



Jeannette F. VanSteensburg

July 31, 1940 - February 10, 2014

PORTSMOUTH, NH — Jeannette F. (Thomas) VanSteensburg, 73, of Portsmouth, passed away February 10, 2014, after a courageous 4-year battle with Melanoma cancer.

She was born July 31, 1940, the daughter of the late Nelson W. and Dorothy (Myrick) Thomas in Melrose, MA. Jeannette graduated from Melrose High School in 1958. She attended Berdette College in Boston, MA and then was employed by the Firemans Fund Insurance Company in Boston.

On New Years Day 1966, she married Edward VanSteensburg of Wilmington, MA and together they moved to Portsmouth. Jeannette worked for John Sise Insurance, Data General and Provider Enterprise.

As a child, Jeannette spent many summers on Cape Cod with her family. Throughout her life she enjoyed bowling, ceramics, camping and travel to Florida with her husband and children. During her later years Jeannette spent many hours charting her family's genealogy and connecting with family members. She enjoyed her summers here in Portsmouth with her children and winters in Daytona Beach, FL with her many friends at Colonial Colony South, as well as her relatives living in the Daytona Beach area.

Jeannette is survived by her husband of 48 years, Edward VanSteensburg of

Portsmouth and Daytona Beach FL; their four children, Pamela VanSteensburg Carroll and her husband Chris of Rollinsford, Cheryl VanSteensburg of Barrington, Shawn VanSteensburg and his wife Teresa of Maine and Robyn VanSteensburg Henry of Portsmouth; brother Donald Thomas and his wife Jan of Wakefield MA; loved by her 8 Grandchildren, Ryan, Symonne, Samantha, Christopher, Madisyn, Peightyn, Raighyn and Qwynn; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held from 11 AM to 1 PM and from 4 PM to 7 PM Friday, February 14, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Hyder House Family Hospice, 285 Country Farm Rd, Dover NH 03820. Burial will be held at Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington, MA in the spring.

Cemetery Details

Wildwood Cemetery

Wildwood Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Visitation

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeannette F. VanSteensburg*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Aunque tarde, quiero participar de un recuerdo a Jeannette. En este momento estoy viendo el álbum familiar de la familia Myrick, Estados Unidos y Perú. Hasta siempre Jeannette.*

august myrick - July 20, 2014 at 10:36 AM



“ *August Myrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeannette F. VanSteensburg*



august myrick - July 20, 2014 at 10:28 AM

LA

“ Sincere condolences for your loss. Cherish loving memories of laughter and times spent together that are now something to be treasured. Proverbs 17:22 says "a joyful heart is good medicine", therefore, may those memories bring you joy and warm your heart. Death is an enemy of mankind, and it has a devastating effect on family and friends. But, can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline "SICKNESS AND DEATH ARE NO MORE!!!!!" Wouldn't that be a wonderful time? That very promise is found at Revelation 21:4: And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more". Along with that promise Isaiah 33:24 says "no resident will say "I am sick"", and Acts 24:15 holds out the hope of the resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in death. May Jehovah, the Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4), comfort you in your time of need. (tallchea@att.net)

Laura - February 20, 2014 at 05:06 AM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss Uncle Eddie & Family...we will unfortunately not be able to be there but please know our thoughts, prayers & most of our Love is with you. Love Thomas & Zenna VanSteensburg



Thomas - February 13, 2014 at 07:26 PM

SM

“ My cousin you were always like a ray of sunshine in the lives of the people around you. May you rest in peace and be rejoicing in Heaven with your parents. Also, I pray that Ed, Pam, Cheryl, Robyn, Shawn, and all other family members find comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Love,

Sherry Buchanan Myers and Family

Sherry Myers - February 12, 2014 at 10:08 PM

MS

“ Leo & Melanie Van Steensburg and family send our love and sympathy to Eddie and family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Melanie Van Steensburg - February 12, 2014 at 01:40 PM

LO

“ Lori sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeannette F. VanSteensburg



Lori - February 12, 2014 at 01:17 PM

KP

“ Jeannette and Ed are our next door neighbors here in Daytona Beach. We have been witness to Jan's valiant fight against her cancer and Ed's devotion to her in this fight. Jan and Ed were here for my Aunt Ruth, when her husband, my Uncle John passed away some years ago. Don and I will be here for Ed when he feels he can return to his home here in Colonial Colony South. We will miss you, Jan.

Love,

Kay & Don Pagano

Kay Pagano - February 12, 2014 at 01:07 PM

TO

“ Rest in peace Jan, the only woman I ever called 'mom'. Say hello to my Dad for me, I'm sure he's already started showing you around up there. My thoughts and prayers to Ed, Pam, Cheryl, Shawn and Robyn. I pray for strength for you all.

Tatum O'Brien - February 12, 2014 at 09:10 AM

JH

“ Janet Hendrigan lit a candle in memory of Jeannette F. VanSteensburg



Janet Hendrigan - February 11, 2014 at 04:59 PM

CS

“ *we'll love you always and forever mom.*



cheryl van steensburg - February 11, 2014 at 04:01 PM

RH

“ *I love you mom*

Robyn Henry - February 11, 2014 at 03:33 PM

RH

“ *Robyn Henry lit a candle in memory of
Jeannette F. VanSteensburg*



Robyn Henry - February 11, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
Jeannette F. VanSteensburg.*



February 11, 2014 at 07:59 AM

LH

“ I will never forget my favorite cousin... we had so much fun the summer I came to stay with her and brought my daughter Sherry. Jeanette always had such a great life attitude and made me smile. She will be dearly missed.



Lynn Herling Hotle - February 11, 2014 at 07:48 AM