



Edith T. Femia

June 30, 1940 - May 9, 2026

Rye- Edith Femia, of Rye, NH, passed away peacefully at Webster at Rye on May 9, 2026 at age 85, surrounded by family after a long battle with various ailments. She was born in Cambridge, MA, and raised in Arlington, MA. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and aunt.

She worked at Harvard University as an executive secretary for the athletic department and later at Raytheon as head hostess in the executive dining room before retiring and moving to Rye 26 years ago.

She loved animals especially bunnies and her dog "Tony". She enjoyed hosting family dinners, quilting, gardening, playing mahjong, watching movie classics, debating politics and spending time with her friends in the Red Hat Society.

She was predeceased by the love of her life, former Arlington police officer Richard Femia; her parents, Wendell and Helen Jepson; her sister Marie Kudym; and niece Kim Kudym.

Edith is survived by her daughters Veronica Atlantis Femia (husband Soracha) of Salisbury, MA, and Robin Marie Shepherd of Auckland, New Zealand; and son Richard Femia Jr (wife Kathy) of Arlington, MA. She also leaves her grandchildren who were her biggest joy: Richard Femia the third, Joey Femia,

PJ Shepherd and Veronica Daisy Shepherd. There will be a private ceremony for the immediate family.

Donations in her memory may be made to the NHSPCA by clicking here (<https://nhspca.org/donate-today-2/>)