



Freddie P. Zona

December 1, 1939 - August 31, 2023

Rye - Freddie (Dee) P. Zona of Rye, New Hampshire passed to her eternal life on Thursday, August 31, 2023.

Freddie was born in California and was the daughter of the late Fred and Mary (Lobrovich) Thomas.

She graduated from the University of Northern Colorado and began her teaching career in California where she met and married her husband John in 1963. They were blessed with two daughters Jeanmarie and Michele. She was also a writer and wrote an activities column and feature articles for Massachusetts town newspapers.

Freddie earned her Masters Degree in Education and Reading and continued teaching in Mass and NH until retiring. She also tutored privately. She hosted a children's education reading program on Mass public television called "Let Your Wings Take Flight". Learn the joy of reading. The family resided in Southboro, Mass, Memphis, Tennessee and Westford, Massachusetts. Freddie and John moved to Rye, NH in 1991 building their retirement home on land purchased in 1986.

She was a member of Bethany Church in Greenland, NH and attended afternoon bible study classes. She was a member of the Rye Library and their

book club. Freddie was an avid reader and loved living near the ocean where she felt the calming effect of nature as a beach stroller and gazer.

Her husband, children , grandchildren and friends were very dear to Freddie and of the utmost importance in her life. She enjoyed and cherished the special time spent with her grandchildren, family and friends.

Freddie was predeceased by her parents and her daughter Jeanmarie Z. Morel, who passed away from cancer in 2016, her sister and brother-in-law Marlene and Howard Lowell of Colorado.

She is survived by her husband John, daughter Michele Billings of Texas, her son-in-law, Daniel Morel, and grandsons Daniel-John Morel and Leo Paul Morel. A sister Hope Zangl of California and a brother Fred Thomas and his family of Colorado, as well as many loving and caring nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Freddie for a memorial service on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A private interment will be held following the memorial service at the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Freddie's memory to:

United Service Organization by clicking here (https://secure.uso.org/OM_BRD/?sc=WF18SRCH05&gclid=Cj0KCQjwl8anBhCFARIsAKbbpyTSK1bfZoFWNv05Uv0TAY7o9bimE-sJPNq4U52-PyesdANTMREX5R0aAqQ9EALw_wcB)

or

The Local Salvation Army by clicking here (<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>)

usn/ways-to-give/)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall

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“ Freddie was a really good friend and mentor. We met years ago at Learning Skills Academy. I will miss her very much.
God Bless, Chris Bono

Christine Bono - September 03, 2023 at 03:22 PM

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“ I knew Freddie mostly because she was a friend of my mom, Kay Sleeper. Whenever our paths would cross at Bethany Church I felt a warm feeling and a sweet remembrance of my mom. They were dear friends and shared many good times together. God bless, Lyn Bullock

Lyn Bullock - September 03, 2023 at 09:01 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Freddie at Learning Skills Academy back in the early 1990s... She was always such a positive presence. Then our paths crossed again at Bethany Church when I moved back to the Seacoast after being away for awhile and started attending there again. Again she was always such a positive presence and source of encouragement. I will praying for her family in their loss. She will be greatly missed. God Bless You and your extended family.

kim schmidt - September 01, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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“*Freddie was always such a wonderful blessing to me when I would speak with her at any of the services when we would cross paths at Bethany Church or when I would speak with her on the phone. She always asked about my daughter, Heather and her kids and expressed such joy when learning, after four girls, Heather had a boy. I marveled at how much she remembered about us even though we hadn't seen each other since COVID happened. My heart is sad but happy she is with her Redeemer. Freddie, you will be greatly missed and often remembered! Love, Debbie Groder*

Debbie Groder - September 01, 2023 at 01:13 PM