



## Pauline "Poppy" MacGregor

November 23, 1928 - January 16, 2017

York, ME – Pauline Frances MacGregor, 88, of York, and formerly of Rye, NH, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 16, 2017 at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Salem, MA on November 23, 1928, the only child of the late Howard R. and Pauline (Jackman) Wiley.

Poppy was raised in Boston, attended the former Girl's Latin School and graduated from Cambridge Academy in 1947. She married Malcolm G. MacGregor in 1948, and they settled in Sandown, NH, where they raised their five children. They relocated to Rye, NH in 1970 and Poppy moved to York in 1985.

Poppy was a Licensed Practical Nurse and had worked at the Hale Hospital in Haverhill, MA for 30 years before retiring in 1992. After her retirement, she continued to enjoy her lifelong passion for knitting and following the local jazz scene every Tuesday night at "The Press Room" in Portsmouth, NH. Living near her daughter Hannah, "Bammie" was also able to spend time with her beloved grandchildren and be a part of their lives as they grew up.

She is survived by her son, Malcolm G. MacGregor, Jr. and his wife Theresa, of Durham, NH; her daughters, Martha Lardent and her husband Craig of

North Hampton, NH, Hannah MacGregor of York, ME and Amanda MacGregor Peirce of Brookfield, NH. She also leaves her grandchildren, Jennifer Hall of Dover, NH and Elizabeth Hall of York, ME and her devoted and loving, longtime companion, Kenneth Bassett of Sandown, NH.

In addition to her parents and ex-husband, Poppy was predeceased by her son, Allan MacGregor.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held from 11 am to 1 pm on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH. Family and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private beside her parents and Allan in Monumental Cemetery, Peabody, MA. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of York, 15 Hospital Dr., York, ME 03909.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline "Poppy" MacGregor*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear McGregor family,  
My husband Joe and I became good personal friends with Poppy and Ken for about the past 10 years and are very saddened to lose her. We shared many good times together and kept up with our Tuesday night meeting up at the Press Room and sitting together. I treasured Poppy as a mentor and she gave me a lot of strength during certain times in y life. You always knew that she had the fabric of someone who also dealt with many of life's challenges and used her strength of character to overcome them. I really loved her as a friend and will miss her very much. Our condolences to all her family members and especially to Martha who I am glad to befriend during this difficult time. Fond regards,  
Sandy Winter*

Sandy Winter - February 06, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *Donna, David and Chris purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Pauline "Poppy"  
MacGregor.*



Donna, David and Chris - January 30, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Pauline "Poppy" MacGregor.*



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January 30, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Life is certainly a journey and the MacGregor family stands out to all who had the good fortune to come in contact with such an exceptional group of individuals. I know how much the family cared for and cherished their parents. Sending you happy thoughts and know that my family is always there to support you in what ever way we can. Poppi was a true matriarch and raised such strong daughters and sons.*

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**Shep** - January 30, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your "MOM'S" passing. I have wonderful memories at your home in Rye. She was always so kind to me! Hold onto those fond memories of her.*  
*Phyllis Ward Ender*

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**Phyllis Ender** - January 28, 2017 at 07:54 AM

SO

“ My sympathy to all of Poppy's family.I worked at Coldwater Creek and she was a customer.. She was always smiling and sharing a laugh with us. I remember the time I commented on the beautiful vest she had on.She told me she had made it herself.Well the next week she came to see me with a surprise, she had made me one!!! That is the kind of person she was! Some people just have what I call the light, and Poppy she had the light.  
Sandi Oparowski

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**Sandra Oparowski** - January 25, 2017 at 09:01 PM

DM

“ Hannah, Amanda, Martha and Malcolm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Your parents were wonderful and gave my family the most precious memories that we will always treasure of spending our summers in Rye at "the cottages". I used to see your mom come in for lunch at The Hilltop many years ago and always loved seeing her and catching up. She loved you all and her grandchildren.

*With deepest sympathy and love,*

*Debbie Hollis Maloy*

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**debbie maloy** - January 24, 2017 at 04:25 PM

MH

“ My deepest sympathies to the MacGregor family.

*Mindy (Huffman) Hume*

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**Mindy Hume** - January 24, 2017 at 07:19 AM

DR

“ I have so many wonderful memories of times with Poppy and her family! I will miss you so much my dear friend!

Donna Roberge - January 22, 2017 at 10:54 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Betty & Jay Sheehy - January 22, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ Our hearts go out to the MacGregor family. She was fun, kind, and considerate. She raised a family to be proud of. - Love, Art, Sue, and Kimmy Jackman

Kimmy Jackman - January 22, 2017 at 12:58 PM

RR

“ My sincere sympathy to her wonderful family. Always remember those special moments and they will guide you through the sadness. Times shared with Poppy will keep me smiling. R.I.P. my friend.



Rick Rioux - January 21, 2017 at 07:28 PM

DC

“ Martha, my thoughts and prayers for you and your family. She raised an amazing daughter so I can only imagine how incredible she must have been. Peace to you all,

Diane Chase - January 21, 2017 at 06:03 PM

LV

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear Mom. Amanda & Hannah I always thought she was so sweet & kind to me when I was over! Thoughts & prayers to you & your family.

Lori Vinciguerra - January 21, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Martha Lardent - January 20, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Martha Lardent - January 20, 2017 at 10:03 AM