



Ellen DeCosta

October 23, 1958 - October 22, 2025

Hampton - Ellen (Wilbur) DeCosta, 66, of Hampton, NH, passed away peacefully at home on October 22, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was the devoted wife of Richard T. DeCosta, with whom she shared 45 wonderful years of marriage.

Born in Hampton on October 23, 1958, Ellen was the daughter of the late Thomas and Geraldine (Pevear) Wilbur. A lifelong resident of the community she cherished, she graduated from Winnacunnet High School in the Class of 1976.

Ellen was a loving mother to Richard J. DeCosta and his wife Valerie of Franklin, MA, and Timothy T. DeCosta and his partner Paige Tinkham of Hampton, NH. She was a proud and doting grandmother to her twin granddaughters, Lucille and Margaret DeCosta, who brought endless joy to her life.

She is also survived by her siblings: Stephen Wilbur and his wife Janice of Hampton, NH; Karen Ardagna and her husband Paul of Rochester, NH; and Kenneth Wilbur and his wife Lori of North Hampton, NH. Ellen leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews, extended family, and close friends.

Ellen had a deep appreciation for life's simple pleasures. She delighted in

local holiday craft fairs, treasured getaways to the White Mountains and Cape Cod, tending to her garden, and sharing home-cooked meals with those she loved.

Ellen will be remembered for her warmth, creativity, and the unwavering love she gave to all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished in the hearts of her family and friends.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Ellen for a period of visitation on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Funeral service will be private and Ellen will be laid to rest at High Street Cemetery in Hampton.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall

PV

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ellen’s passing. I enjoyed chatting with her in the Hampton Academy cafeteria. Such a nice lady - she will be missed.

Pam VandenBussche - November 07, 2025 at 04:07 PM

AW

“ I am saddened to learn of Ellen's passing. I enjoyed chatting with her in the cafeteria at Marston School. She was personable, kind, and always had a smile to share. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Alicia Webb

Alicia Webb - October 29, 2025 at 07:32 PM

KD

“ Kathleen Dunbrack lit a candle in memory of Ellen DeCosta



Kathleen Dunbrack - October 29, 2025 at 04:55 PM

KC

“ Ellen was one of my favorite food service employees at the Marston School. She enjoyed feeding our students and took very good care of them. She also enjoyed telling me about the history of Hampton when I visited her during my lunch breaks. Ellen was a lovely lady and will be greatly missed by our school community.

Kathy Connolly - October 29, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DP

“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of Ellen. She lived in the same neighborhood as my dad and brother. My brother is handicapped and cruises the area in his wheelchair. I know his smile brings joy to many people. I work in an area school and saw Ellen from time to time in the cafeteria. I always enjoyed our little chats. She was taken too soon. Rest in peace!

David Parsons - October 29, 2025 at 10:27 AM

RL

“ Roseanne Lago lit a candle in memory of Ellen DeCosta



Roseanne Lago - October 28, 2025 at 07:56 AM

KA

“ Little Sister.....you were taken too soon. I will keep many loving memories of you in my heart forever.



Karen Ardagna - October 27, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellen DeCosta.



October 27, 2025 at 03:26 PM

ML

“ Margaret Linnane lit a candle in memory of Ellen DeCosta



Margaret Linnane - October 27, 2025 at 11:37 AM

MS

“ Maureen Shea lit a candle in memory of Ellen DeCosta



Maureen Shea - October 26, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SC

“ Steve Janice Tom Mark Amy Cam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen DeCosta.

Steve Janice Tom Mark Amy Cam - October 26, 2025 at 12:48 PM

SC

“ Steve Janice Tom Mark Amy Cam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ellen DeCosta.



Steve Janice Tom Mark Amy Cam - October 26, 2025 at 12:48 PM

DS

“ Ricky Rick Tim...I'm saddened and shocked to hear of Ellen's passing.,I worked with Ellen at MB we kept in touched after. She was a caring thoughtful person.May she rest in peace with her dear mother.❤️🙏

doreen sullivan - October 25, 2025 at 06:35 PM

LA

“ Rest in peace, Ellen. I hope you're reunited with your mom. I know how much you missed her.



Laurie - October 25, 2025 at 05:57 PM

CW

“ Rick, we are so sorry to read of the loss of your mother. It's been many years since we have seen you but Vic and I remember her unwavering love and support for you and your brother. That love and guidance helped to mold you into one of the best employees that either of us ever had.
Please know that we are thinking of you.
Cindy Willis and Vic De Marco

Cynthia Willis - October 25, 2025 at 03:14 PM

SS

“ Sandy (Gauron) Stubits lit a candle in memory of Ellen DeCosta



Sandy (Gauron) Stubits - October 25, 2025 at 11:11 AM

CF

“ Cheryl Faucher lit a candle in memory of Ellen DeCosta



Cheryl Faucher - October 24, 2025 at 11:31 PM

BE

“ Beverly Eaton lit a candle in memory of Ellen DeCosta



Beverly Eaton - October 24, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen DeCosta.



October 24, 2025 at 01:21 PM

ES

“ I will miss you my friend. We had many good laughs and memories we talked about. You will be greatly missed Ellen.... I loved hearing stories about Maggie and Lucy... she adored them along with her entire family. Heaven had gained A SPECIAL ANGEL. Much love....



Ellen Snow - October 24, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ellen DeCosta*.



October 24, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Edward Dean* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Ellen DeCosta*.

Edward Dean - October 24, 2025 at 10:44 AM