



## Nancy N. McFarland

October 29, 1934 - July 26, 2014

Rye - Nancy N. McFarland, 79, of Rye and Longboat Key, FL, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2014, surrounded by her family, at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital after her valiant battle with cancer.

She was born October 29, 1934 in Bristol, VT, a daughter of the late Ridley J. and Rina (Jimmo) Norton.

Nancy attended Bristol public schools before moving to Middlebury, VT where she worked as a nurse at Porter Hospital. On November 2, 1955, she married Henry O. McFarland in the Middlebury College Chapel and shortly after Hank's graduation, the couple moved to Rye where they raised their family and resided until the time of her death.

Nancy was an accomplished artisan. She enjoyed knitting and needlepoint and within the past 10 years, she learned the art of basket weaving from Martha Weatherbee. Her many beautiful shaker style and Nantucket lightship baskets will be her legacy. She also loved her garden, the arts and cooking. She was a loyal friend to many, outspoken and generous of heart; she was very supportive of her children and grandchildren, following their pursuits and passions with great pride. She was a generous supporter of the causes she loved, which included many environmental and artistic organizations.

In addition to her husband of over 59 years, Henry O. McFarland, she is survived by her daughter, Susan McFarland Moynahan and her husband John of Rye; her son, Jay D. McFarland and his wife Suzanne of Rye; her loving grandchildren, Kaitlin Moynahan, Shannon Moynahan and her fiancé Christopher Lane, Peter Moynahan, Tyler McFarland and Ian McFarland. She also leaves her sister Elizabeth McKinnon of Hinesburg, VT, her half-brother Dale Norton of Starksboro, VT, her nieces Gayle Alexander and Glynda McKinnon of Vermont and a cousin Ellen Morton-Hamil of Rye and Las Vegas.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 7 PM on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A graveside service will be held on Thursday at 11 AM in the Central Cemetery, Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations in Nancy's name may be made to the NHSPCA, PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885 [www.nhspca.org/category-s/51.htm](http://www.nhspca.org/category-s/51.htm) or the Southeast Land Trust of NH, 12 Center Street, 2nd floor, Exeter, NH 03833 [www.seltnh.org/index.php/donate/become-a-member](http://www.seltnh.org/index.php/donate/become-a-member). A celebration of Nancy's life is also being planned for late November on Longboat Key with the date and time to be announced.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Cemetery

20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Cemetery  
20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy N. McFarland*



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - August 04, 2014 at 12:36 PM



“ *Nancy N. McFarland*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Sue, John and family. Our sincere sympathy goes out to you all. May memories and happier times help heal and comfort you all. Bob and Rosemary Wayss Portsmouth Nh*

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**Bob and Rosemary Wayss** - August 07, 2014 at 05:04 PM



“ *Sue, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. We hope that you will find comfort in the many memories you have of your mom. Jeff and Michelle McKenney*

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**Jeff and Michelle McKenney** - August 05, 2014 at 08:13 AM

PD

“ *The Drinkwater Family sends heartfelt condolences to Hank, Jay, Suzanne, Sue, John, grand-kids and all the family. Nancy, Hank and family were always good neighbors to us through the years. Nancy will be missed! Her life leaves beautiful memories like seashells on the beach. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for peace and comfort. “Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.”*  
*Dr. Seuss*

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**peter drinkwater** - August 03, 2014 at 01:15 AM

SS

“ *Dear Jay, Mr. McFarland, Suze, Tyler & Ian, Our deepest heartfelt sympathies for you all with the loss of an incredible wife, mother, grandma. Frans and I had only met her once, after hearing decades of stories about her. Formidable is the first word that comes to mind and VERY Friendly is second. Strength to all of you during this difficult period. She left a wonderful legacy behind.*  
*With love,*  
*Sonia Sin, Frans, Jasmijn, Amber Schrofer*  
*The Netherlands*

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**Sonia Sin** - July 31, 2014 at 02:36 PM

CB

“ *Cindy B. lit a candle in memory of Nancy N. McFarland*



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**Cindy B.** - July 31, 2014 at 10:37 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Susan McFarland Moynahan** - July 31, 2014 at 04:28 AM

FB

“ Nancy had a great sense of humor, was genuine and generous. She was one of the most courageous people I have ever met. Sadly we did not to get to spend many years in friendship, but feel the loss of a life time friend. God has surely found a place for her at his table. Our heartfelt sympathies to Hank and his family,  
Fran & Michael Berman (Longboat)

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**Frances Berman** - July 30, 2014 at 03:17 PM

KB

“ 3 files added to the album Nancy N. Mcfarland



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**Ky Bouchard** - July 30, 2014 at 09:29 AM

KB

*We send our deepest sympathy to Hank, Sue, John, Jay, Suzanne, grandkids and all the family. Nancy and Hank were always so generous to us through the years. We have so many great McFarland memories. A fabulous lobster bake on their sea wall in our painting clothes circa 1981 stands out. Nancy loved her gimlets back then. Lots of laughter. Irene Bouchard enjoyed her so much and will be sad to hear this news. Nancy loved her home and her family and always made us feel welcome. She will be missed but never forgotten.*

**Ky Bouchard** - July 30, 2014 at 09:40 AM



“Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Nancy N. McFarland.



July 30, 2014 at 09:23 AM

JD

“Thinking of all of you as you face these difficult days..Her love of family will always be in your hearts to carry on her legacy.My sincere sympathy to all of you.May memories of her life she shared with so many comfort you at this time.

**Jean Moynahan Davis** - July 29, 2014 at 10:58 PM

SH

“3 files added to the album Nancy N. Mcfarland



**Shannon** - July 29, 2014 at 05:23 PM

SM

“ Hank, Sue and family, There are no words to express how sorry I am for the lose of your wonderful wife and mother. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Sending my love to all of you. God bless you. xoxo ??

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**Susan Moran** - July 29, 2014 at 05:18 PM

BM

“ We will miss our Longboat Key friend very much. Boat rides with both Nancy and Hank and with their grandchildren. Dinners of good food and conversation, trips to the Van Wiesel, and many more good memories. RIP my friend. Love to Hank and family, Bobbie and Jesse.

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**Bobbie & Jesse Myer** - July 29, 2014 at 03:43 PM

KR

“ Henry, Sue, Jay and family. Very sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. What a wonderful lady!! So glad you have wonderful memories to cherish.  
Thinking of you,  
Karen and Jim Rustino

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**Karen Rustino** - July 29, 2014 at 12:33 PM

MG

“ Sue and family. My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. Your mom was a lovely woman and will be missed. Hugs and prayers  
-missey

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**missey grandinetti** - July 29, 2014 at 10:22 AM

MC

“ Mrs. McFarland, aka Nancy, was an angel in my life during a very difficult time - adolescence and 1500 miles from my own mother. I will always be grateful to Nancy for her kindness, support and wonderful sense of humor - and to Sue for sharing her mom with her Abbot friends. God's blessings to all of you.  
Mary-Louise Clary

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**Mary-Louise Clary** - July 29, 2014 at 08:24 AM

SS

“ I feel blessed to have been able to spend so many 20 Dealer trips with Nancy. She was a special lady. She was always so interesting to talk with. I have lost both of my parents and know how difficult it is to let go. I pray you gather strength through God, family and friends as that is what will carry you through this very difficult time. Cherish the memories and the time you will have reminiscing about Nancy. Thinking of you  
Suzanne Sapp

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**Suzanne Sapp** - July 29, 2014 at 07:11 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Susan McFarland Moynahan** - July 29, 2014 at 05:02 AM



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**Susan McFarland Moynahan** - July 29, 2014 at 04:58 AM