

Mary-Louise Woolsey

December 1, 1937 - December 18, 2025

Mary-Louise Woolsey, 88, of Hampton, died Thursday, December 18, 2025.

She was born in Lowell MA on December 01, 1937, the daughter of the late Albert B. Terrien Esq., and Isabel Burelle Balfrey, and was raised in North Chelmsford, MA.

She attended Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro, MA from September 1942 to June 1950, graduated from Chelmsford HS in Chelmsford, MA on 06/16/1954, and took her BA degree from Sweet Briar College (VA) on 06/02/1958.

She worked for the Prudential Ins. Co in Boston from 1958 to 1962, and then taught school at Brookfield Academy in Brookfield WI from 1962 to 1964. She returned to settle in Hampton when she married her husband Charles D. Woolsey Jr. Starting in 1971, with 4 children in the Hampton School System, she served for many years as a member of the PTA, room mother, etc. She was a licensed insurance agent who worked for many years for The Beauman Agency (Allstate Ins.) in Hampton.

She made her home in Hampton since 06/12/1964, the day of her marriage to Charles D. Woolsey Jr., and shared 31 years with him. She was pre-deceased by her husband (02/01/1995) and oldest daughter Sarah M. Woolsey

(08/17/2016).

Surviving family members are son Patrick Woolsey, daughter Julie K. Woolsey Berlin and her husband Jeffrey Berlin, son Nathaniel P. Woolsey with his wife Melissa Freeman and her son, grandson Nicholas Woolsey, and a younger sister.

She was proud to serve Hampton for 5 terms as Selectman, 7 terms as a member of the Municipal Budget Committee, 2 Charter Commissions; selectman representative to the Conservation Commission, selectman representative to the Budget Committee, selectman representative to the Planning Board, and representative to SAU 90 Hampton Academy Renovation Committee.

Private burial will be in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Donations in her memory may be made to New Hampshire SPCA, P.O. Box 196, Stratham NH 03885-0196 by clicking here (<https://nhspca.org/donate-today-2/>)

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

140 High St
Hampton, NH 03842

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Bob and Shelley Regan*



Bob and Shelley Regan - December 30, 2025 at 09:11 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss, Julie.*

john bolton - December 29, 2025 at 06:17 PM

RB

“ *The passing of this wonderful lady leaves a deep hole in the Ocean.*



R.A. Ballou - December 27, 2025 at 05:14 PM

SD

“ *Salem Operations Department purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary-Louise Woolsey.*



Salem Operations Department - December 27, 2025 at 09:39 AM

SD

“ Salem Operations Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary-Louise Woolsey.

Salem Operations Department - December 27, 2025 at 09:39 AM

RL

“ Mary-Louise was a wonderful friend to our family and a strong woman who would fight the good fight to do anything for the benefit of Hampton. She was kind, caring and devoted to leaving the world in better shape due to her work. She will missed.
Rosemary and Andrew Lamers

Rosemary and Andrew Lamers - December 22, 2025 at 07:22 PM

BW

“ I am so saddened to hear this. Mary Louise and I served with each other for many years. She cared so much for our Town of Hampton. RIP Mary Louise. I miss you so much. B

Brian Warburton - December 21, 2025 at 04:37 PM

GB

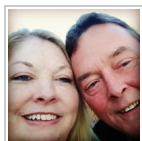
“ Mary Louise was a fighter and advocate for what she believed in and she always had Hampton's best interest in heart. She had the courage of her convictions and was never afraid to speak up. I admired her greatly. You didn't have to agree but she respected one's right to speak. She is missed.

Ginny Bridle - December 20, 2025 at 07:16 PM

SP

“ *Mary-louise was a great neighbor and friend . We visited often and Mike had her ride in the dump truck for Rec Dept at Christmas . She would walk over and we would sit outside and visit .
We miss you dear friend .
Mike & Sharron Plouffe*

Sharron Plouffe - December 20, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ *Patrick, Julie and Nathaniel,*

I was fortunate to work with your Mom for many years at two different companies in Hampton. Our friendship grew based on a mutual respect and a similar work ethic. In later years, with her glowing recommendation, she was responsible for securing me a great job where I met and eventually married my husband.

I will always remember her love and pride of her family, her community and her many cats. A talented knitter, she always had a knitting bag close by with one of her beautiful sweater creations in progress.

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families at this time. Your Mom's kindness touched my life and I am forever grateful for that!

Teresa (Knowles) Fredette

Teresa Fredette - December 19, 2025 at 08:14 PM

LE

“ *Mary-Louise loved this town with all her might and her passion ran strong! We could disagree on some issues but always respected each other. My condolences to her family and friends.*

leslie - December 19, 2025 at 07:28 PM