



## Gloria C. Krukonis

December 5, 1938 - November 29, 2020

Hampton Beach - Gloria C. Krukonis, 81, of Hampton Beach, died peacefully on Sunday, November 29, 2020 at her beautiful beach home. She was born on December 5, 1938 in Laconia, a daughter of the late Napoleon Gagne and Marguerite (Richard) Gagne.

Gloria was raised and educated in Laconia and a graduate of Laconia High School. She worked for New England Telephone and Telegraph as a switchboard operator where she met the love of her life, an equipment installer, Norman Krukonis. Norman swept her off of her feet and they were married on May, 5, 1962 and settled in Methuen, MA.

In 1968 she embarked in a lifelong entrepreneurship in the hospitality business at Hampton Beach. The Drift Motel, The Voyager Motor Lodge, Patriot's Corner and The Cookie Hut, to name a few, kept her summers busy and she also dabbled in retail with T-Shirts Plus in the Fox Run Mall. Following this, Gloria endeavored into year-round ownership of The Hampton Falls Motor Inn, earning the Seacoast's only distinguished AAA Four Diamond Award in 1986 and 1987. Next was a warm adventure in Cocoa Beach with Ocean Suites Hotel, another golden gem in her portfolio. Her last, The Hampshire Inn and Conference Center kept her busy until she retired in 1997.

Unfortunately, Parkinson's entered her life and year after year, began taking

its toll. Gloria did not stop living her life to the fullest, dining out with her husband, traveling to Georgia and Colorado for grandchildren's birthdays, holidays, football games and graduations and she always managed to host the best 4th of July celebrations on the deck of her beach home.

Gloria also served on the Board of Directors for the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce and was also a member of the Hampton Rotary Club. She was a long-time communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Hampton.

In addition to her beloved husband Norman, she leaves two daughters, Karen Krukonis Adams and husband Douglas Adams of Breckenridge, Colorado, and Lisa Zirk and husband, Todd Zirk of Canton, Georgia, three grandchildren, Captain Nicholas Krukonis Adams and wife Lauren Aragon Adams of Laughlin AFB, Texas, Casey Krukonis Adams of Breckenridge, Colorado and Ryan Rauscher of Canton, Georgia, her brother Roger Gagne of Gilford and lots of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Lorraine Casey.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 4 PM on Sunday, December 6, 2020 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Monday at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. The Mass can be viewed live through the church website by clicking on this hyperlink: OLMM (<https://www.olmmparish.org/live-streaming.html>). Burial will be at 11 AM on Tuesday in the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. Masks are required and social distancing must be maintained at all services.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home  
811 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH 03842  
info@remickgendron.com  
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

## Funeral Mass

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Graveside

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery  
110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303



# Tribute Wall

TC

“ I worked at the Ocean Suites hotel in Cocoa Beach when Norm & Gloria were owner. They were the warmest & kindest couple & they were fantastic to work for.

Tom Corsi - November 21, 2023 at 02:53 PM

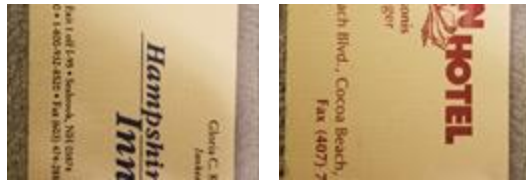


“ Gloria C. Krukonis

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

CA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



casey adams - December 09, 2020 at 09:04 PM

SF

“ Scott Aversano and family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Gloria C. Krukonis.



Scott Aversano and family - December 07, 2020 at 08:45 PM

SA

“ *My sincere condolences to Norm and the family. My family and I were blessed to meet Gloria and Norm back in the 80s as they started our family and our family business. They stayed great friends over the years will truly miss Gloria. Complete respect for her and Norm. Gloria was truly an amazing person treated my family with the upmost respect. With our love the Aversano family*

scott aversano - December 07, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Gloria C. Krukonis.*



December 06, 2020 at 02:59 PM



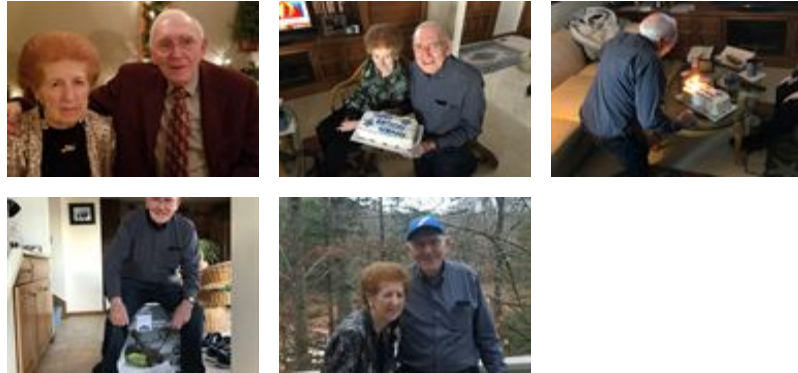
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Casey Adams - December 06, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ 141 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - December 06, 2020 at 10:33 AM

MC

“ *Gloria, how you loved your daughters. You live on in them now. I can only imagine their devastation.*

*Maureen Cullen*

**Maureen D CuLLen** - December 05, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria C. Krukonis.*



December 05, 2020 at 12:06 PM

TB

“ *The Richards-Julian & Paula. Bill, Peg, Diana, Bob purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gloria C. Krukonis.*



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**The Richards-Julian & Paula. Bill, Peg, Diana, Bob -**  
December 04, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria C. Krukonis.*



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December 04, 2020 at 08:34 AM

FF

“ *From Priscilla, Ed and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gloria C. Krukonis.*



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**From Priscilla, Ed and family -** December 03, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria C. Krukonis.*



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December 03, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JM

“ *Jan Martin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gloria C. Krukonis.*



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**Jan Martin** - December 03, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gloria C. Krukonis.*



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December 02, 2020 at 10:38 PM

LF

“ *Linda D'Angelo and family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Gloria C. Krukonis.*



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**Linda D'Angelo and family** - December 02, 2020 at 04:56 PM