



Jacqueline Childreys Abbrecht Burns

June 20, 1938 - January 9, 2025

Portsmouth - Jacqueline (Jacque) Sue Childreys, 86, passed away, peacefully on September 9, 2024, in Rye, New Hampshire. Born on June 20, 1938, in Sandusky, Ohio, Jacque was preceded in death by her parents, Noble and Harriet Childreys of Saginaw, Michigan. She is survived by her beloved husband, Robert W. Burns, daughter Michelle Abbrecht, son-in-law David Geiger, son Todd Abbrecht, daughter-in-law Marci, grandchildren Kelsey, Jack and Chloe Abbrecht, stepchildren Greg Burns, and Jennifer Burns Romeiser, their spouses Donna and Eric, as well as five step grandchildren and two great step grandchildren.

Jacque graduated in 1956 from Saginaw High School in Saginaw, Michigan where she was a member of the National Honor Society and received the Civitan Good Citizen Award. A talented musician and clarinet player, she won the First Division Clarinet and Flute Duet Honor at Saginaw High and attended the Interlochen Arts Academy.

Jacque earned a BS degree in Nursing from the University of Michigan in 1960. She also taught at the University of Michigan as a nursing educator and later serviced in the medical offices of several prominent Primary Care Physicians in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, Michigan area until her retirement in 1988.

She enjoyed many years of lake living on Cass Lake in Keego Harbor, Michigan and served as a volunteer and donor with several community and civic organizations. To be closer to family and grandchildren, she ultimately settled in Portsmouth, New Hampshire spending her final years as a home maker, traveling companion and caring partner for her husband and family.

In accordance with her wishes, a private ceremony will be held by her family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Jacque's name to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) (<https://www.alz.org>)

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“ Bob and family, Jacque will be greatly missed. She was such a wonderful roommate and friend to Nancy at Michigan. Those college years started a friendship that lasted decades. We will always remember her with much fondness. --Gary Gasser, Gretchen, Kristen and Erika

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“ I cleaned for Jacque and Robert for years. It always made me laugh when Jacque would tell me that my coming was her mental health day cuz Robert would have to clean up his things before I got there! Sending my love, Dianne Golden

Dianne Golden - January 16, 2025 at 03:39 PM