



Elizabeth S. "Betsy" O'Leary

April 11, 1942 - March 5, 2015

Hampton, NH — Elizabeth S. "Betsy" O'Leary, 72, of Hampton, died peacefully at home Thursday, March 5, 2015 with her family by her side, after a yearlong battle with lung cancer.

She was born April 11, 1942 in Manchester, NH a daughter of the late Dr. Timothy C. and Elizabeth (McClallen) Sullivan.

Betsy was raised in Manchester and spent the summers with her family at Rye Beach. She was a graduate of Notre Dame Academy, Tyngsboro, MA. She earned her bachelor's degree in Education from Mt. St. Mary College and continued with graduate studies for professional development at Tufts University and University of Massachusetts Lowell. She loved working with children and brought her creative talents to the classroom as she began teaching in the Manchester Public Schools. She moved on to schools in Belmont and Lowell MA, as both a classroom teacher and reading specialist.

She took great pride in her three children and eight grandchildren, always stressing the importance of education and community. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, friend and devoted educator. She was blessed with a quick Irish wit, always able to amuse those around her. Wherever she lived she was involved with community activities and was most recently active with the Seacoast

Newcomers Club.

Betsy is survived by her devoted husband David Nelson of Hampton; son Daniel O'Leary and his wife Maureen of Hampton; daughters, Tara O'Leary and her husband Scott Craig of Arlington, MA, Katie O'Leary-Osswald and her husband Wes of Hampton; sister Mary-Ann Sullivan of Rye Beach; niece Virginia Sullivan of Boston; two grandsons, six granddaughters and several cousins.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her brother Timothy C. Sullivan, Jr,

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM, Tuesday, March 10, 2015 in St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the New Hampshire SPCA, PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth S. "Betsy" O'Leary

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Many Happy memories over the years She was a wonderful person
My thoughts are with all
Ken Scagel
Ft Worth Texas

Ken Scagel - March 09, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ Missing a gracious lady and special friend
who always put others first, may you rest in
peace. My deepest sympathies to the family.



Priscille Fontaine - March 09, 2015 at 05:52 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by your loss. All of
our thoughts and prayers are with your family
in throughout these difficult times.
Tim Keefe and Luchy Roa



Luchy Roa - March 08, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ One of the most elegant women I have ever known.

Janice Hanley - March 08, 2015 at 02:48 PM

DD

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I have so many wonderful memories of Betsy and the whole Sullivan family at the Beach Club and Abenaqui.

David Duquenne

David Duquenne - March 08, 2015 at 09:54 AM

GS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family in your loss. Betsy was such a warm and caring person. We are keeping you in our prayers.

Gail and Kevin Sullivan Lowell

Gail Sullivan - March 08, 2015 at 09:19 AM

DA

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With love, the Osswald family

dara - March 08, 2015 at 05:42 AM

AS

“ Our sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts are with your family.

Jeff and Amy Stuart

Amy Stuart - March 07, 2015 at 08:39 PM

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Mary-Ann Sullivan - March 07, 2015 at 12:16 PM

RG

Beautiful and priceless photo Mary-Ann. My thoughts and prayers are with you xo

Robin Gearhart - March 25, 2015 at 07:24 PM

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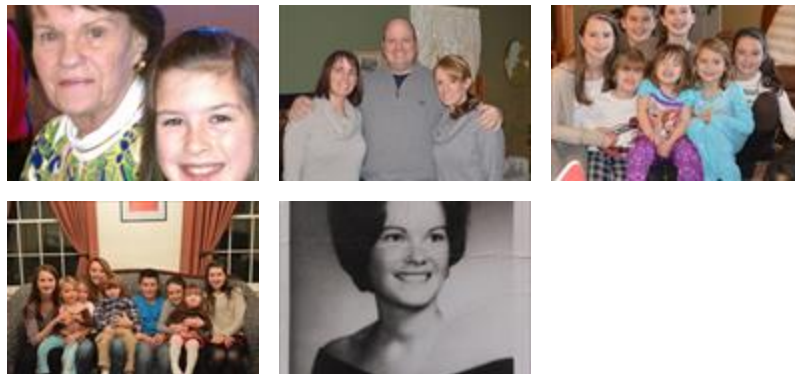
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Mary-Ann Sullivan - March 07, 2015 at 12:15 PM

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Dan O'Leary - March 07, 2015 at 10:57 AM

BS

“ *My Deepest & Sincerest Condolences go out to the O'Leary Family & Friends. Thoughts & Prayers, Bill Stocking*

Bill Stocking - March 07, 2015 at 10:35 AM

SO

Love you! Always thinking about you and forever in my heart. Merry Christmas and Happy New years. Love your niece Sarah!:)

Sarah O'Leary - December 15, 2017 at 01:11 PM

RM

“ *We've lost a beautiful member of our family. Our thoughts and prayers with all of you.
Rob, Janet, Matt, Liz, and Mike McClallen.*

Rob McClallen - March 07, 2015 at 09:55 AM

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Mary-Ann Sullivan - March 07, 2015 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Best sister ever! Always there for me. Love and prayers,
your devoted little sister*

Mary-Ann Sullivan - March 07, 2015 at 08:45 AM