



## Jane Eynon Boesch

November 18, 2025

North Hampton and Henniker - Jane Eynon Boesch, of North Hampton and Henniker, New Hampshire, died peacefully on November 18, 2025 at Concord Hospital. She was 87.

Jane Lawrence Eynon was born in Boston. She was the daughter of David L. Eynon Jr. and Grace (Voyle) Eynon, and sister of Lucy (Whitin) and David Eynon III. The family lived in Melrose, Massachusetts, and then Texas, West Virginia, St. Louis, and Sewickley, Pennsylvania. Jane spent many summers as a camper and counselor in northern Wisconsin.

Jane graduated from Wellesley College in 1960. She and William S. (Bill) Boesch met while working in the United States Senate (at the time a respectable establishment). They were married just after Christmas in December 1960, and celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last year. They lived outside Washington, D.C., and then moved to New England with the Air Force, before settling on Atlantic Avenue in North Hampton, New Hampshire in 1971. They had three children: William, Jane (Jenny) (m. Timothy Dining), and Matthew (m. Kristina Peare).

Jane obtained her master's degree in library science from the University of Rhode Island in 1977. She worked for many years as a librarian at Phillips Exeter Academy, retiring in 2001.

Bill and Jane remained in North Hampton for 53 years. They were members of the United Church of Christ. Jane volunteered in the church, and for the town's library and historical society. In the summer of 2024, Bill and Jane sold the house on Atlantic Avenue and moved to a new home in Henniker, built by their son Matthew.

Jane was a grandmother to five grandchildren, who knew her as Yaya: Smita, Pritty (Hughes), and Eli Boesch-Dining, and Owen and Innes Boesch. She had one great-grandchild, Leonidas Hughes. She saw the children and grandchildren often—for many years the family would assemble each summer at Goose Rocks Beach in Kennebunkport, Maine—and she closely followed their educational and career paths and various exploits.

Jane was a lifelong reader and book-lover, a compassionate liberal, a skillful quilter, a beachgoer, a thoughtful gift-giver and holiday-planner, and the spirit of any gathering.

A service will be held Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the United Church of Christ in North Hampton (295 Atlantic Avenue), with a reception at the church to follow. Services will be livestream and can be view by clicking either of the links below:

Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/uccnorthhampton/>)

YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo72jZLyqxSYxuo4Ubeamkg>)

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the New Hampshire Food Bank by clicking here (<https://nhfoodbank.org/get-involved/donate/>).

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Church of Christ  
295 Atlantic Avenue  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Remember Jane fondly from our years as Trustees of the North Hampton Library. I hope your memories provide some comfort during the difficult days-

sandra walent - April 22 at 04:52 PM

SM

“ Dear Boesch Family, I worked for Ms. Boesch at the front desk of the Exeter Library. She taught me about customer service and treating everyone with respect and kindness. She also let me study at work during exams. I remember her fondly. At graduation (1996), she gave me an Exeter keyring which I still carry today. I wish you all the best. Sindu Maliakal Meier

sindu meier - January 07 at 09:55 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jane Eynon Boesch.



December 02, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SE

“ Boesch Family  
My deepest sympathies for your loss.  
I remember your mom well. Such a kind, warm wonderful lady.  
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.  
Sara S. Eames

Sara S. Eames - November 26, 2025 at 01:12 PM

JG

“ *Jenny & Family, my condolences to you and your family. I only met your Mom at your wedding but what an accomplished woman. I'm sure she will be missed.*

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**Jill Gallant** - November 26, 2025 at 06:58 AM

BJ

“ *During my early years as a history teacher at Phillips Exeter Academy, Jane was the history department liaison and so I worked with her whenever I brought my classes in to the library. We history teachers really leaned on her expertise to guide our classes through their library projects and I always considered her one of the elder-statesmen faculty who I looked to to learn the ways of Exeter. When she retired the PEA library just wasn't the same place for me. She was so dedicated to the students' education that when she noticed that there was a lot of interest in Black American history, she used her own money to buy a microfilm collection of African American newspapers. It opened up a new window for them into America's history.*

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**Bill Jordan** - November 25, 2025 at 11:13 AM

DG

“ *Bill and family. I got to know Jane while a member of “Step up North Hampton.” I admired her intelligence and inquiring mind which often challenged my views on some issues. Often legitimately! She was an asset to our community and I will remember her as a caring, polite and dedicated servant of the public good. My condolences to you for the passing of this lovely lady.*  
*Don Gould*

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**Don Gould** - November 24, 2025 at 01:57 PM

JA

“ *Jan lit a candle in memory of Jane Eynon Boesch*



Jan - November 23, 2025 at 05:19 AM

JA

*I will miss seeing you at the Wednesday curator group. Rest in peace Jane. ❤️*

Jan - November 23, 2025 at 05:22 AM

BT

*Jane was a treasure. Our family loved many things about her, especially her wit and sense of humor. This description of Jane was so perfect: "a lifelong reader and book-lover, a compassionate liberal, a skillful quilter, a beachgoer, a thoughtful gift-giver and holiday-planner, and the spirit of any gathering." Jane will be sorely missed.*

Brenda Tharp - November 23, 2025 at 03:09 PM

BC

*Bill, thinking of you with great fondness at what I'm sure is a very difficult time. While I never had the pleasure of meeting Jane, I had the privilege of working with you at the McLane Firm. Please know you are in my thoughts.*

*Bettina Caminati*

Bettina Caminati - December 04, 2025 at 01:22 PM