



Mary H. Rizzo

April 8, 1916 - March 22, 2023

Rye – Mary Rizzo, 106 passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. She was born in Lawrence, MA and was a graduate of Lawrence High School. She was the daughter of Dinnis and Nellie (Moore) Widdop and was involved in musical circles in Greater Lawrence as a vocalist and church soloist.

Mary worked at the former Arlington Mills in Lawrence where she met her future husband, Frank J. Rizzo, to whom she was married for 41 years until his death. They lived in Philadelphia, PA., Natick, MA. and retired to Rye, NH in 1975.

Mary was an active member of the Rye community as a member of the Rye Driftwood Garden Club, Friends of the Rye Library, Rye Historical Society and volunteered at Fuller Gardens and local hospitals. She was also a member of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Newburyport, MA and the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her son, Wendell Rizzo and his wife Julie of Meredith, NH, grandson Stephen and his wife Andrea of Bedford, NH, four great grandchildren and nieces Carol Patenaude and Mabel Williamson. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her daughter, Lisa Rizzo, brothers Roland and Thomas Widdop and granddaughter Christine Rizzo.

Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association by clicking here (<https://act.alz.org>).

Tribute Wall

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“ 1/29/24 - I am SO SORRY to have just learned of Mary's passing. I have fond memories of her from our choir days at the Unitarian Church. I sent her a note a while back. Mary was a delight and someone I will remember fondly.
Janet Kalashian

Janet Kalashian - January 29, 2024 at 09:57 PM

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“ Members of the Rye Driftwood Garden Club send sympathy to the family. We remember Mary fondly.

Rye Driftwood Garden Club - April 17, 2023 at 03:21 PM