



Jeanne L. Benjamin

June 6, 1930 - June 5, 2017

Hampton – Jeanne L. Benjamin, 86, of Hampton, died peacefully on Monday, June 5, 2017 at Oceanside Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation in Hampton.

She was born in Manchester on June 6, 1930 a daughter of the late Winifred and Louise (Grenier) Miville.

Raised in Manchester, she graduated from Manchester West High School with the Class of 1948 and went on to attend and graduate from the University of New Hampshire in 1952 with a Bachelor Degree in Bacteriology.

Jeanne first worked a few years at the New Hampshire State Laboratories as a bacteriologist before leaving to work at her alma mater, UNH to be closer to her family. In 1958 she left UNH and dedicated her life to raising her family, in addition to the many neighborhood children she watched and helped raise.

Jeanne was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority during her time at UNH and later volunteered for the USO during the Korean War, providing support to the troops. She enjoyed years of Girl Scouts in her youth, reaching the most senior level, crossword puzzles, camping, the beach, family, and friends.

Surviving family members include her husband of 62 years Robert E. Benjamin of Hampton; children, Valerie Johnson and her husband Peter of

Lexington, MA, Robert Benjamin and his wife Kelly of Windham and Jackie Downing and her husband Michael of Barnstead; grandchildren, Brienne and her husband Sean, Alise, Laura, Cory, Brytni and Alexis.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her daughter Michelle Sinclair and sister Marguerite Louise Miville.

A Visiting hour will be from 10 to 11 AM on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM immediately following the visitation. Burial will be at 12 PM on Thursday, June 8, 2017 in the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH 03842.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Cemetery

JUN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne L. Benjamin*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about "Benji's" passing. We were in FL. at that time and am heartbroken to say the least. We had times of laughs and tears and solved the World's problems over a cup of coffee for these many years ! Forever in our hearts, memories and prayers. The Stanley Family*

Margaret Stanley - June 16, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss. Many times she invited us to visit the beach house...but we never made it. Happy we got to know her. Terry & Dennis Perry*

Terry & Dennis Perry - June 06, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ *Mark Cohen (friend of Bob's) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanne L. Benjamin.*



Mark Cohen (friend of Bob's) - June 06, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanne L. Benjamin.*



June 06, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing. She had a lovely, gentle spirit, and I will miss seeing her at the beach cottage. My condolences go out to the entire Benjamin family.*

Liz Grube - June 06, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *To the Benjamin Family,
I am very sorry for the loss of Jean. I will always remember her beautiful smile and kind spirit. She always was very kind and loved to laugh. Rip Jean.
Gale Perkins*

C Gale Perkins - June 06, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne L. Benjamin.*



June 06, 2017 at 11:07 AM

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“ To all of Jeanne's family, please accept my condolences on the loss of Jeanne. She was a wonderful woman, a role model and gracious to those she came in contact with. As one of the "neighborhood children" she had an impact on me. I know she will be greatly missed.

With love and friendship

Cheryl Henderson Hill

CHERYL HILL - June 06, 2017 at 09:33 AM

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“ Dear Bob,
I am so sorry about Jeanne's passing. She was always so happy and grateful to everyone she came in contact with.
I will miss her.

Take care

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Dottiann - June 06, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanne L. Benjamin.



June 05, 2017 at 06:22 PM