



Eva M. Matheney

November 1, 1938 - May 4, 2024

Hampton – Eva M. (Rideout) Matheney, 85, of Hampton, passed away peacefully with her family close by on Saturday May 4, 2024 after a period of declining health.

Eva was born on November 1, 1938 in San Diego California, she was the eldest of 11 children of the late Richard and Marion Batchelder of North Hampton, NH

Eva lived a full life, she grew up on the family farm and had many fond memories of the gardens, animals and her siblings. She loved to reminisce about the days picking strawberries, her father taking the carburetor out of her car so she couldn't drive in a snowstorm, going into labor while in the fields haying... For many years, Eva owned and operated Gerry's Luncheonette in Exeter (aka Trackside Cafe). She also worked as a lunch lady at Winnacunnet High School, giving out an extra scoop when no one was looking. She was an avid collector of "stuff" and she loved her 'treasures', she enjoyed many years of setting up at local flea markets and various antique consignment shops.

Eva is survived by her children, Linda Theberge and Tom Matheney; siblings, Richard Batchelder and his wife Judy, David Batchelder, Lois McCoy and her husband Harold, Mary Eldridge and her husband Roy, Steven Batchelder and his wife Helene, Rodney Batchelder and his wife Susan, Brian Batchelder and

his wife Kathy, Nathan Batchelder and his wife Brenda, Katy Burgess and her husband Rick; grandchildren, Stephanie Pena and her husband Danny, Christian Theberge and his wife Carly, Melissa Beausoleil and her husband Ryan, Tom Matheney Jr; great grandchildren, Jayden, Cameron, Nathan, Nyla, and Zoe along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Eva was predeceased by her sister Patty; son Wayne Jr; husband Wayne Sr and son-in law Dennis Theberge.

Eva will be remembered for her love of dogs, (although we were never allowed to have a pet as kids).

In memory of Eva —Go to the casino and play the penny slots. Stop at a yard sale and think of Eva... but please don't bring the item to me :)

Visiting hours will be held from 10 AM – 12 PM on Thursday, May 9, 2024 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will immediately follow at 12 PM in the funeral home. Burial will take place in Center Cemetery, North Hampton. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made to the New Hampshire, S.P.C.A. by clicking here (<https://nhspca.org/donate-today/>) or by mail to P.O. Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885.

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

186 Post Road
North Hampton, NH 03862

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *OMG, I just tried to call you when no answer something told me to go to Google and look you up. I am shocked to see of your passing.. I will never forget all the fun years we had together at the Lebanon Flea Market, many great memories. Well your at peace now and we will be together again one day. I will always love you. Be at Peace my friend. Love Jean*

Jean Cardelicchio - May 10, 2024 at 01:33 PM

LT

Sorry Jean, I didn't have your number to call you. She always enjoyed your phone calls


Linda Theberge - May 15, 2024 at 04:48 PM

FR

“ *Tom, So very sorry to hear this.*

FrancesNichols - May 09, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LB

“ *I will never forget how kind & generous you were. Christmas eve for the kids was like Santa came early. I looked forward to every chocolate cream pie you made. I also looked forward to seeing you at Wilburs for supper. Thank you for being in my life.
Love, Lou Brolin *

Lou Brolin - May 08, 2024 at 04:09 PM

KH

*My Saturday night regulars (at Marty's) are together again...EVA and Wakka were fighters,I'm lucky enough to know people like this 🌹
Once Wakka grabbed me by the scuff of my neck, lifted me off the ground (I'm 5'8)
All he wanted was more crazy dip (I'll never forget that recipe)
Without a word,,Eva slapped him in the knee,he put me down and from that night I MADE SURE THE DIP DIDN'T RUN OUT
sweet people are few and far between
I'm lucky enough to know these people... your presence will always be here
🌹 Krissy Holtz*

Kristin holtz - May 13, 2024 at 11:05 AM

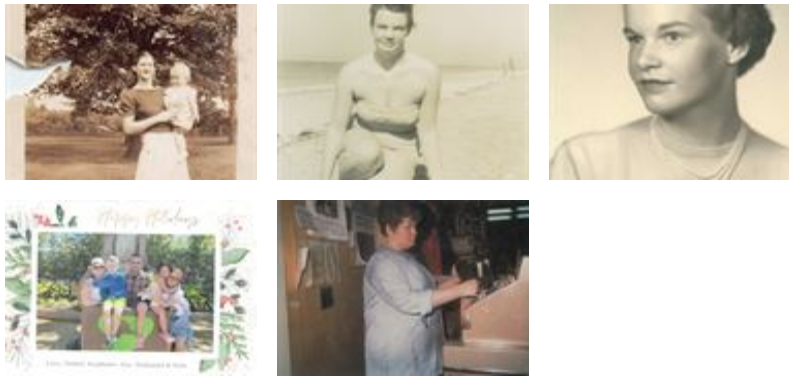
LT

great memory - thanks for sharing

Linda Theberge - May 15, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM

DM

“ Donna M Meyer Miller lit a candle in memory of Eva M. Matheney



Donna M Meyer Miller - May 07, 2024 at 05:30 PM

NH

“ When Eva was a dealer in my antique shop she was so kind and generous in sharing her knowledge and humor. So sorry for her passing and your family's loss.

Natalie Healy - May 06, 2024 at 09:03 PM

LT

Thank you Natalie

Linda Theberge - May 15, 2024 at 04:50 PM

LG

“ Love Rick and Katy and Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eva M. Matheney.

Love Rick and Katy and Girls - May 06, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Eva M. Matheney.



May 06, 2024 at 07:24 PM