



Loretta Campbell

December 28, 1938 - March 22, 2024

Rochester - Loretta (Gosselin) (Harrington) Campbell. Died at 85 on March 22, 2024 losing her struggle with Cancer.

She was born December 28, 1938 in Lawrence Massachusetts, the oldest daughter of Maurice and Beatrice (Roy) Gosselin. She leaves behind her husband and best friend W. "Peter" Campbell. She grew up in Methuen, MA. During her first marriage to Joseph Harrington, (deceased), she resided in Hampstead, NH for 40 years where she raised her two daughters Lynn Harrington of Willets, CA and Gail (Harrington) Coish, Fiancée of Mark Call of Hampton Falls, NH. She also leaves behind her sister, Louise (Gosselin) Solimine, Fiancée to Jack Bieniek of Amesbury, MA. Brother, Armand Gosselin, and his wife Marina Gosselin of Orlando, FL.. Her beloved grandchildren, Trevor Coish, Sydney Coish and Bailey Coish of Hampton Falls, NH. Her Stepdaughters, Lisa (Campbell) Dreffer, wife to Dr. Douglas Dreffer, of Concord NH., Heather (Campbell) Winn of No. Andover, MA. Kristin (Campbell) Gogas, wife to Derek Gogas of Dracut, MA. Step grandchildren Grant and Kyla Dreffer, Colby and Audrey Winn, Mason, Wyatt and Chloe Gogas. Several nieces and nephews.

She was truly a Renaissance woman. Throughout her lifetime she was an avid gardener- a member of the NH Master Gardener's Association and Strafford County Master Gardner's Association. She did many volunteer

projects such as a docent to the Bedrock Gardens, in Lee, NH. And Ruth's House, in Haverhill MA. When her daughters were young, she was a Girl Scout leader in Atkinson, NH and summer camp counselor at camp Sacajawea in Boxford, MA. She went back to college in her 40's and received her degree in Computer Science which led to a career as IT manager with D.G.O Brian, Inc. of Seabrook, NH. During the folk music era, she learned to play the guitar and sang the folk music of the time. She loved cooking gourmet dinners for friends and family.

Upon retiring, she and her husband, Peter, moved to Rochester, NH. and spent much of their time at their cottage on Province Lake in Effingham, NH. She always advocated exercising and eating healthy and also kindness. She enjoyed being outdoors golfing, biking, sailing, hiking, snowshoeing, skiing and kayaking. In her spare time, she took classes in photography and Early American Decorative painting. Being an avid reader, she thoroughly enjoyed book discussion group at the Rochester Public Library and loved learning about everything. When asked why would she want to know about something, her response was always "It's knowledge- everything is related".

A memorial service will be held at the St Thomas Episcopal Church, 5 Hale Street, Dover NH on April 12th 10:00am.

In lieu of flowers please feel free to make donations via Hospice partner the "Amedisys Foundation" 9 Andrews Rd, Somersworth NH 03878.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Thomas Episcopal Church
5 Hale Street
Dover, NH

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Denis and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta Campbell.

Denise and Linda - April 11, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Campbell.



April 11, 2024 at 12:38 PM

JM

“ Dear Peter, Dave and I are so sorry for your loss. Loretta was such a warm, happy and charming person as well as a fierce fighter. It's so sad that she lost this battle. You have shared so many happy times together and hopefully those memories will be a comfort during this time of grief.
Sending love and our deepest sympathy,
Joyce and Dave McLaughlin

Joyce McLaughlin - April 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM

PM

“ Peter and family,
My thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family! It was a pleasure meeting you at church. May you RIP
Penny Manzueta



Penny Manzueta - April 04, 2024 at 06:03 PM

SC

“ Loretta and I are cousins...10 years apart in age. I always thought of Loretta as a friend and not just a cousin. I remember ski trips with her when I was in my early twenties and single. I'll never forget driving back from Wildcat mountain in a blizzard and spending several days at her house due to the storm. Visits at her camp in Effingham were wonderful. Our trip to Rome and Sicily together with our “Peter C. husbands” was so special and so much fun! I will miss her greatly. Susan Theberge Chines

Susan Theberge Chines - April 04, 2024 at 02:17 PM

KB

“ My wife and I go through walks often through Loretta's neighborhood. She is such a beautiful soul. She showed us her beautiful gardens & knitted a hat for our baby boy. Every conversation we had brightened our family's day. We thank her for the time she gave us. Peter & Loretta's Family, we are so very sorry to hear of Loretta's passing but are so happy to have known her.

Kyle Birchall - April 02, 2024 at 02:29 PM

MC

“ To Louise and Armand and the Gosselin family,
No one can know just how you feel at the time of loss and sadness but we care
Cousin Martin Cardoza and wife Brenda,
A donation will be made to CorUnnum Meal Center @ St Patrick
and a Mass will be said for Loretta at St Patrick Church in Lawrence
Ma.

Martin Philip Cardoza - March 31, 2024 at 09:43 AM

DD

“ Loretta’s death is a great loss to her family and loved one, including her faraway relatives. She was the oldest of the many cousins and a wonderful role model. I have many memories of growing up with her and her sister Louise, closer in age to me.

My family and cherish her visit to us France, ski trips and times on the lake in the A-frame.

She was positive, always eager to learn and take on new projects, enthusiastic and always ready to help others.

Condolences can never replace her, please accept them nonetheless.

Diane Delon and family.

Diane Delon - March 30, 2024 at 04:34 AM

LK

“ Peter, Louise, Armand and all her loved ones:

My deepest sympathies to you all on Loretta's passing. As her cousin on her mother's side, memories flood my brain--happy times camping, swimming at a nearby lake, parties at her family home, always parties, always fun times. What impressed me the most with Loretta was her love of family, and how smart she was too. I looked up to my oldest Roy/Gosselin cousin Loretta. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon her forever. My prayers for God's comfort for all of you also. I thank God for her in my life and all of you too. ❤️🙏



Linda Kinsey - March 27, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ *Loretta and her wonderful smile and her willingness to volunteer in her gardening community will be greatly missed by her Strafford County Master Gardener family. It was a pleasure to work along side you for almost twenty years. Judy V.*



Judith Von Feldt - March 27, 2024 at 07:53 AM