



Nancy C. Squatrito

April 26, 1928 - March 10, 2023

Rye - Nancy C. Squatrito, age 94, of Rye Beach NH passed away peacefully on March 10, 2023. She was the daughter of the late Salvatore and Jennie Frazzetto Squatrito. Nancy was born in Lawrence MA, the middle of 3 sisters, and grew up in Methuen, MA. She graduated from Lesley College in Cambridge MA and cultivated a love of travel and teaching. She taught at American military bases in Germany and Japan. Nancy then returned to the US where she had a long rewarding career teaching first grade in North Andover for many years.

After retirement, Nancy settled full time in Rye NH, where her family had spent many summers. She continued to remain socially active in Rye, NH and the surrounding area. Nancy was involved with the Rye Driftwood Garden Club, Strawberry Banke, and Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, MA. She continued to love reading, travel, culinary delights, and had a passion for history, especially historical hotels. Her family and many friends over the years can attest to her zest for life, sharp wit, and humor, and her engaging personality.

Nancy was a loving sister, aunt and cousin. She is survived by her sister Mary VerNooy, her niece Carol VerNooy Wyatt & husband Wayne, and her nephew Dr. Robert A. VerNooy Jr. & wife Velleda & their children Maya and Nathaniel. Nancy is also survived by several cousins from the Gangi and Petralia

families. She was predeceased by her sister Ida G. Simpson & husband Edward.

The family wants to thank her caregivers in her later years, and the entire staff at Webster at Rye that took outstanding and compassionate care of Nancy.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Nancy for a period of visitation on Friday, March 17, 2023, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Nancy's funeral Mass will take place on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Theresa's Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Nancy's memory to Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA.

Gifts can be made online at www.necc.mass.edu/giving by selecting the "Miscellaneous Fund" and then writing "Squatrito Scholarship" or "In memory of Nancy Squatrito" in the comments.

Additionally, checks can be made out to the NECC Foundation, Inc. with "Squatrito Scholarship" on the memo line and mailed to Attn: Allison Dolan-Wilson, NECC, 100 Elliott Street, Haverhill, MA 01830.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 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/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa Church
815 Central Rd
Rye Beach, NH 03871

Tribute Wall



“ I remember "Miss Squatrito" as my first grade teacher in 1953 at Sargent School in Methuen, MA. She was an outstanding and most caring teacher. I had a half mile to walk to school, and one winter day I was crying because my feet were so cold when I arrived. She took off my boots and rubbed my feet to warm them. I have few first grade memories, but this is one of them. The sweetest teacher of my childhood years. My sympathy to her family for this great loss. I was thankful to read the tribute of the wonderful life she subsequently led. Kathy (House) Barlow

Kathy Barlow - April 25, 2023 at 08:11 AM

BP

“ Nancy was a cherished member of the International Womens Club of New England. Two decades ago she agreed to moderate our annual Fashion Show fundraiser as it celebrated Italy and Italian culture. It brought her tears when I asked if she would do it. A lover of classical music Nancy and I and other retired area friends enjoyed many all-day Friday bus trips to Boston enjoy BSO concerts at Symphony Hall. She will be missed.

Barbara Poulin - March 26, 2023 at 06:56 AM

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“ Although I did not know Nancy (Ms.Squatrino) through the years I did know her approximately 55 years ago when she was my first grade teacher. I remember loving her so much and how she made me feel like her favorite student. I never forgot her and I can say I really don't remember another teacher that I remember as fondly as her. It looks like she lived a great long life and she will always be remembered in my heart as my favorite teacher.

My deepest condolences to her family and loved ones.

Sharon Lewis

Sharon Lewis - March 17, 2023 at 11:36 PM

KW

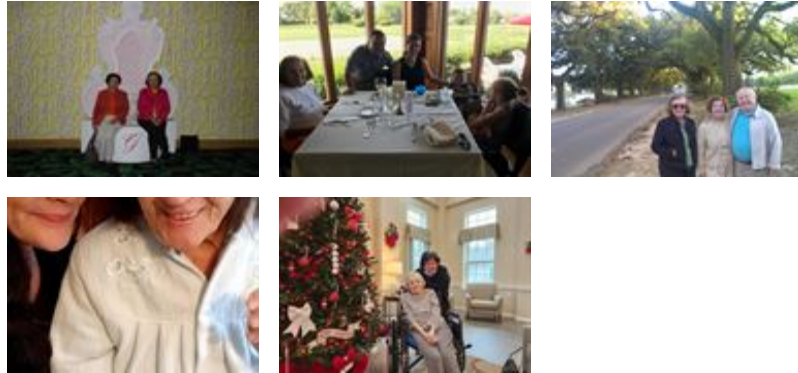
“ Sweet Nancy, "Bella" so many great memories with you! I looked forward to seeing your face everyday! It was such an honor to care for you for the years I did. You taught me so much and welcomed me into your world with open arms and for that I'm grateful. All our adventures I will never forget! So thank you!
We share the same birthday and a milestone we both had together, you will never be forgotten but greatly missed.
Fly high with the angels above. Untill we meet again Nancy may you rest in peace.....



Kristin Whittier - March 16, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - March 16, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Nancy's family. She will be missed by all of us who knew her. I have an old fashioned porch glider that I had sandblasted, painted, and all new cushions made, which Nancy decided to toss out when she was doing a big remodeling of her home in Rye many years ago. It is my favorite piece of outdoor furniture and will always remind me of Nancy and our younger days and the Rye Driftwood Garden Club. Nancy couldn't believe her eyes when she saw her old glider transformed and on our front porch where we relaxed while watching the golfers and taking in the blessings of nature. Rest in Peace, Nancy. Jackie Gacek

Jacqueline A. Gacek - March 16, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ We always enjoyed seeing Nancy here at the Rye Public Library...she was a regular at the movie matinees and programs. Her kind ways and inquisitive mind will always be fondly remembered by us all,
With sympathy to her family,
The staff at Rye Public Library

Gwen Putnam-Bailey - March 15, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ Dear Mary, Carol and Rob,

Nancy was a part of our family. It was always a pleasure to have her visit us at our beach house in Rye.

We will never forget the fun memories and laughter that she shared with our family. Every visit with Nancy always ended with us saying "Ciao Bella" instead of the traditional goodbye. Her laughter, together with her enthusiasm for life, would brighten anyones day.

We will never forget you.

Ciao Bella my friend,

Tara McDonald Ross

Tara Ross - March 14, 2023 at 02:24 PM

HM

“ *My Family had the great pleasure to have Nancy as a friend to us ... we always loved visits from her & her sisters as well as their beloved "Mama " at our Rye Beach home*
Heather McDonald & Family

heather McDonald - March 14, 2023 at 01:01 PM

LS

“ *3 files added to the album Nancy*



Lori Smerdon - March 14, 2023 at 12:02 PM

LS

“ Nancy was a wonderful person who supported NECC in many ways and will be missed. My prayers are with Nancy and her family during this time. Thank you for supporting our college! Lori Smerdon, NECC

Lori Smerdon - March 14, 2023 at 11:46 AM