



Lois E. Schmelzer

May 18, 1935 - October 11, 2018

Hampton – Lois Elaine (Warren) Schmelzer, 83, of Hampton, formerly of Sandwich, MA and Bow, NH passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving family, on Thursday, October 11, 2018.

Lois was born on May 18, 1935 in Medford, MA, a daughter of the late Heber S. and Edith G. (Burton) Warren. She was raised in Medford and Billerica, MA and graduated from Howe High in Billerica with the Class of 1953. Shortly after graduation, Lois met and married the love of her life, the late Carl H. Schmelzer, while Carl was in the United States Air Force. After several moves following her husband's career, she and Carl settled in Sandwich, MA. Lois was always active with her church, wherever she lived, including St. John's Episcopal Church in Sandwich, MA, St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Concord, NH and Trinity Episcopal in Hampton. Together, Lois and Carl owned and operated several businesses on the Cape including the Daniel Webster Inn, Mill Creek Realty and Sandwich Construction before Carl became an estate tax attorney for the US Treasury Department. They also bred Morgan horses and enjoyed attending horse shows all over the country. The couple relocated to New Hampshire in 1973 and enjoyed spending their summers on Prince Edward Island. After raising her children, Lois went to work at the NH State House beginning as a committee assistant, then running for and winning election as the Assistant Senate Clerk for the State of NH and finally working as an assistant to both Governors Shaheen and Lynch before retirement. In

her retirement years, Lois enjoyed her quilting group, attending Morgan horse shows and traveling with her family.

Surviving family members include four children, Laurie A. Zielinski of Hampton, Carla J. Meyers and her husband, Daniel, of Dover, Warren C. Schmelzer of Westminster, CO and Raymond A. Schmelzer and his wife, Barbara, of Concord. She also leaves her ten grandchildren, Jared, Lauren and Kurt Zielinski, Daniel and Matthew Meyers, Camryn and Sydney Schmelzer and Raymond, Kathryn and Krysten Schmelzer, her sisters, Joyce McLaughlin of Hampton and Marjorie Johnston and her husband, Doug, of Exeter, NH, son-in-law Robert Zielinski, daughter-in-law Susan Schmelzer and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Kathryn D. Schmelzer and her sisters, Betty Robinson and Norma Carline.

Family and friends may visit from 5 to 7 PM on Friday, October 26, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, October 27 at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 High Street, Hampton, NH 03842. Burial will be private beside her husband in the Fox Hill Cemetery in Billerica. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Lois' memory to the Trinity Church (at the address above) or to Rockingham VNA & Hospice, 137 Epping Rd., Exeter, NH 03833. A reception will be held immediately following the church service.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 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/>

Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
200 High Street
Hampton, NH 03842

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois E. Schmelzer*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Kevin and Donna Donahue and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lois E. Schmelzer.*



Kevin and Donna Donahue and Family - October 17, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Jean Schmelzer - October 17, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *I so wish I could have had more time with Lois in my life. Our paths did not cross often enough. What a wonderful, warm, loving, humane person she was and what an abiding love she inspired in all who knew her. And what a lot of fun! My deepest condolences to you all, Mary Jean Schmelzer*

Mary Jean Schmelzer - October 17, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Lois E. Schmelzer.*



October 16, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ *Just over one year ago. Your Mom walked in Memory of Captain Gerald Deconto with lots of Carla's childhood friends!! (And she won a ribbon!!) So glad we were able to spend time with her.... XO*



Gayle Fitzpatrick - October 15, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *Carla and family -*

No matter how long we have them, we are never ready to let our parents go. I still remember the lovely card I received from your Mom when my own Mother passed away. Your heart must be filled with beautiful memories. May those memories help to bring you comfort in the coming days.

Terrie Dolan - October 15, 2018 at 12:02 AM

JM

“ *This is how I will remember Loie— laughing, having a glass of wine and that wonderful fascinator. I’ll miss her so much.* ”



joyce mclaughlin - October 14, 2018 at 09:43 PM

 Laurie Zielinski

“*To Those I Love*” by Isla Paschal Richardson

*If I should ever leave you whom I love
To go along the silent way,
Grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears,
But laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you there.*

*(I'd come – I'd come, could I but find a way!
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)
And when you hear a song
Or see a bird I loved,
Please do not let the thought of me be sad
For I am loving you just as I always have
You were so good to me!*

*There are so many things I wanted still to do
So many things to say to you
Remember that I did not fear
It was just leaving you that was so hard to face*

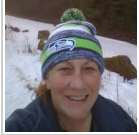
*We cannot see beyond
But this I know;
I love you so
'twas heaven here with you!*

Laurie Zielinski - October 14, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“*Lois was one of my favorites in the line dance class. One of the nicest ladies to sit and chat with. I'll always remember her as one of my favorite neighbors at Crooked Hook. Louise Willard*

Louise Willard - October 14, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Anne Mjaatvedt - October 13, 2018 at 09:46 PM

KO

“ *Lois would be having her daily tea with Beryl when the school bus would drive-by! She had to hurry home. Love,
Kevin O'Connell*

Kevin O'Connell - October 13, 2018 at 08:48 PM

WL

“ *Lois was a lovely lovely lady , we had the pleasure of meeting her when she spent her summers at brae harbor PEI ,she made many friends here on the island . So sorry to hear of her passing she will be missed . Richard & Wanda Livingstone Brae PEI*

Wanda & Richard Livingstone - October 13, 2018 at 08:08 PM

CP

“ *To Mrs. Lois family. I have had the pleasure of spending time with her at Crooked Hook. She always had a smile and we loved chatting with her at The Hook. God bless and be with all of you at this time. Sincerely, Cathy Ann Pauli*

Cathy Pauli - October 13, 2018 at 07:25 PM