



Edna F. Zappala

January 26, 1935 - January 10, 2025

Edna F. Zappala of Hampton, New Hampshire passed away peacefully on January 10, 2025 at the age of 89.

Family members include two daughters; Carolyn Hurley and husband John, Kathe Lobdell and husband Ken, both of Hampton, 4 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and several nieces.

Edna was born to loving parents Marguerite (McDonald) and Jerle O'Brien in Ticonderoga, NY on January 26, 1935. When Edna was 4, the family relocated to Hampton.

She graduated from Hampton Academy High School in 1952. After graduation from Fisher Jr. College in Boston, MA, she was employed by Simplex Wire and Cable Company of Newington, NH where she met and fell in love with John Zappala of Haverhill, MA, an electrical engineer. They were married in 1958 and enjoyed many years together, raising their two daughters, retiring to Florida for the winters, and were married for almost 55 years.

Edna loved to garden, was an excellent cook and enjoyed hosting family gatherings for birthdays and holidays. She was a master quilter, enjoyed working with stained glass, painting, crafts, playing bridge and other card games, as well as going to the beach with friends and family.

She was an active member of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (OLMM) Women's Club. Additionally, Edna and her long-time local friends of the class of 1952 organized and arranged many class reunions and gatherings of classmates over the years. She was also a member of the Hampton Academy and Winnacunnet High School Alumni Association.

She was predeceased by her husband, John, and her two sisters; Elizabeth (O'Brien) Humphries Worthington, and Margaret (O'Brien) King.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025 at 11am at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Burial will immediately follow at the High Cemetery in Hampton, NH.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842