together often. Sandy's wedding, where Bill was an usher, and Debbie's, shown here, were highlights. (Deb's mom, Olive, is third from left in wedding party photo.)

Dick and Deb's wedding was like a fairy tale to Dale, Jean, and me, all of us only a few years younger than the beautiful bride. As a redhead, she had all the charm and confidence that made her such a special person. She lovingly passed on that special optimism of hers to her children and grandchildren.

Thank you, Deb, from all of us for being so special!

Betty Carter - March 21, 2022 at 11:21 AM

JA

Betty, my name is Elizabeth and Sandy is my mother. I would love to see any photos you have of this side of my family.

Janie Woodruff (Elizabeth Alfsen) - March 25, 2022 at 12:06 AM

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Betty Carter - March 21, 2022 at 10:48 AM

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My name is Elizabeth, and I am Sandy's daughter. I have VERY little pictures of her and my grandparents. Is there ANY way I can get these photos emailed to me? My email is janieduncan13@outlook.com. I would be forever grateful. Auntie filled so many holes for me (and her) and I am so happy we were reunited. Thank you.

Janie (Elizabeth) - March 25, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JL

“ *I knew Debbie when she and husband owned the Springfield. She was a real firecracker. Raising all the kids, handling the staff and guests....endless energy and enthusiasm. I was new to the business community at Hampton, introduced to her by Lois and Joe Palaria. Debbie befriended me and taught me the tricks of the trade of how to rent rooms and apartments at the beach....always buy just one color of shower curtain or rugs, if it is raining this is your last room, if it is sunny and bright remember that other couple is coming back about the room to urge a decision from someone. I am so glad I got to reconnect in recent years to laugh about the early days. My love to the Roy family. Debbie is a treasure. Don't worry, she will still be watching over you.*

jeanne Lilienthal - March 20, 2022 at 09:40 PM