



## Mary E. Dufresne

August 15, 1943 - September 28, 2021

Rye – Mary Elizabeth Dufresne, 78, of Rye and Boynton Beach, FL died Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at her home after a period of failing health. She was born August 15, 1943 in Manhattan, NY and was the adopted daughter of the late George and Elizabeth (Westland) Van Wert. Her birth parents were the late Raymond and Anne Henderson.

Mary was raised in New Britain, CT and Rye. She attended schools in New Britain, Rye Junior High School and Portsmouth High School.

She was employed as a bookkeeper in her adopted families business as well as a licensed Broker / Realtor in New Hampshire and Maine and as office manager of Dufresne Plumbing & Heating for her husband Dave.

Family was the most important aspect of her life. She loved entertaining family and friends, cooking and making reservations, sewing, gardening, renovating homes and a good tennis game. Mary was a former member of the Seacoast Board of Realtors and the National Realtors Association.

She shared 61 years of marriage with her husband David Dufresne.

In addition to her husband she leaves two children, Lynn Marie Weber and her husband Matthew, Derek Dufresne and his wife Crystal, four grandchildren,

Benjamin and Brittany Weber, Gavin Dufresne and Seth Allen, her brothers Thomas and Douglas Henderson and sisters Kathy Delemere, Linda Tremblett and Heather Hook, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son David Dufresne, Jr., her parents, and niece Kim Love.

Private interment will be in the Central Cemetery, Rye at a later date. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to the American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate.html>) Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Cemetery

20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry to read, my condolences to you Dave*

**Jerry Gingras** - January 23, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Mary E. Dufresne*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dave and family, so sorry to hear of Mary's passing recently. Sending you and yours my heartfelt condolences and love. I loved seeing Mary at Sandy and Al's parties and in Florida also. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family at this time.*



*Hazel Raynes*

**Hazel Raynes** - October 03, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dave- sending our heartfelt condolences to you and your family on Mary's passing.*

*Mike and Jan Carroll*

**Mike and Jan Carroll** - October 02, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Kevin and I are so very sorry for the loss of your mom! You and your family are in our prayers! Love and hugs!*

**Deanna and Kevin Goyette** - October 02, 2021 at 12:29 AM

CG

“ Derek we are so sorry to hear about your Mom. Sending love and hugs to you and Crystal. Love you both so much. 💙💙💙

Carrie Goff - October 01, 2021 at 08:18 PM

MO

“ Maureen & Rick O’Kane lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Dufresne



Maureen & Rick O’Kane - October 01, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ An incredibly POWERFUL woman, someone we could all learn from  
❤️ She will be so greatly missed 😞💕

Meaghan Andree - October 01, 2021 at 04:32 PM

DQ

“ So many wonderful memories of you Aunt Mary. I always looked forward to Thansgiving when you and Uncle Dave would come to our house in Toronto. I enjoyed all our beach days in St Martin and New Hampshire. From Casinos and shopping to fashion shows and great restaurants....so many fun memories with you. I always admired the strong woman that you were and you have inspired me in countless ways. I will forever treasure the times we spent together. Rest Easy ❤️

Danielle Quinton - September 30, 2021 at 10:45 PM

DD

“ *Mary Dan and I will miss u so much we enjoyed coming down for the get together in August. Dan will be down to hunt with Dave as always. Rest in pease our thought are with u Dave, Lyn, Darrick*

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**Dan and Pam Dufresne** - September 30, 2021 at 07:51 PM

KC

“ *Alan and I enjoyed your company on the many nights we went out to dinner Conversation was never lacking. We laughed the night away. .are, you will be missed. May you Rest In Peace. We will keep an eye on Dave. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Kathy Collyer and Alan Bucklin*

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**Kathleen Collyer** - September 30, 2021 at 05:55 PM

PW

“ *Mary loved planning delicious clam bakes when we all gathered in Maine. She never hesitated to speak her mind! And everyone listened! My condolences to David, and all the family.*

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**Patricia Van Wert** - September 30, 2021 at 07:57 AM