



## Edna A. Drown

March 14, 1926 - December 20, 2020

Arlington, MA – Edna (Nina) A. Drown, 94, of Arlington, former longtime resident of Kensington and Seabrook, NH, died peacefully on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at BrightView Assisted Living in Arlington, MA.

She was born in Cambridge, MA on March 14, 1926 daughter of the late Vincenzo Primerano and Mildred (Altomare) Boynton. Raised in Arlington, MA she moved to New Hampshire in 1958, where she resided until she moved to BrightView in 2015.

Edna worked as an administrator for John Hancock in Boston for many years, before her retirement in 1984. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, an avid Dominoes player and a 30 year volunteer at Exeter Hospital.

She was predeceased by her late husband, Stanley Drown

Surviving family members include her step daughter, Sandra Louder of Ellsworth, ME; nephew, John Primerano Jr. and his wife Elizabeth and nieces, Maryann Primerano and Jeanne Ryan

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her brother, John Primerano; step-daughter, Gail Anderson and first husband Walter Anderson.

A visiting hour will be held from 10 – 11 AM on Monday, December 28, 2020 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Burial will immediately follow in the Hillside Cemetery, Seabrook. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Exeter Hospital (<https://www.exeterhospital.com/About-Us/Fundraising/Online-Donations>) , 5 Alumni Drive, Exeter, New Hampshire 0383.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road  
Seabrook, NH 03874

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna A. Drown*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Edna's passing. I knew her from Exeter Hospital where she volunteered. She was a pleasure to see everyday and we always had great chats. She was like another grandma to me and was quite quick to tell me when I needed to smarten up!! Love her!*

**Denise Taro** - December 31, 2020 at 11:58 AM



*Thank you Denise for your kind words, she was one of a kind.*

**Elizabeth Primerano** - January 02, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Joe and I go way back with Edna and her family. We have many, many good memories. I'm so sorry we weren't there for the family, but we are just now finding out she passed. Our deepest sympathies go out to all the family.  
Merlene and Joe Tirone*

**Joe and Merlene Tirone** - December 29, 2020 at 04:10 PM



*Joe and Merlene, we tried calling you. It has been many years, sorry we missed you. Happy New Year!*

**Elizabeth Primerano** - January 02, 2021 at 04:12 PM

JG

“ We still miss your smiling face at the Exeter hospital booth!!! Thank you for holding my hand while Roland went through his heart surgery and Stanley was still recovering. Can't believe i9t's been 25 years. It was great knowing you, and we'll miss you. We send our best wishes to you family. We will be unable to attend since we are going to a funeral Mass in Merrimack, Monday. Hope you and Stanley are finally back together. We know how much you missed him . Till we meet again. Roland and Judy Gosselin

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**Judy Gosselin** - December 27, 2020 at 12:15 PM

EP

*Thank you Judy for the phone calls and sweet memories. I am just getting back on track and will call you.*

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**Elizabeth Primerano** - January 02, 2021 at 04:14 PM

MR

“ We did not know Edna until around the time she and Stan were married in the ICU at Lahey. They adored one another. She was a hard grader and insisted on proper behavior. Always though, with a bit of mischief in her eye. A terrific woman. We wish we had known her longer but I'm so grateful for as much as we had.  
Susan and Mark Reiner

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**mark reiner** - December 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM

EP

*Thank you for your sharing your memory.*

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**Elizabeth Primerano** - January 02, 2021 at 04:14 PM

DY

“ *Edna volunteered in my classroom many years ago. She was the sweetest lady. She loved the children and brought them each a beautiful bag of special candy for Christmas. She was well liked by myself and the students. RIP Edna.*

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**Denise Yuse** - December 26, 2020 at 10:15 AM

EP

*I remember the days she helped out at school because it did bring her much happiness and lots to talk about, she loved kids.. Thank you.*

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**Elizabeth Primerano** - January 02, 2021 at 04:15 PM

DY

*Thank you for your kind response. I just saw this 4 years later.*

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**Denise Yuse** - October 02, 2024 at 08:36 PM

RG

“ *Although Edna was always smiling and cheerful my favorite moment with Edna was as Mrs. Claus. She really lite up and gave us all an extra reason to smile. Thanks for the memories. Rita Gettings*

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**Rita Gettings/Valet** - December 24, 2020 at 01:38 PM

EP

*Mrs. Claus will always live in our hearts, especially this time of year. Thank you for sharing your memories of Edna.*

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**Elizabeth Primerano** - January 02, 2021 at 04:16 PM