



Irene E. LaRoche

May 28, 1946 - February 5, 2015

Hampton – Irene E. LaRoche, 68, of Hampton and a former longtime resident of Manchester, died on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at home with loving and devoted family by her side.

She was born May 28, 1946 in Manchester, the daughter of the late Lionel and Yvonne (Lanoie) Nolet.

Irene was raised in Manchester and graduated from St. Anthony's High School with Class of 1964. She met the love of her life and future husband, Richard H. LaRoche, at a CYO dance, he was a freshman and she a sophomore. After their marriage in 1967, the young couple settled in Manchester to raise their family. Irene was a stay at home Mom and taking care of her family was always her top priority. When her children were older, she worked as a floral designer for Crystal Orchid Florist of Manchester, a position she enjoyed and held for many years. Irene loved the beach, the sun, the waves crashing ashore and the feel of burying her feet in the sand. She also loved cruising around with Richard in her VW Bug with the top down. The LaRoche family vacationed at Hampton Beach for years and she and Richard moved there permanently in 2006. For the last several years, Irene and Richard have shared their time between Hampton Beach and Passagrille, FL.

Family was her life. She adored her children and rarely missed any of their

school or sporting events. Her grandchildren gave her special joy, whether coloring, dancing or playing games, she was immersed in their lives and was very proud of all their accomplishments. Irene will be sadly missed by her family and many friends.

In addition to her husband Richard of Hampton, family members include her son, Steven LaRoche and wife Amy of Fairfield, CT; her daughters, Lisa McPhail and husband Chris of Londonderry, Lesley Dunakin and husband Ted of Ripton, VT and Amy Cammarota of Merrimack; her grandchildren, Maeve and Kyle McPhail, Emma, Grace and Charlotte LaRoche, Addison and Hayden Dunakin and Erin Cammarota. She also leaves her sister-in-law, Carol Boulanger and husband Norm of Merrimack and her niece and nephew, Jody and John Boulanger.

Visiting hours will be from 6 to 8 PM on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate Irene's life will be at 11 AM on Wednesday at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Drive, Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03110.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
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Funeral Mass

FEB **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene E. LaRoche*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Dick & family,*

We were saddened to learn of Irene's passing and wanted you to know that your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Irene was such a warm, friendly person and we have many fond memories of being neighbors with her parents on Constant Street and the times we gathered there with neighbors and your family to celebrate different events over the years.

Ken & Jeanne Vachon

Ken Vachon - February 11, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the LaRoche family. Irene was a burst of sunshine and her smile was contagious. Irene offered guidance and friendship when we worked together and for that I am grateful. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.*

Megan Houghton Roukey - February 10, 2015 at 02:51 PM

MM

“ Dear Dick and Family,
I just looked at all the beautiful pictures of my dear friend Irene and cried . I can't even express how deeply saddened I feel. We were so fortunate to have shared such a close friendship since we were 5 and attended St. Anthony School. We lived so close to each other and were in the same class and had great times growing up--from the Soda Fountain at Pidgeon's, to ice skating at St. Anthony's rink to CYO dances and Proms. Not many people can say they attended only 1 school their entire life! We were more like a family than just friends. How lucky all of us were to have shared such closeness. Irene was always smiling, had a great personality and always fun to be around. She was as beautiful on the inside as on the outside. Everyone loved her. I will miss her, our get togethers and reunions won't be the same without her. I know we didn't see each other often in our adult years, but whenever we did get together, it was always a great time and very special. She will always be part of my heart and wonderful memories. My heart breaks for you on the loss of the love of your life and for your family. I wish I could be there to give you all a big hug and support, but know I am praying for all of you and will keep you all close in thought. May the Good Lord bless you all and give you strength, courage and comfort during this devastating time. With heartfelt sympathy,
Muriel Maynard



Muriel Maynard - February 10, 2015 at 11:09 AM

LA

“ Love, Tara, Rob and Aidan purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.



Love, Tara, Rob and Aidan - February 10, 2015 at 10:40 AM

SG

“ Susan, Tim, Jennifer, Barbara and Geoff purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.



