



## Nancy J. Mazzone

March 26, 1950 - June 3, 2022

North Hampton - Nancy Joyce Nivison Mazzone passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on June 3, 2022. She was born March 26, 1950 in Norfolk Virginia, second of 5 children of Betty Joyce Leeper Nivison and Admiral William Nivison. As part of a military family, Nancy lived in multiple places growing up including Norfolk Virginia, Guam, San Diego, Monterey California, White Sands New Mexico, Newport Rhode Island, and Greece. While her father was stationed in Greece the family travelled through Europe driving a yellow 1970 Plymouth Fury III called the 'yellow banana'. Throughout her entire life she spent her summers at the Nivison family home on Squirrel Island, Maine.

Nancy graduated from the University of California San Diego in 1972, where she met her husband, Robert Mazzone. They were married on September 5, 1971 on Squirrel Island, Maine. After college she worked for the Navy as a software programmer at Scientific Applications International Corporation, part of the government services industry. She continued to live at multiple Navy bases throughout the United States during her husband's naval career. Nancy was in the Navy Relief at every duty station her husband was assigned to. She helped young military families financial advice and budget counselling as well as being a Mentor to many young Navy wives.

Nancy gave birth to two children, Margaret and Michael while living in San

Diego CA. As a Navy Wife, she moved to numerous duty stations, including Bremerton WA, Monterey CA, San Diego CA, Panama City FL, Portsmouth NH, and Norfolk VA. In every duty station, she made a home for the family and made sure that the children got the best education.

Throughout her adult life, she made sure that her children went to Squirrel Island as often as possible and developed a keen appreciation for what made the Island so special.

Nancy was a keen swimmer, scuba diver and tennis player. She was also an avid reader, preferring science fiction, and member of several book clubs. Her other hobbies were gardening, birds and flowers. She was a member of the Grandmother's Club and Ladies IMPS on Squirrel Island.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Captain Robert Mazzone, her daughter Margaret Mazzone Clifford, her son Mike Mazzone, six grandchildren: Caroline Clifford, Josie Clifford, Annie Clifford, Millie Clifford, Eli Mazzone and Callen Mazzone; her siblings Mike Nivison, Gigi Butler, Janet Wichowski, William Nivison, Jr, and her cousin Beth McCully.

Nancy will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at North Hampton Cemetery with a Celebration of Life to be held on Squirrel Island in August.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St Jude Children's Hospital[<https://www.stjude.org/>] in her name.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Center Cemetery  
186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy J. Mazzone*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Bob, thinking of you at this time and wishing you comforting thoughts and prayers. You were a great Shipyard Commander and I enjoyed working with you creating all those wonderful videos during your time there. May Nancy rest in peace.*

**Tom Pettengill** - July 08, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Capt Mazzone, my condolences on the passing of Nancy. We in the seacoast are very grateful to her because she is one of the factors that brought you and her back to Portsmouth for your last tour as our shipyard commander. Arthur A. Nadeau retired code 2340 Nuclear Test Engineer*

**Arthur A. Nadeau** - June 15, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Boss, many heartfelt prayers to you and the family. May you find comfort knowing Nancy is in the Lord's house watching over you all.*

*Al Smith  
Code 260 retired*

**Alfred M Smith** - June 13, 2022 at 06:23 AM

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“ Captain Mazzone, I offer my prayers and condolences to you and your family in this time of sorrow at the passing of your beloved wife, Nancy.

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**Tyler Foss** - June 12, 2022 at 10:08 PM

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“ Captain Mazzone and Family, Heartfelt condolences to each of you in your sorrow. May God bring comfort and strength always.

*Charles Pierson  
Shop 11 Ret.*

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**Charles Pierson** - June 10, 2022 at 01:41 PM

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“ Bob and Family, Prayers for all of you during this difficult time, she was a great lady

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**Mary Shults** - June 10, 2022 at 08:18 AM