



## E. Joan Tapper

January 14, 1931 - February 26, 2016

Hampton – E. Joan Tapper, 85, of Hampton, died peacefully Friday, February 26, 2016 at home, surrounded by her closest friends.

She was born January 14, 1931 in Moncton, NB, Canada, the daughter of the late A. Herbert and Annie A. (Thompson) Robinson.

Raised in Moncton, she later moved to Toronto where she met the love of her life Harry W. Tapper. The couple moved to Hampton in 1962 and made their life together here until Harry predeceased her in 1989.

Joan was employed as an administrative assistant by the Dunfey family and later with their successor, Omni Hotels retiring after 25 years of service.

Harry was her life and she also enjoyed telling stories of her years working with the Dunfey family. She was a very giving lady and loved all animals. She also volunteered at the Hampton polls on election days.

She leaves caregivers and friends, Heidi Gannon who was like a daughter to her and cared for her with her husband Sean and family the last 15 years, Amber Comellas, Peggy Creighton, Gina O'Brien, Hansi and Marie Kruger and family and her faithful canine friend Sammy.

Visiting hours will be from 5-7 P.M. Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. There will also be a celebration of Joan's life from 5-8 P.M. Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at the Victoria Inn, 430 High Street, Hampton. All are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Hampshire S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885 [www.nhspca.org](http://www.nhspca.org) or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312. [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 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/>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Victoria Inn  
430 High Street  
Hampton, NH 03842

# Tribute Wall



“ *E. Joan Tapper*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *its a shock to think of Joan gone. Clark and I used to visit Harry and Joan at least once a year. In fact Harry was John ( our eldest) godfather. Many wonderful memories. I still have the Bob Newhart monologues and I can remember all of us laughing, Joan was the ultimate hostess and made sure everyone was comfortable and well fed. My condolences to all who loved her. Connie Middleton-Hope*

**Connie Middleton-Hope** - March 19, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *I'm so sad to hear of you passing, you will be missed by our family auntie Joan you now are with uncle Harry, I'll never forget your laugh and you and Harry coming for visits.*

**Louise Middleton-Hope** - March 18, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ *R.I.P. , love from Weston, and the rest of the family*



**weston bearce** - March 03, 2016 at 04:16 PM

KB

“ A heart for a woman with a heart. Always kept in touch with Weston and your in his heart..your at peace with grampa Tapper



Karen bearce - March 02, 2016 at 09:32 PM

KB

“ Karen Bearce sent a virtual gift in memory of E. Joan Tapper



Karen bearce - March 02, 2016 at 09:29 PM

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“ Karen Bearce sent a virtual gift in memory of E. Joan Tapper



Karen bearce - March 02, 2016 at 09:28 PM

KB

“ From Sandra Tapper..Your one and only child,,,,-Sadly missed



Karen bearce - March 02, 2016 at 09:18 PM

KB

“ A candle meant for you from Cassandra n  
Justin..great- grandchildten



Karen bearce - March 02, 2016 at 09:17 PM

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“ Karen Bearce lit a candle in memory of E.  
Joan Tapper



Karen bearce - March 02, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ 42 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 02:43 PM

KB

*Joanie has gone to heaven to be with Grandpa Tapper. She is a star in the sky. Looking down on us..Joanie will be missed. memories of sandy always traveled to there home so they could have special times with my daughter Cassandra..gramps would read her a book while joanie made lunch for them. Cassandra played a big part in there lives then Nicole was born n that great that they spent special moments with there great- grandchildren. And Joanie n gramps were very close and loys of love to the family..Sandy made sure to make and invite family to gather for gramps tappers b- day with all the kids surrounding him. God Rest you Joanie and your in a peaceful place ..amen..Karen bearce*

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**Karen bearce** - March 02, 2016 at 05:47 PM

KB

*We all hope there is something we all get in remembrance of grampa Tapper n Joanie..Sorry we could not attend as we wernt notified until service day....we will miss you joanie*

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**Karen bearce** - March 02, 2016 at 09:12 PM

HK

“Joanie: our beloved American Grandma,

*Spring of 1988 we became neighbors, you & Harry introducing us, “the Swedes,”*

*to America. You helped us have a great start here. Never will we forget your*

*formal invitation to our very first Thanksgiving feast over at 9 Richard Street.*

*Harry became the English teacher, and had every tool you could ever need to*

*repair anything. Just as we got used to our frequent get-togethers, he left us so*

*very much too soon. Tuffy and later Sam, along with our 4 kids, came to keep us*

*busy over the next 26 years. You were there to celebrate every birthday and*

*milestone for our kids, and they will miss your constant love, good humor, and*

*support.*

*There are so many great memories we’ve had with good laughter. Seems time*

*just did fly by. You always had an opinion and joke ready for the conversation.*

*Your witty proverbs both from Canada and here made us all smile. Thank you*

*dear Joanie, I will try to pass them on.*

*Joanie, you are and will always be part of our family's journey here.  
Cheers and*

*rest in peace our American Grandma!*

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**Hansi and Marie Kruger** - March 01, 2016 at 09:24 AM

WB

*thank you both for being such good friends to joanie.*

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**weston bearge** - March 03, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of E. Joan Tapper.*



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February 29, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of E. Joan Tapper.*



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February 29, 2016 at 08:56 AM

LP

“ Love Peggy purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of E. Joan Tapper.