Susan, Tim, Jennifer, Barbara and Geoff - February 10, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ 141 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 10, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



February 10, 2015 at 04:53 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



February 09, 2015 at 10:31 PM

JS

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Irene and the entire LaRoche family. I remember the day they moved in across the street, I sat on that curb, which felt like forever, waiting to talk with them. I spent many countless hours with this lovely family. Irene would be sure to share her famous pork pie with my parents, oh how they looked forward to it too, and later she would be sure my husband got some of it too! I loved her minestrone soup, and sure enough, she would make sure I was there for dinner that night! Irene was always full of energy, and always had a smile and hug for you, and they were always sincere! She was a great friend and role model for me. She was one of the best neighbors anyone could ask for and I know I was lucky enough to have had the privilege of spending the time I did with her. I will miss seeing you in the summer when Sully and I take our bike trips to the beach. You have left us way too soon, and will be truly missed! I love you!

Judy & Sully

judy sullivan - February 09, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.



February 09, 2015 at 07:33 PM

GM

“ Dick so sorry to here of the passing of your wife. Our deepest sympathy and we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Geno and Anna Morrissette

Geno Morrissette - February 09, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



February 09, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ *The Entire PGA Show Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



The Entire PGA Show Team - February 09, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *Dick,
Deepest sympathy to you and your family, I was stunned with sorrow when I read Irene's passing she was a wonderful and beautiful person always upbeat happy and I am so glad I had the pleasure of knowing both of you...deepest sympathy and I will keep both of you in my daily prayers
Katie (Clougherty) Beliveau*

Karie Beliveau - February 09, 2015 at 09:56 AM

KS

“ Dear Steve and The LaRoche Family-
I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. I have the pleasure of working and becoming a friend to Steve. While I did not know her, it is evident in the way she raised her family. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times as you celebrate your Mom.
My condolences for your loss.
With Love,
Karen Salerno

karen salerno - February 09, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.



February 08, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.



February 08, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



February 08, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Roger, Judi and Aunt Irene purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



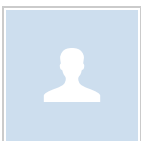
Roger, Judi and Aunt Irene - February 07, 2015 at 06:04 PM



“ *So sorry to learn about the passing of Mrs LaRoche! I have many happy memories of her and loved like a second Mom! I hope the LaRoche family has peace in your hearts knowing how loved Irene was by many. From my family to yours, our condolences for your loss.*

*With love,
Kelly Brady*

kelly Brady - February 07, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



February 07, 2015 at 12:57 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



February 07, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



February 07, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ *Lisa and Chris,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Rich Halde & Family

Rich Halde - February 07, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ *louise wilson purchased the We Share Your Loss Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



louise wilson - February 07, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



February 07, 2015 at 07:47 AM



“ *BUHRENDORFS, IANNUCCIS, MANWARES, MCNEILS, POMERS & POTENZAS purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.*



BUHRENDORFS, IANNUCCIS, MANWARES, MCNEILS, POMERS & POTENZAS - February 06, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ *Mandy Deshaies lit a candle in memory of Irene E. LaRoche*



Mandy Deshaies - February 06, 2015 at 07:07 PM



*Oh, Irene, I had no idea your were struggling. I can't believe I will not see that beautiful smile and laugh again. I loved our chats with I visited you in Hampton and Larry and I enjoyed you and Dickie's company when we have our little "condo"!
Dickie , your children and grandchildren must be so devastated. I will keep you all in my prayers. Much Love and my Condolences to all of you.*

Mandy Deshaies - February 06, 2015 at 07:13 PM

LW

So sorry to hear of Irene's passing. I cut Irene's hair for many years and enjoyed our time in the salon. She was always so upbeat and full of life always updating me about her grand children that she loved so much! She will be missed. Our condolences to Dick and family prayers and thoughts are with you all Sincerely Ace and Louise Wilson

louise wilson - February 07, 2015 at 08:02 AM

NJ

“ *So many great memories growing up with the LaRoche family. Remembering, most of all, Reenie's big, bright smile, laughter, and sense of humor. Her energy and kindness are dearly missed. She always reminded me of a sparkler on the Fourth of July, lighting up a room with a funny story, or bursting with some exciting news, asking how you've been and what you've been up to; within seconds you'd be caught up in joy and happiness. Always being a shy kid myself, this was such a gift! Before I knew it, I'd be talking away with her, sharing stories and having a ball. Thanks Irene, for always making me feel comfortable, safe, and loved. Sending love to Dick and all the kids- you are in our hearts.*

~Nicole

Nicole James - February 06, 2015 at 06:46 PM

AC

Nicole, this is the nicest note. I couldn't have written it any better. Thank you for being such an important part of her life.

