



Edith (Riley) Morrison

March 19, 1929 - January 24, 2025

BRENTWOOD - Edith (“Edie”) Mary Ann Morrison, 95, of Brentwood, died on Friday, January 24, 2025 following a period of declining health.

Born in Dundee, Scotland on March 19, 1929, the daughter of the late Frank Ness Peat and Kathleen Stephen Peat, she travelled with her family to the United States in 1931, grew up in the Greenpoint neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY, and became a United States citizen in 1946.

Before moving to Dover, NH in 1959 with her first husband Wilfred (“Bill”) Riley, Jr., she worked for Scribner Press and American Home Products in Manhattan, NY. A devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, Edie later served 18 years as the Director of Public Relations and Volunteers at Frisbie Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NH, retiring in 1988.

She was a member of Rochester Rotary, the New Hampshire Public Relations Association, the New Hampshire Department of Volunteer Services, and the New England Public Relations Association. Edie served on the boards of the former Strafford Guidance Center and the Dover Children’s Home. An avid reader, she later volunteered and worked at the Dover (NH) Public Library.

In 1999, she married Franklin (“Frank”) Morrison. Together they travelled between Englewood, FL and Exeter, were active tennis players and walkers,

and volunteered at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in Exeter.

She is survived by her daughter Barbara Riley and son-in-law Julian Graubart of Exeter, NH; daughter Carol Riley of Hampton, NH; granddaughter Maegan Howe and son-in-law Jonathan Howe of North Hampton, NH; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and extended family in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Virginia, and Florida.

Along with her parents, stepfather, and siblings, Edie was pre-deceased by her husband Franklin Morrison in 2011 and daughter Elizabeth (“Beth”) Riley Howe in 2012.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025 from 11 AM – 1 PM at the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, with a memorial service following at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital by clicking here (<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>) or the Society of St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in Exeter, NH.

The family thanks the staff and health care providers at Langdon Place, Exeter, the Rockingham County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Brentwood, and Rockingham VNA and Hospice, Exeter for their compassionate care of Edie.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 06, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry about the passing of your dear mother. I enjoyed working with her at the Dover Library.

Sandy Diesel , Dover - January 31, 2025 at 08:57 PM

SD

“ Sandy Diesel , Dover lit a candle in memory of Edith (Riley) Morrison



Sandy Diesel , Dover - January 31, 2025 at 08:53 PM

MD

“ I met Edie Riley in the late 70s as part of the extended Frisbee Family. I worked with her to get an Occupational Clinic up and running in the early 80s. I learned a lot from Edie, she was a great resource, a go to, a strong person with a solid philosophy on how to get task done . She was part of the core team at FMH back then and a delight to spend time with.
Sorry for your loss. My Condolences.
Michael Dalton

Michael Dalton - January 31, 2025 at 08:08 AM

AB

“ I had the good fortune of working with Edie at Frisbie Hospital during the 70's. What a dear friend and a blessing to all of her co-workers. Many blessings to her dear family at this time. She loved her family so much!
Alice Burleigh - Rochester, NH

Alice Burleigh - January 27, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JK

“ Carol, Barbara, Maegan and all the family gentlemen....I am so sorry to hear of Edie's passing but, wow, what a long life she had. I hope you all find some peace knowing that she is reunited with Beth, who I miss dearly and think of often. So much love to you all during this time. Much Love....Julie Keraghan

Julie Keraghan - January 27, 2025 at 06:35 PM

MC

“ I first met Edie at Frisbie Memorial Hospital in 1977 when I joined the laboratory and she was one of the nicest people who worked there back then. I enjoyed getting to know her and she really was welcoming and inclusive to a new employee. She will be missed.

MARYANN CHAROS - January 26, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MK

“ Carol, I will never forget the “screaming meemies”, love and light to you through a most difficult time. Michele

Michele Knepp - January 25, 2025 at 01:08 PM