



## Mary Joan "Jody" Nordstrom

May 30, 1936 - July 10, 2024

North Hampton - Mary Joan (Lindsay) Nordstrom "Jody " of North Hampton N.H. passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. She was an incredible woman who enriched the lives of many as a beloved mom, grandmother, wife, sister and friend. She was born May 30th, 1936 in a farmhouse in Tilden, Illinois to Bert and Effie Lindsay.

Jody attended Monmouth College where she graduated with a teaching degree. While there, she met L. Rodgers Smith and they were married in 1957 and had 3 children, Mark, Coleen and Brenda.

In 1983, she married Captain Walter Nordstrom; they have been together for over 45 years.

As a young woman she worked at the North Hampton town library and was a substitute teacher at North Hampton Elementary (much to the horror of her children!). She later became a secretary at the North Hampton Police Department where she worked for 30 years and retired in 2001.

She was an avid reader and an active member of the United Church of Christ in North Hampton. She served with the members of the Ladies Union, sang in the choir, and on occasion would accompany the choir on the piano at both the Little River Church and the big Church. A great joy for her was touring and

performing with the Rockingham Choral Society, especially their singing trips to London and Washington D.C.

Other hobbies included flowers and gardening, taking walks, cross country skiing, and going to the beach. Her favorite color was yellow and she loved popcorn! Most will remember Jody as a kind, helpful and compassionate person who never had a bad word to say about anyone.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Nordstrom, and her children: Mark Smith, Coleen Weeks, Brenda Smith, and stepson Walt Nordstrom, her 7 grandchildren: Chris Kosdick, Daniella Weeks, Nicholas Vaniscak, Dante Weeks, Jessica Vaniscak, Cobe Weeks, Caia Weeks, and her brother, Ronald Lindsay and his family.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at United Church of Christ in North Hampton, 295 Atlantic Avenue, No. Hampton, NH 03862. A light reception in the church hall will immediately follow. In Lieu of giving flowers, the family asks those who can please make a donation to the United Church of Christ in North Hampton.

Forever in our hearts, forever in our thoughts. May she rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

United Church of Christ  
295 Atlantic Avenue  
North Hampton, NH 03862  
(603) 964-8687

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Walter I am so sorry to hear of Jody’s passing. We have both lost our beloved partners. Jody was always such a nice person when ever we got together. I remember our lunches at the Cracker Barrel and always looked forward to seeing both of you. We go back so far(1958) and you were the best man at our wedding. Dave and I spent so many memorable times together with you at the car track, HoJos or just hanging out. There aren’t many of us left now. Sending loving thoughts and prayers to you Carol 🙏🙏🙏❤️

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**Carol Martin** - August 01, 2024 at 09:40 AM

MR

“ Walter, so sorry to hear about Jody's passing. My mother, Barbara, really enjoyed being her roommate at Webster for the past year. Jody was always smiling when we went to visit. She had a special place in our hearts as well. My mother lost a wonderful "pal" as she called her. Prayers for you and your family.

*Maureen Richards and Lisa Deshaies*

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**Maureen Richards** - July 24, 2024 at 05:14 PM

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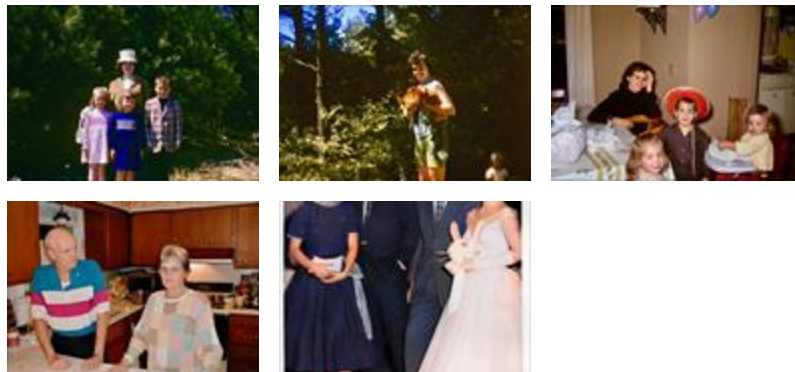
“ Lawrence E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Joan "Jody" Nordstrom.

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**Lawrence E.** - July 24, 2024 at 11:44 AM

MA

“ 14 files added to the album *More Pictures*



Mark - July 19, 2024 at 03:41 PM

DM

“ Donna M Meyer Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan "Jody" Nordstrom



Donna M Meyer Miller - July 18, 2024 at 09:31 PM

DM

*I am so sorry to hear this. She was a wonderful woman. I had run into her a few times over the years and she hadn't changed one bit! May all the memories you have help ease your sorrow.*

Donna M Meyer Miller - July 18, 2024 at 09:36 PM

LN

“ Love, The Lindsays (Bob, Vee, Abby, Nate purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Joan "Jody" Nordstrom.



Love, The Lindsays (Bob, Vee, Abby, Nate - July 17, 2024 at 04:11 PM

DD

“ Dave Doyon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Joan "Jody" Nordstrom.

Dave Doyon - July 17, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Joan "Jody" Nordstrom.



July 17, 2024 at 07:29 AM

JA

“ Jan lit a candle in memory of Mary Joan "Jody" Nordstrom



Jan - July 17, 2024 at 04:03 AM