Amy Cammarota - February 07, 2015 at 05:17 PM

SL

Thank you Nicole. She loved you guys...

Steven LaRoche - February 07, 2015 at 06:24 PM

JR

“ Such wonderful memories of Dick and Irene. Growing up across the street from them, and having them as the best neighbors possible for our parents. Irene always bringing over a pork pie at Christmas for my parents and the family. Always being there whenever needed. See Reen and Dick on the best at Hampton so so many times. Irene, you will be so missed by all. May you rest in peace. Joe & Gail and the Raczka Family.

Joe Raczka - February 06, 2015 at 04:39 PM

AL

“ I am so blessed to have known my wonderful mother in law for 27 yearsshe has given me the best gift of my entire life, my amazing husband. I have enjoyed so many laughs and wonderful memories over the years, I will miss you dearly and feel so blessed to have had you in my life. Thank you and I love you always. Amy

Amy LaRoche - February 06, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TF

“ Steve, Amy and LaRoche Family,
We are so sorry with the passing of your Mom. Mothers are very special; God gives us only one. Now He has called your Mom home. She is at peace, but sadly we will never have the comfort or warmth of her presence, only in our hearts. Please know that you are in our prayers.

The Ronnie Parise Family

The Ronnie Parise Family - February 06, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene E. LaRoche.



February 06, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ Remember when we all used to play cards at Nona and Nono'house every Saturday night. My grandfather cheated every hand, and the end of the night my grandmother would give us the jar of pennies . Irene you will be missed. Roland and Marlene!!

Roland and Marlene - February 06, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ Mark And Connie Ayer lit a candle in memory of Irene E. LaRoche



Mark and Connie Ayer - February 06, 2015 at 10:22 AM



We will miss you dearly Irene. You had such a wonderful spirit, full of love for your family and friends. Your beautiful smile and laughter you brought to us all will be missed. ❤️

Mark and Connie Ayer - February 06, 2015 at 10:32 AM

AM

“ One late summer night in 1969, I was asleep at my parents home on Dix St. My mother awoke me and said there's a guy sitting on our front steps and he's singing. When I opened the door, I saw it was Dick, he had had a few drinks and he was singing the song 'Good night Irene'. We had a good laugh and talked for a while. He was really happy and loved Irene very much.
God Bless, and R.I.P. Reenie.

Angie & Martha Manni Manchester, NH

Angie Manni - February 06, 2015 at 09:27 AM

RR

Dick, we were shocked and saddened to hear about Irene's illness and passing. She was a truly kind person, very dedicated to her family, parents and always with a smile on her face. We are away right now so won't be able to express our condolences in person. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Steven, Lisa, Leslie, Amy and their families.

Red & Elaine Robidas Manchester, NH

Ron Robidas - February 08, 2015 at 07:46 PM

DS

Dick, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. I had the pleasure of growing up with Irene, though I was only a little kid and you two were much older! Irene always made me laugh and smile and I hope I did the same for her. Dick, Irene is your angel and ticket upstairs, but don't rush it!

Dave & Mary Beth St. Laurent

Dave St. Laurent - February 09, 2015 at 11:41 AM

MS

Irene, our lives have been so intertwined over the years between St. Anthony, Twin Oaks Condo and Pass-A-Grille - I will miss you dear friend with all our talks on our benches and all the "Happy Hours" we shared. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers and will look out for Dickie when we are at the beach - Godspeed my friend.

Madeleine Sullivan - February 10, 2015 at 09:29 AM

MF

Dickie and Carol and families, please accept my condolences. I was deeply saddened to learn of Irene's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Larkin Foye Manchester, NH

Mary Larkin Foye - February 10, 2015 at 11:36 AM