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**Love Peggy** - February 28, 2016 at 01:36 PM

PE

“ Peggy purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of E. Joan Tapper.



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**Peggy** - February 28, 2016 at 01:29 PM

“ Joannie, You have been part of my life for 35 years. Yourself and Harry were the very first friends my beloved Ron introduced me to. I remember the summers we would sit out on the deck enjoying a scotch. I remember how funny you thought it was when you saw Ron trying to walk across the back yard. Harry really thought it strange that Ron was wearing red knee socks and high heels. When Ron finally managed to hobble up to your house you could not believe the sun burn on his legs. After Harry passed away I remember the 3 of us getting into the car, on Saturday evenings; and asking "Where are we going to eat?" Our answer was always "I don't care". You joined us so many times on our Ski Weekends, in North Conway. My family usually joined us. We were so noisy at dinner time, everyone talking at once. Remember you and I out in the hot tub. Drinking our frozen Pina Colada's, snow in our hair turning to ice and giggling like school girls. We would clink our glasses and say "CHEERS". I believe we were a bit tipsy when we went back upstairs.

When Joe and Deb got married you invited all the men to get changed at your house. The girls were at mine. Later you told me you should have had your picture taken with all those young bucks. We had quite the laugh. I do have a lovely picture of yourself, Joe and myself. Joan, we looked pretty good.

You were so good to my mother and Ron's mom. You would take them to the doctor's if we couldn't, go out for lunch or just take a ride. Both mothers could not drive. My mom thought the world of you and even on her death bed she was asking for you. I never told at - you were in California and it would have broke your heart. Although, I hated to watch you slip away - I am glad I was there holding your hand when you passed over.

The more I type the more I remember. We shared good times and we shared sorrow. You were a very special friend to me and I will always remember you with love. I miss you already.

*Joan, you are at peace now. Harry, your parents, Ron, Tuffy and all your other friends and family who predeceased you are hugging and kissing you now. Rest in peace my dear friend. We will meet again.*

**Peggy Creighton** - February 28, 2016 at 11:25 AM

MR

“*Joanie, we all miss you, but we know your with Harry,Ron and my dad and now and at peace, makes us happy. I will always remember Harry in his garden, sneaking, my dog ginger treats. You would come over laughing saying, yeah you hate that dog? lol. All the times Sammy would take off and come over to my house. You would be yelling for him. Greg would bring him back.. Greg will always cherish those times. Mom misses the times when she would sit with you and hary on the deck, or your long long phone calls. I remember all the times Peggy and Ron would get dressed up on the weekend and take you out. Ron would say" got to take the ladies out" and we would laugh together. We love you and will miss you, Sylvia, Mike, Doug, and Greg Roobian*

**Michael Roobian** - February 27, 2016 at 07:26 PM

 Amber Comellas

“*Amber Comellas purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of E. Joan Tapper.*



**Amber Comellas** - February 27, 2016 at 11:51 AM

 Amber  
Comellas

“ Thank you Joan for everything you've done for Danny and I. I will miss our endless conversations and the wisdom you've passed onto me. I'll love you forever. Always in my heart <3

Love you!  
Amber

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**Amber Comellas** - February 27, 2016 at 10:44 AM

HG

“ Joan,  
Nothing could take away the bond that we had over the many years. I could never say Thank You enough for all that you did for me! I will cherish the memories forever. I Loved you yesterday, I Love you today and will Love you more tomorrow! My heart and my world are going to be empty without you! I will Love you Forever!

Rest Easy Beautiful Lady!  
Love Always,  
Heidi XXOOXXOOXXOO

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**Heidi Gannon** - February 27, 2016 at 09:48 AM

KB

Joan,  
I only knew you for a short time but knew you were one of a kind. You were a great friend and roomie to my Mom when she was at rehab with you. You had a warm sunny personality and a great sense of humor. I'm so glad I was lucky enough to meet you. You will be in my prayers,  
Karen Brouillard

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**Karen Brouillard** - February 28, 2016 at 06:50 PM