



Janice Mellian

November 20, 1930 - March 31, 2015

North Hampton - Ernestene “Janice” Mellian, of North Hampton, formerly of Boxford, MA, died Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at the Exeter Hospital.

Born November 20, 1930, in Haverhill, MA, Janice was the daughter of Eva and Ernest Gardella. While in Haverhill, Janice was a faithful communicant of St. Rita’s Parish.

In 1952, Janice married Harry Mellian and together they began a lengthy business career, building and operating the Merrimack Valley Motor Inn of North Andover, MA. Upon retirement Janice and Harry moved to North Hampton.

Janice graduated from Haverhill High School and the University of New Hampshire Extension Master Gardener Program. Active in many civic organizations, she chaired the Little Boar’s Head Heritage Committee and was a member of the North Hampton Heritage Commission where she initiated the idea for the “North Hampton Heritage Walks” brochure, a pocket guide highlighting the historical and cultural roots of North Hampton. A longtime member and officer of the Rye Beach/Little Boar’s Head Garden Club, Janice’s gardening expertise and hard work have been, and will continue to be, enjoyed by the public in the gardens on either side of the Fish Houses at Little Boar’s Head.

She was predeceased by Harry, her beloved husband of over 62 years, who died in 2014.

Family and friends may visit from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will follow the visitation, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the funeral home. Private burial will be in the family plot in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rye Beach/Little Boar's Head Garden Club, P.O. Box 531, Rye Beach, NH 03871.

Cemetery Details

Spring Grove Cemetery

124 Abbott Street
Andover, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Mellian*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *MY DEAR FRIEND JANICE MAY YOU NOW BE AT PEACE AND JOIN YOUR LOVE OF YOUR LIFE HARRY! I HAVE SUCH HAPPY MEMORIES OF JANICE WHILE WORKING FOR HER AND HARRY AT THE MERRIMACK VALLEY MOTOR INN. I HAVE KNOWN JANICE FOR 40 YEARS, SHE WAS A VERY PRIVATE PERSONS I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE HAD HER FOR A FRIEND ! SHE WOULD COME TO THE MOTOR INN EVERY HOLIDAY AND DECORATE EVERY FUNCTION ROOM WITH A DIFFERENT THEME AND THE FRONT LOBBY ALWAYS LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL! SHE HAD SUCH A SPECIAL TALENT. EVERY CHRISTMAS SHE WOULD SEND ME AND MYHUSBAND A BEAUTIFUL CARD WITH BEAUTIFUL WORDS WITH IT. I WILL MISS JANICE VERY MUCH! SINCERELY NANCY DiMARINO GOODBYE MY FRIEND!*



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