



## Mary J. Richardson

May 11, 1936 - December 27, 2022

Hampton Falls - Mary Josephine (Grunert) Richardson, 86, of Hampton Falls, NH, beloved wife, mother, nana, aunt, sister and friend passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

She was born May 11, 1936, in Greenwich, CT, the daughter of the late Constance Victoria (Wilkins) and Robert Francis Grunert. She was raised in CT and attended public schools in Greenwich and Stamford. She played softball during her school years and was always telling her grandkids about her time on the Shangralulu team and was not too proud to tell them how she was a good ballplayer back in her day! She loved watching her grandkids play baseball, softball and bowling and cheering them on.

Mary worked in retail while living in Stamford CT. She met the love of her life at night school, Carl S. Richardson, and they were married in 1957. In 1965, Mary and Carl moved to the NH White Mountains and settled in Conway. They were partnered in owning and operating Pine Hill Restaurant and Cottages in Conway before purchasing the Candlewick Inn Motel and Cottages in North Conway. The couple relocated to the Seacoast in 1976 where they owned and operated a successful local business.

Mrs. Richardson was also a talented and skilled homemaker, keeping her house welcoming and inviting. Her family was everything to her and raising

her three children was always her priority. She was very proud of the fact that she raised 3 caring, productive members of society, as well as her 5 living grandchildren that she adored, and her daughter and son-in-laws that she treated as if they were her own. She loved to spend time with her family and spoiling them with her fabulous home-made specialties like her ziti and meatballs.

Mary enjoyed hobbies, other than her family, including listening to her favorite musical artists, singing their songs (not always on key), attending various prayer meetings with her dear friend, Antoinette, attending community meetings/ support groups where she met and maintained several close friendships over the years. She loved spending time at the beach, walking the boardwalk, and seeing shows during the summertime. She also spent many years helping her husband Carl with his American Legion duties and activities. She was very proud of her husband and son's military service, her daughter Nancy's music career, and was grateful for her daughter Sally's love and devotion while caring for her in her later years.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Carl S. Richardson, to whom she was married for 57 years. She leaves behind family members including her daughters, Nancy Sweeney and her husband, Ralph of Salisbury, MA, Sally Roberts and husband, Steven of Newmarket, NH, and son, Carl J. Richardson and wife, Jennifer of Dover, NH, her grandchildren, Michael and William Sweeney and Harrison, Emmalyn and Kinley Richardson, and several furry grandbabies. She also leaves several nieces, nephews, and her one surviving brother, Peter. Mary was also predeceased by her other three brothers, Ralph, Bob and Frank, her baby granddaughter, Sandra Richardson.

Visiting hours will be from 4-6 PM on Saturday, January 14, 2023, in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd, Hampton. A Celebration of Life Service will be held immediately after in the funeral home.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society (<https://donate3.cancer.org/>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 14. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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**Jennifer L Richardson** - January 15, 2023 at 10:01 PM



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - January 14, 2023 at 04:20 PM

MQ

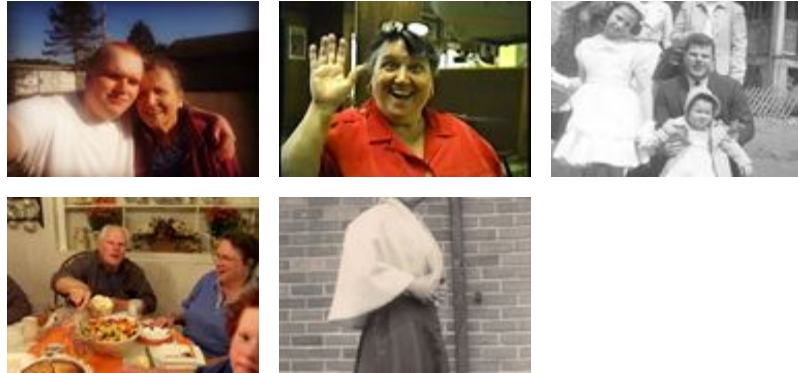
“ I will remember the good times lunches, water exercise, our trip to St. Augustine,  
Your Anniversary.  
Miss you! Marcie

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**Marcie quandt** - January 14, 2023 at 02:33 PM



