



Joan M. Musumarra

November 25, 1943 - July 29, 2021

Hampton Beach – Joan M. Musumarra, 77, of Hampton Beach, formerly of Methuen, MA passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021 at her home with loving family by her side. She was born November 25, 1943 in Cambridge, MA a daughter of the late John and Rose (Bradley) Barry.

Joan was raised in Somerville, MA and graduated from North Cambridge Catholic High School with the Class of 1961. She was employed as a bookkeeper with her husband and their family business Malco Electronics in Lawrence, MA for many years.

A resident of Methuen for 40 years the family summered at Hampton Beach for most of those years and after retirement made their home here year round since 2013. She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Hampton and former longtime communicant of St. Monica Parish in Methuen. Her life centered around her grandchildren and her meticulously maintained gardens.

She shared 52 years of marriage with her best friend and husband Joseph Musumarra.

In addition to her husband she leaves six children, Tara Burkhart and husband Philip of Danville, John Musumarra and wife Jessica of Methuen, Erin

Shanaver and husband Shawn of Hampton, Shallana and Kendra Musumarra both of Gardner, MA, Trae Musumarra of Methuen, ten grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother Phillip Barry and her sister Rosemary Ruggiero.

Visiting hours will be held from 4-7 P.M. Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Thursday, August 5, 2021 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. After cremation private interment will be in the Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen. In honor of Beacon Hospice donations may be made to Amedisys Foundation (<https://www.amedisys.com/about/foundation>)

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

130 N Lowell Street
Methuen, MA 01844

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan M. Musumarra*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Sorry to Hear of Joan's Passing My
Condolences to This Great family*



John Tomaselli - August 07, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *My Condolences, Thoughts and Prayers
Joseph Musumarra, Shallana, Kendra, Trae,
Family and Friends.
God Bless You All,
Gina Marie Garofalo
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Gina Marie Garofalo - August 05, 2021 at 08:13 AM

BB

“ *Bill and Kim Berard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan M. Musumarra.*



Bill and Kim Berard - August 04, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joan M. Musumarra.*



August 04, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *199 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 04, 2021 at 08:29 AM

CB

“ *Cathy & Phil Burkhart purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan M. Musumarra.*



Cathy & Phil Burkhart - August 03, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JT

“ *James Titus purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joan M. Musumarra.*



James Titus - August 02, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joan M. Musumarra.*



August 02, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joan M. Musumarra.*



August 02, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JM

“ 7 files added to the album Joan Musumarra



Jess Musumarra - August 02, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joan M. Musumarra.



August 01, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joan M. Musumarra.



August 01, 2021 at 06:13 PM

TS

“ Another memory of Joan I have is her penchant for "Tab" soda. Every time Joan and Joe would come to spend a week with us at the Cape she would bring at least a full case of Tab.



Tom Sullivan - August 01, 2021 at 10:09 AM

TS

“ One of my favorite memories of Joan was her unremitting goal of finding the last morsels of meat in a lobster carcass. Joan and Joe would visit us at the Cape and we would always get a 5 lb lobster each for our meal (of course it was because the price dropped greatly at the 5 lb mark). We would have a feast and put all our finished shells into a giant plastic bag. When I would prepare to take his bag to the dump, hold your horses; Joan insisted of having “last picks”. She would spend a couple of hours working her fingers to the bone, but she always came up with enough meat for another couple of meals as well as lobster rolls. Yum!

Tom Sullivan - August 01, 2021 at 09:51 AM



I love hearing stories like this ❤️

Erin Shanaver - August 01, 2021 at 08:49 PM

AJ

“ Joe and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will miss talking to Joan while she worked in her beautiful garden.

Ann Justin

ann justin - August 01, 2021 at 07:30 AM

ES

“ 69 files added to the album Joan Musumarra



Erin Shanaver - August 01, 2021 at 05:52 AM