



Joan R. Buchanan

March 25, 1937 - March 30, 2023

North Hampton - Joan Buchanan, 86, a longtime resident of North Hampton, NH passed away peacefully at her home on March 30, 2023, she was surrounded by her loving family.

Joan was predeceased by her husband Ritchie Buchanan, with whom she shared 29 years of marriage, her son Police Chief Michael Maloney and her stepdaughter Barbara Champagne. She is survived by her children, Kevin Maloney, Dennis Maloney (Kate), Carolyn Maloney (David), Kathleen Lahey (Bill), Tim Maloney (Jessica), and her stepchildren Robert (Wendy), Steve (Carla), Bruce (Theresa), Jim (Sue), and Scott (Lauri). Joan has many, many grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren who will miss her dearly.

Growing up outside of Boston, Joan summered in Hampton Beach with her parents and extended family. In her young adult life, she completed nurses training which she recalled fondly. Joan raised her family in the Woodridge neighborhood of North Hampton, and spent many years as a resident of Greenland. She worked for Exeter Hospital for almost a decade before retiring. In 2018, she moved to Durham and proceeded to have a better social life than her kids. She spent her final few years surrounded by dear friends with lots of laughter and with a keen mind.

She was a lifelong supporter of St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and donated

often, despite not having much herself.

Joan's family welcomes you to her visiting hours, on Friday, April 7, 2023 between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 PM at Remick and Gendron in Hampton.

Donations in Joan's name may be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org/

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan R. Buchanan.*



April 04, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan R. Buchanan.*



April 03, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *I remember all the years of playing at the Maloney at the time and seeing her there watching over all that was happening. Joan was a wonderful woman so strong in the face of many difficult obstacles. I will always cherish having known such a wonderful person my sympathy to the entire family. We will keep you in our thoughts!*



Liane Tobin (Spinney) - April 03, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan R. Buchanan.*



April 03, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Jan lit a candle in memory of Joan R. Buchanan*



Jan - April 03, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan R. Buchanan.*



April 03, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Donna Meyer-Miller lit a candle in memory of Joan R. Buchanan*



Donna Meyer-Miller - April 03, 2023 at 12:10 PM

DM

The world will miss this beautiful woman! My thoughts & prayers to all of you. So many wonderful memories you will be hanging on to from over the years! She will always and forever be with us all.

God Bless!

Donna

Donna Meyer-Miller - April 03, 2023 at 12:14 PM

JF

I met Joan when we both worked at Lucia's in N Hampton. We all were quite a team. Rest in peace, Joan.

Judith A Fountas - April 12, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Joan R. Buchanan.*



April 03, 2023 at 11:46 AM

JM

“ This is my favorite picture of Joan. It was taken during the height of Covid, just after lockdown ended. I lied to her assisted living facility and told them she had a doctor's appointment that couldn't be missed, and we had ourselves a girls day. We went out to lunch, she got her hair cut and her nails done. She had one drink and was 100% buzzed. I've never seen her so happy. We didn't think it through though, and they totally noticed her haircut and made her quarantine in her room for 5 days. She said it was totally worth it. These are the moments that I'll miss the most.



Jessica Maloney - April 03, 2023 at 10:09 AM

DM

Such a wonderful memory!! This pic is Joan all over!!

Donna Meyer-Miller - April 03, 2023 at 12:16 PM

ML

what a good picture we will miss her knowing Joan most of my life she always spoke and asked about the family lots of good talks RIP Joan you will be missed mary lambert

mary lambert - April 04, 2023 at 12:48 PM