



Joan Marie Cote

February 16, 1935 - February 19, 2020

Hampton- Joan M. Cote, 85, passed away peacefully on Wednesday February 19, 2020 surrounded by her devoted and loving family. Joan was born February 16, 1935 in Boston, MA, a daughter of the late George and Sarah (Burke) McQuinn. She shared over 59 years of marriage with her husband, Ernest J. Cote, Jr.

Joan was raised in Portland, ME and graduated high school from St. Joseph's Academy. She went on to earn her Associates Degree from NorthEastern Business School. Joan was introduced to Ernie through friends, and they were married in Portland in 1961. The young couple settled in Manchester for a year before moving on to Hudson and finally settling in Hampton in the late 1960's.

She worked for General Motors as an administrative assistant for a short time and also held a number of small jobs in the Hampton area. Taking care of family was always her top priority. Joan was a communicant of the Our Lady of Miraculous Medal in Hampton. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Singer Island in West Palm Beach, FL with her family, and in her earlier years, loved taking the train to Boston on shopping trips with her friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband Ernie, her four children, Brian Cote and his wife Kari of Nashville, TN, Christopher Cote and his wife Colleen of Hampton, Sally Cote of Newburyport, MA, and Karen Cote of

Hampton. Joan also leaves her grandchildren, Lilly and Sarah Cote and her sisters, Sarah Elwell of Cape Elizabeth, ME and Maureen McQuinn of Portland, ME.

In addition to her parents, Joan was predeceased by her three brothers, George, John, and Robert McQuinn.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Marie Cote*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Ernie and Family, I am saddened on the passing of Joan. Whenever we would meet she always had a kind and radiant smile and of course a good laugh or two! The world was a brighter place. "Wendell C. Ring"*

Wendell C. Ring - March 02, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sally and Chris,*

Such a difficult time for you and your family... Your mother was a gem. We remember her brilliant smile and her delight in discussing you two. After all, you are special to us, each in your own way.

Larry and Maureen Cullen

Maureen and Larry Cullen - February 25, 2020 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Dear Ernie and Family,
One of the "Best Things" in life is having a wonderful Friend like
Joan.
I will always cherish my Memories of her- the smile that would "light
up the room", always a pleasure to be with, her love and concern for
everyone, especially her Family and Friends.
I am going to miss her so much.
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love,
Evelyn*

Evelyn Thornton - February 25, 2020 at 07:28 AM