



## Lynne L. Arnold

June 19, 1939 - June 7, 2024

Cape Neddick, ME- Lynne (LaBraeux) Arnold was born in Long Beach, California, the only child of Alex and Ione LaBraeux. Lynne graduated with a business degree from Stanford and later earned an MBA from Harvard. Lynne met and married Robert Arnold in Chicago, Illinois in the early 1970s. Shortly thereafter, Lynne and Bob moved to Shreveport, Louisiana and later to Houston, Texas, where they lived for many years.

Lynne and Bob were avid sailors, starting with a small Kitty Wake and working their way up to a 38-foot C & C racer, with which they raced for years in the Galveston Bay racing club. They eventually moved to the coast of Maine, owning first a 42-foot Sabre yacht, then a Hinckley 38 and later a Grand Banks trawler. Lynne worked for years for Chase Bank in Houston, Texas as a retirement and investment banker. After moving to Maine around 2009, Lynne continued to work in the retirement banking field with Healey and Associates. After Bob passed away in June 2019, Lynne retired. Lynne and Bob had been married for 48 years and had just moved into their retirement home at Highland Green in Topsham, Maine when Bob fell ill and passed away. Despite his loss, Lynne remained active furnishing their home and gardening.

Lynne is survived by her stepdaughter Julie Matthews, son-in-law Neal Matthews, step grandchildren Jesse Matthews, Tyson Matthews and Emma Reeves, stepson John Reeves, daughter-in-law Michele Reeves and step

granddaughter Ansley Reeves.

A private ceremony at the family's summer camp is planned to celebrate Lynne's life. On June 19 Lynne would have been 85 years old.

# Tribute Wall

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“ June 19, 2025. I am thinking of Lynne today on her birthday as I have every year since the mid to late 1970s when we started working together. Our journey began when she was hired by Capital National Bank in downtown Houston, Texas, to work in the Trust Department. It was my privilege to work for and with Lynne until 1994. She was a dedicated professional and, for about 20 years, a great mentor to me. Several thoughts of Lynne on a personal level come to mind that I want to share with family. 1) Lynne was dedicated to Bob and had great love for him (and their basset hound (sorry, I have forgotten basset's name!)). 2) Lynne spoke fondly of Bob's children and, as parents like to do, boasted about them whenever possible. She was so proud when stepdaughter Julie chose to pursue an education and career as a veterinarian. She also boasted about a tie-dye t-shirt that her stepson made and gifted to her. 3) Lynne and her Mother were close and Lynne would write to her daily. I admire and respect Lynne for this selfless act. While they were hundreds of miles apart, Lynne found a way to 'be with' her Mother every day, even though she could not physically be with her.

Lynne would have been 86 years of age today. I feel you are thinking of her and remembering your time with her and your Dad. You all have my sincere condolences and sympathy for your loss.  
Sue Robertson Cole, Houston, TX

P.S. I just learned of Lynne's passing today. Over the years, I have thought of her often. We stayed in touch until she was no longer able, which last contact was several years ago.

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**Sue Robertson Cole** - June 19, 2025 at 11:30 PM