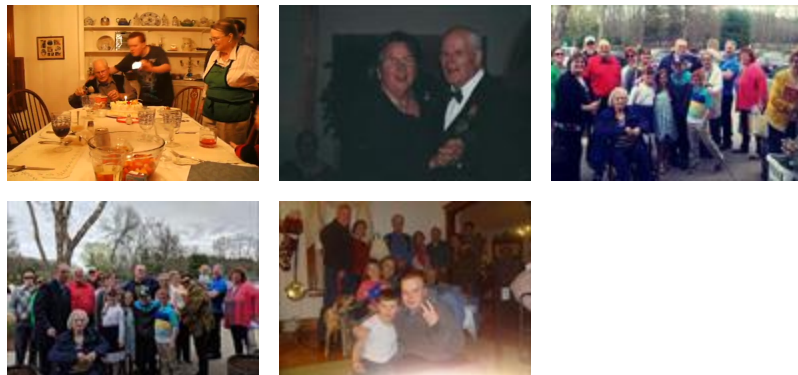
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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 14, 2023 at 02:03 PM



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Jennifer L Richardson - January 12, 2023 at 06:07 PM



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Jennifer L Richardson - January 11, 2023 at 10:29 AM

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Jennifer L Richardson - January 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM

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Jennifer L Richardson - January 11, 2023 at 09:59 AM

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Jennifer L Richardson - January 11, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary J. Richardson.



January 11, 2023 at 02:52 AM

KG

“ Kimberly Grunert lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Richardson



Kimberly Grunert - January 09, 2023 at 09:34 AM

KG

Jason, Sally, and Nancy so sorry for the loss of your mom. Sending you peace and prayers during this difficult time. Love your cousin Kim.

Kimberly Grunert - January 09, 2023 at 09:35 AM

CR

“ Nancy, Sally, Jason, and families,  
I'm so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Rest In Peace Aunt  
Mary.  
Love, Connie xx



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Constance Rossi - January 08, 2023 at 01:05 PM

PD

“ Dear family. Sorry for your loss .  
Mary was a faithful member of our group and we would often go to a  
little cafe that was in hampton in the gazebo area. We would spend a  
long time just chatting and singing all the old tunes

At Christmas we filled the restaurants where we chose to have  
lunch ,with Christmas songs and fun songs. Mary always had a  
great spirit.

After her husband passed Mary struggled to find that happy place.  
Her greatest joy then, became her grandchildren. Oh how she loved  
them.

I saw each new picture as they came into her life. Proud gram..  
Sing from your great lungs to the heavens Mary. You have earned  
your rest

She struggled with some health issues and we shared our mutual  
worries.

Mary will be missed grateful she has found her restful place,  
Peg duffin

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peg duffin - January 08, 2023 at 11:25 AM

MC

“ *Such a lovely lady and wonderful friend. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Marcia Considine** - January 07, 2023 at 03:17 PM

  
Jennifer  
Lynne

“ *We will miss you always. Thank you for being the best mother-in-law I could have ever hoped for. We hope you are celebrating your wonderful life behind the pearly gates with Dad, Sandy, your brothers and parents and all your beloved fur babies and friends. I'm sure Antoinette had a feast prepared for your arrival. Sending you all of our love.*



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**Jennifer Lynne** - January 06, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LW

“ Carl, Nancy, Sally and family:

*We loved spending the holidays and special events with your mom. We enjoyed sharing laughs and amazement about our mutual grandchildren. We were so glad she was part of our extended family. She was very lucky to have children who lived nearby, respected her, and showed their love in so many ways. She was very proud of each of you.*

*To quote a part of a poem: "Think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched. For nothing loved is ever lost, and she was loved so much". She will be missed so very much but never forgotten.*

*We are so sorry for your loss. David, Lynne, and Kim Weihrauch*

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**Lynne M Weihrauch** - January 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

LL

“ Nancy, Sally, and Jason & family,  
I'm very sorry for the loss of your mom. I always enjoyed seeing her  
when I visited your house.

*I found this poem:*

*If Roses Grow in Heaven*

*By Dolores M. Garcia*

*If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*

*Hugs to you all,  
Lori (Boudreau) Levesque*

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**Lori Levesque** - January 06, 2023 at 08:35 AM