



## Lorraine L. Blackburn

May 26, 1927 - July 18, 2017

Rye – Lorraine L. Blackburn, 90, a longtime resident of the seacoast area, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 with her loving children by her side.

Lorraine was born in Berlin on May 26, 1927, a daughter of the late Leo and Aurore (Paquette) Parent. She graduated from Berlin High with the Class of 1945 and went on to graduate from Endicott Junior College in Beverly, MA. She married the late William Charles Blackburn, also of Berlin, in 1948. Lorraine and Bill moved to Portsmouth for a brief time and eventually settled in North Hampton to raise their family. After Bill's death in 1972, Lorraine worked at a variety of jobs throughout the Seacoast and as a single mother, did whatever she could to properly raise her family. In her retirement, she lived in Dover for a number of years. In 2012, due to her failing health and to be nearer to her children, Lorraine moved to the Webster at Rye Assisted Living Facility.

Lorraine was always a hard-working woman but she also liked to have fun. She was always an outgoing and social lady, whether playing cards with her many friends, dancing at the Rockingham Ballroom or hanging out at the ocean and lakes with her family - she enjoyed it all. Never one to sit idle for long, she loved any outdoor activity, riding bikes, long walks, cross country skiing and golf. She was also a fantastic cook and shared her many excellent

recipes with her children and grandchildren. Never one to shy away from sharing her opinions, Lorraine would often “tell it like it is.”

She is survived by her children, Lynne Clough of Chocorua, JoAnn Remick and her husband Paul of Hampton, Amy Council of Danvers, MA, and William C. Blackburn Jr. and his wife Sheryl of Sacramento, CA, her grandchildren, Jeffrey Remick and his wife Erica of Hampton, Megan Remick of Malta, NY, Devon Clough Tompkins and her husband Rich of Chocorua, and Alison Council of Washington, DC, her great grandchildren, Tyler and Morgan Remick as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Leo Parent Jr., Evelyn Hagel, and Joan Mason, as well as her sons-in-law Calvin Council and James Clough.

Visiting hours will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 AM on Saturday, July 22, 2017 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 PM at the St. Theresa Parish Church, 815 Central Rd., Rye. Burial will be next to her husband in the Center Cemetery, North Hampton. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine L. Blackburn* ”

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I have many wonderful memories of our fun times together. My sympathy and love to her family. Priscilla Cilley* ”

**Priscilla Cilley** - July 22, 2017 at 08:38 AM



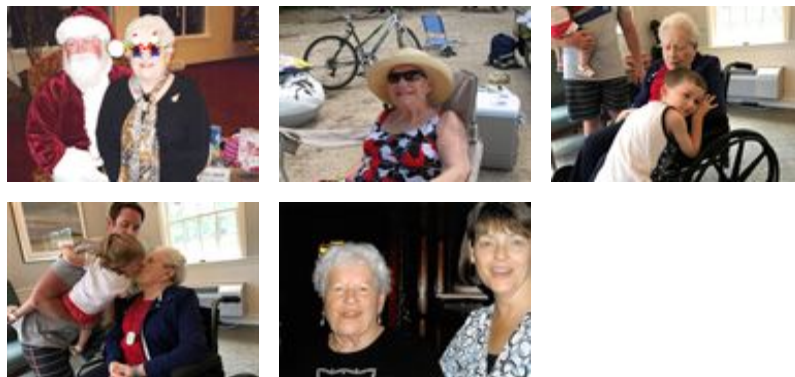
“ *John Hagel purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Lorraine L. Blackburn.* ”



**John Hagel** - July 21, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *168 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - July 21, 2017 at 09:35 AM

GA

“ *Gali purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lorraine L. Blackburn.*



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**Gali** - July 20, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lorraine L. Blackburn.*



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July 20, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine L. Blackburn.*



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July 20, 2017 at 03:32 PM

KJ

“ *Lorraine was a wonderful lady, always ready to compete in any game or go on an outing (especially out to eat!). All of us at Webster were lucky to have known her. Our deepest sympathy to her children - thank you for sharing your mom with us.*  
*Karen Johnson*

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**Karen Johnson** - July 20, 2017 at 09:47 AM

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“ Lorraine was a wonderful woman and a joy to care for. She was always very thankful for anything I did for her. I'm so fortunate to have known her and her loving family. My thoughts go out to all of them during this difficult time.

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**Amy McIntyre** - July 20, 2017 at 06:48 AM

RC

“ Will miss "Our Mrs. B" The Cates family spent many fun times with Lorraine, swimming in the pool, pertaining to be Ester Williams. Playing volley ball and not able to finish the game, because of laughing too much. We have many fond memories and when we think of Lorraine we will always find our selves smiling.  
Much Love, The Cates Family

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**Ronald Cates** - July 20, 2017 at 05:43 AM

SN

“ Thinking of you all at this time of loss. Lorraine was a wonderful and cherished member of the Webster Community. She will be missed, particularly at Saturday morning Bingo! With love and sympathy,  
Suzanne Nixon

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**Suzanne Nixon** - July 19, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine L. Blackburn.



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July 19, 2017 at 04:12 PM

JM

“ Oh Lorraine, we had such fun times together and I will always remember them. My love and deepest sympathy to Lynn, Jo-Ann, Amy and Bill. You will always be remembered with so much love.  
Jackie Manix

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**Jackie Manix** - July 19, 2017 at 01:46 PM