



Patricia Anne Sprague

April 9, 1940 - March 23, 2017

Exeter – Patricia Anne Sprague, 76, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2017, at Edgewood Centre, in Portsmouth.

Patricia was born April 9, 1940 in Rochester, NY, the daughter of the late John H. and Helen (Curtis) Smith. Patricia fought a long, courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children.

Patty was raised in Rochester, NY and graduated from Monroe High School in 1958. She received her bachelor and master degrees in Elementary Education from Fredonia State College in Fredonia, NY.

Patricia and her husband Gary were married August 11, 1962 and shared 53 years of marriage. Patty and Gary resided in Collins, N.Y. for 51 years before moving to Exeter, NH in 2012 to be closer to family.

Patty began her teaching career in 1962 at Gowanda Elementary School and taught for four years. She then took a ten year leave to raise her three children. Patty returned to GES in 1976 as the Director of a federally funded program titled Handicapped Assistance for Pre-Primer Youngsters. The following year she taught sixth grade before teaching second grade for the next 22 years. She retired in June, 2000.

Patty was a very active member of the Gowanda Presbyterian Church, serving as an Elder, as well as a choir member. She and her husband, Gary, enjoyed their hobby of breeding, raising, and showing English springer spaniel dogs. Patty also loved doing needlepoint, reading, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Her family was her whole world.

Patty leaves three children, Lindsey Mantell and her husband, Michael, of Exeter, NH, Amy Patmore and her husband, Barry, of Spencerport, NY, Scott Sprague and his wife, Nicole, of Brentwood, NH, seven grandchildren, Megan, Brendan, Brett, Brian, Zachary, Makayla, and Emmalynn. She also leaves her sister, Elizabeth Savage, of Gainesville, FL, her sister-in-law, Suzanne Sweeney, and her husband, Ron, of Plymouth, MA, many nieces and nephews, and many dear colleagues and friends.

Services will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. at Langdon Place of Exeter, 17 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH. Relatives and friends are respectively invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research online at www.michaeljfox.org, by phone at 1-800-708-7644, or by mailing a donation by mail to Donation Processing, The Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

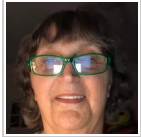
Langdon Place of Exeter
17 Hampton Rd.
Exeter, NH 03833

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Anne Sprague*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. This sweet lady always had a smile on her face and a kind word to all. Please know you family is in my prayers. Blessings and God's peace to you. Carol Badurek*



Carol Badurek - April 04, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Anne Sprague.*



March 29, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Anne Sprague.*



March 28, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Anne Sprague.*



March 28, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers for you all. The Danysh Family*

Melissa Danysh - March 28, 2017 at 07:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a lovely woman that I had the pleasure of knowing for many years while in Gowanda. The devotion that she and your dad showed to each of you, was wonderful to behold. I'll never forget how they helped (I think it was Lindsey) with her speech about the characteristics of Water Spaniels.*

I pray that you find comfort in those wonderful memories.

Sending hugs,

Merridy Knips

Merridy Knips - March 28, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kay, Matt, Brett and Adam Gould purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia Anne Sprague.*



Kay, Matt, Brett and Adam Gould - March 27, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jeff and Karen McKinney - March 27, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Sandy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Patricia Anne Sprague*



Sandy Campbell - March 27, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *Great memories of good times at Bristol Hills Music Camp!! What a wonderful LADY!! Sending hugs, prayers and love.....wish I could be there this week.....Sandy Campbell*

Sandy Campbell - March 27, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Lindsey Mantell - March 27, 2017 at 12:08 PM

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“ I remember Mrs Sprague in her 20's and 30's - she helped a lot with church choir and Sunday school in Gowanda. Just a very very nice lady - kind, thoughtful, actually seemed to be the perfect match for Mr Sprague. They were a great example of the kinds of people who formed the backbone of small town america - back when it was economically vibrant. She and Gary touched a lot of lives.....

Bill Glazier - March 27, 2017 at 12:05 PM

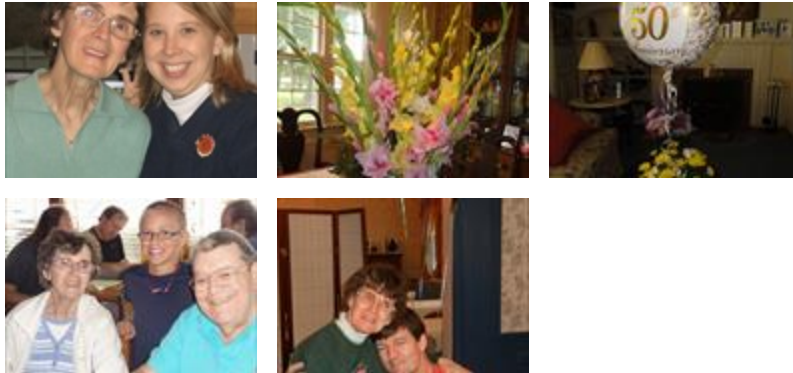
Deb Gernatt

“ I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Sprague's passing! She was always a kind, gracious lady!

Deb Gernatt - March 27, 2017 at 12:03 PM

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“ 60 files added to the album Celebrating Patricia's Life



Lindsey Mantell - March 27, 2017 at 11:12 AM