



Myra T. Elshout

November 9, 1939 - July 6, 2024

Hampton - Myra T. Elshout, 84, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 6, 2024, surrounded by her family. She was born in Manchester, NH, on November 9, 1939, to the late William Hervey and Evelyn (Gile) Thomas.

Myra was raised in Newington, NH, and graduated from Portsmouth Regional High School, class of 1957. She then attended Keene State College before transferring to Bob Jones University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. She began her teaching career in Orford, NH, where she taught home economics. In the early 1960's Myra worked at General Electric in Bridgeport, CT where she met her former husband Peter and gained lifelong friendships with others. Myra continued teaching at Seabrook Middle School in the late 1970's and in the Dover school district until her retirement in the early 1990's.

Never one to remain idle, Myra had a wide range of hobbies and interests. She was a dedicated member of the Hampton Garden Club and enjoyed quilting and participating in her rug hooking group. Her love for travel took her around the world allowing her to spend cherished time with friends far and wide. Above all, she loved her family and will be remembered for her positive and outgoing personality, as well as her selfless and giving nature.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Sally Elshout and her husband Bruce Addison of Portsmouth, and Amy Edwards and her husband Bill of Stratham. She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Lauren and fiancé Chad Worster, and Jeffrey Edwards. Her siblings, Leonard Thomas and his wife Gayna of Newington, Alan Thomas and his wife Roberta of Newington, and Martha Philbrick of Eliot, ME.

In addition to her parents, Myra was predeceased by her former spouse and father of her children, Edward "Peter" Elshout, and her beloved Maine Coon cat, Wallis, who passed in April 2024.

Visitation will be held from 5 PM to 7 PM on Friday, August 23, 2024, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11AM Saturday August 24, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Hampton Falls, 3 Lincoln Ave, Hampton Falls, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made out to Hampton Garden Club, by mail to Tina Baker (Treasurer) 2 Mace Rd., Hampton, NH 03842 or Cornerstone VNA by clicking here (<https://cornerstonevna.org/donate/>) or by mail at 178 Farmington Road, Rochester, NH 03867.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hampton Falls
3 Lincoln Avenue
Hampton Falls, NH 03844
(603) 926-3724

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to her family. She was one of my favorite teachers in the Dover school system.* ”

Jason Hindle - September 14, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Myra T. Elshout.* ”



August 23, 2024 at 11:36 AM

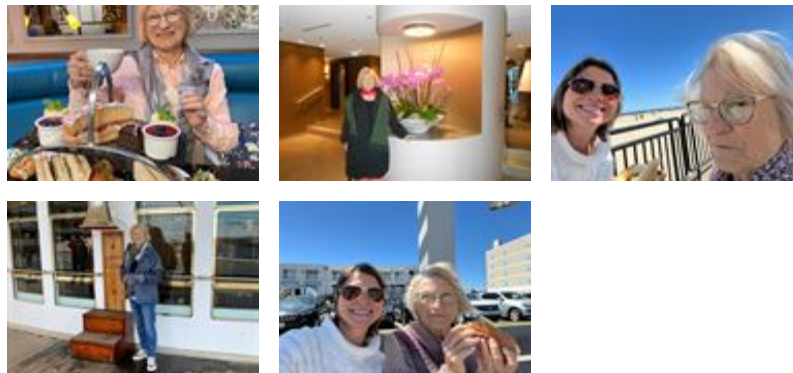


“ *Kim, David, Makayla & Amanda Heintzelman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myra T. Elshout.* ”

Kim, David, Makayla & Amanda Heintzelman - August 23, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *212 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 23, 2024 at 08:52 AM

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“ So many credits to Myra, a wonderful person; we have all lost a dear friend and positive influence on our lives.

I was working in Portsmouth in the early 2000's when a friend referred me to Myra's B&B for a place to stay during the work week. This would become my home away from home whilst I worked on two web design startups.

I have great memories of our late-night discussions, house projects, Myra taking the annual Penguin Plunge to support the NH Special Olympics, and Wallis her Maine Coon cat (and my dinner buddy). Myra liked house projects, and I helped with a few; like spreading a couple tons of stone to create a parking spot in Rye.

On my second stay, I arrived at Myra's Rye home to find a for-sale sign! Myra said, don't worry, I have a plan and I am moving to my Hampton home. I assisted staging the house and ultimately the move.

Myra enjoyed gardening and walking along the ocean. Myra raised two successful daughters and loved her grandchildren dearly.

We will all miss you, Myra!

Love, George

George F Sprenkle - August 22, 2024 at 10:05 PM

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“ Sending my deepest condolences to Myra's family. I had the opportunity to work with her for many years at Dover High School. She was a wonderful colleague and such a happy person. Praying your loving memories will help you through the difficult time ahead.

Penny Baker Cumming - July 22, 2024 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Myra, I will miss you and that funny laugh you had when we talked!
For now rest my friend and hopefully we will see each other again
someday. Love, Pat (Penna)*



Patricia Penna - July 21, 2024 at 07:00 PM