



Donna Marie (Knowles) Eaton

December 2, 1955 - November 21, 2023

Seabrook - Donna Marie (Knowles) Eaton, age 67, of Seabrook, passed away on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at Exeter Hospital surrounded by family.

She was born in Newburyport, MA on December 2, 1955, the daughter of the late Chester and Marian (Dow) Knowles.

Donna worked for many years at Opportunity Works in Newburyport, where her coworkers and the individuals she served were a second family to her.

Surviving family members include her children, Nathaniel Knowles of Seabrook, Maryann (Knowles) Bainter and her husband John of Amesbury, Joy Eaton and her partner Paul Jaskot of Somersworth, Dennis “DJ” Eaton and his partner Lindsey Lawlor of Strafford, and son-in-law Richard Sohl of Seabrook; her sister Linda Kuse, and sister-in-law Marion Kuse; grandchildren Antoinette Knowles, Owen Eaton, McKenna Sohl, and Connor Elwell, and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her husband, Dennis Eaton of Strafford. Although they separated decades ago, they remained lifelong friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Thomas “Tommy” Kuse and Richard “Dicky” Kuse, sister Mary “Honey” Pierce, sister-in-law Diane Kuse, and stepdaughter Marilyn Sohl.

Visitation will be from 4-7 PM on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Opportunity Works by clicking here (<https://www.opportunityworks.org/donate-now/>) or by mail to 10 Opportunity Way Newburyport, MA 01950 or NHSPCA by clicking here (<https://www.classy.org/give/127067/#!/donation/checkout>) or by mail to PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall

 Leif Young

“ *My wife & I had known her for sometime... She was a very supportive Staff to the workshop... We both ... Jill & Leif will miss you Donna!!!!*



Leif Young - November 29, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Donna Marie (Knowles) Eaton.*



November 28, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donna Marie (Knowles) Eaton.*



November 27, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Love from McKenna and Rich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Marie (Knowles) Eaton.*

Love from McKenna and Rich - November 27, 2023 at 12:19 PM

EZ

“ I've known Donna over 15 years from working with her at Oppotunity Works and Horizon Club. She was one of the most caring and dedicated people I've ever known. She will be sorely missed by so many whose lives she impacted in so many ways.



Eric Zagranis - November 27, 2023 at 12:07 PM

NK

Thank you

Nathaniel Knowles - November 29, 2023 at 07:11 AM

JP

“ I got to work with Donna at Opportunity Works. I loved the way she connected the people we supported. We also became good friends. I'm really going to miss her 😭❤️

Jack Powers - November 27, 2023 at 10:43 AM

 Tina
Cody-
Foote

“ My sincere condolences to all Donna's family and loved ones. She was always one of the kindest people and always thinking of what she could do for others. I will miss her very much. She was very much loved and touched so many.

Tina Cody-Foote - November 26, 2023 at 11:05 PM

DB

“ Deepest Sympathy to Family. I will truly miss her. Even as she was in hospital she was concerned about me. Thats the kind of friend she was.

Deborah Bishop - November 26, 2023 at 12:33 AM

LI

“ I am just dumbfounded that you are gone so soon. You only just started fighting your illness. Your determination was unwavering. I will never forget the time I went to NH and got to meet you, and all the good times we had online. You were like a sister to me in so many ways. To me, you will forever be Annamosscity. Love, Your IMVU sis, LizaJayneEmery.



LizaJayneEmery - November 23, 2023 at 08:42 PM

MR

“ Maureen Randall Royal lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie (Knowles) Eaton



Maureen Randall Royal - November 23, 2023 at 09:00 AM

EM

“ Donna I am at a loss for words Darlin. I never knew it had gotten this bad. I am so sorry my friend that I didn't check on line for you more often, and I had to learn about your passing from the Remick site. I put a ray of sunshine because everytime I saw you they was that beautiful smile of yours. I remember when we saw each other at Timmy's wake, and you were comforting me. You will be missed Darlin. My prayers go out to all of your family, and friends...I will always remember your kindness you shared with me, and you always gave me hope even when you yourself was going through so much. You never let on to me it was this serious. Love you my friends, see you when the Good Lord calls me home



Elizabeth Marquis - November 22, 2023 at 10:46 PM

AJ

Beautiful soul . One of the strongest women I have ever met, with the most compassionate heart. Donna was an incredible coworker and one of the best in our field. Very honest, kind and unique individual. Fly high with the angels Donna. You made such a difference on this planet.

amanda Jackman - November 24, 2023 at 04:27 AM

GK

“ *Goldie Knowles lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie (Knowles) Eaton*



Goldie Knowles - November 22, 2023 at 09:20 PM