



Patricia E. Stetson

September 14, 1939 - September 29, 2017

Kittery, ME – Patricia E. Stetson, 78, of Kittery, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 29, 2017 at her son's home, surrounded by loving family.

She was born in Biddeford, ME on September 14, 1939 a daughter of the late Glenn and Rena (L'Heureux) Gilpatrick.

Raised in Manchester, she went on to graduate from the Elliot Hospital School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse. She briefly worked at the St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, CT, before dedicating her life to raising her family. Later in life she went back to work at the Rye Library in Rye, NH, and then for the family business, Spurwink Cord in Biddeford, ME, finally retiring after working at Sweetser Medical Services in Kennebunk/Saco, ME, in 2005.

Patricia was an avid reader, who loved the ocean, playing Scrabble with her neighbors, tole painting, and knitting, but her greatest joy was spending time with family.

Surviving family members include her children, Michael Stetson and his wife Cathi of Portsmouth, Julia Missal and her husband Ed of Mountain Top, PA and Andrea Tennancour and her husband Shane of Zionsville, IN; grandchildren, Nicole and Kayley Missal and Samantha and Isabella Ruffer; former husband and friend, David Stetson of Portsmouth; several nieces,

nephews and 3 grand puppies, Bella, Sophie and Winnie.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her infant daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, brother, Larry Gilpatrick and sister, Nancy Gilpatrick.

Patricia's family would like to offer a special thank you to all the staff at the Portsmouth Hematology and Oncology Assoc., especially Dr. "Mina" Cabalona for the extraordinary care and kindness given during such a difficult time and the staff at PRH Infusion Center, especially her nurse Michelle for her all her support and friendship. We could not have made it through these short seven months without them.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patricia's name to the Rice Library, 8 Wentworth Street, Kittery, Maine 03904 and online at <http://www.rice.lib.me.us/donatecreditcards.asp> or the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance, PO Box 32141, New York, NY 10087 and online at <https://ocrfa.org/>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia E. Stetson*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Goodbye, old friend! The three years we shared as roommates in our Ashley Street Apartment in Hartford, were some of the best years of my life. We had so much fun and shared just about everything. I will never forget your smiling face. My deepest sympathy goes to all of your family, with whom you were so close.*

Love, mary (donlon) carroccia

mary carroccia - October 04, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to Michael, Julia, Andrea and families. Although we did not see each other often, your mother was a very special lady and was loved by many. She was a dear cousin who spoke about her children with lots of love and care. Pat will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to you all...Patty Rector*

Patricia Rector - October 02, 2017 at 08:28 PM

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“ I never got to know Pat very well. The first time I met her was shortly before her father's passing. I looked and found her on Facebook while I was trying to find family members. I so much appreciate the chars that we had in the last couple of years. She told me so many things about my family that I didn't know. My sympathies go out to her children.

Your cousin Kathy

Kathy Ward - October 02, 2017 at 12:34 PM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Pat's family. My husband Kit spent many summers visiting with her and Larry in Manchester. Good times with family. She was a cousin and a friend. Unfortunately when she moved we lost track of each other but she has always been in our memory. Richard & Jackie Collard

Jackie & Kit Collard - October 02, 2017 at 08:49 AM