



Priscilla Jeanne Patrick

July 21, 1928 - January 2, 2024

Rye Beach - Priscilla Jeanne Patrick, of Chester, formerly of Rye Beach, New Hampshire passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at Portsmouth Regional Hospital with her family by her side at the age of 95.

Born in Lynn, MA, on July 21, 1928, Priscilla was the daughter of the late Wallace P. and Gertrude (O'Connor) MacCallum. She spent her early years in Belmont, MA and then moved to Hampton, NH where she attended The Hampton School and graduated from Hampton Academy with the class of 1946. Shortly thereafter she married John W. Patrick of Rye Beach, NH in 1951.

Priscilla resided on a family farm in Rye for 69 years where she ardently raised 3 daughters and became an active and indispensable member of the community. For many years she worked on the planning board for the town as well as ran and owned several local businesses like Big Scoop (currently known as Lago's Ice Cream) and textile/clothing shop, The Rye Fox. She was heavily involved in the United States Pony Club as a Pony Club mom and at one time District Commissioner as well as Portsmouth High School Clipper Band booster and chaperone from 1974 – 1989.

She committed much of her time to enjoying and supporting her family at antique car shows, theater productions and horse shows across the country.

Many described her as a matriarch who was a mother to many and a friend to all. She maintained an open door policy at her home leaving a seat at the table open for anyone who may need it. Priscilla valued the importance of kindness, approached all of her endeavors with a warm disposition and believed whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well. Not to mention up until her very last days she always dressed for the occasion, holding court wherever she went with a fabulous hat and matching earrings and lipstick to boot.

Priscilla is survived by her daughters, Stacey L. Patrick of Coplin Plantation, ME, and Shelly L. Patrick of Chester, NH. She is also survived by her granddaughter Lilliana M. Chalfant of Prague, Czech Republic, as well as many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, and countless friends. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband of 58 years, John W. Patrick, and her daughter, Stephanie L. Patrick-Chalfant.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Priscilla for a period of visitation on Saturday, January 13, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Funeral service will take place immediately following the visitation in the funeral home. Burial to follow in Rye Central Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Seal Cove Auto Museum:

1414 Tremont Road,
Seal Cove, ME
04674

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
info@remickgendron.com
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
info@remickgendron.com
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Interment

JAN 13. 1:15 PM (ET)

Central Cemetery
20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Working for Priscilla was more like visiting a friend, she was always kind and appreciative. Priscilla was the most unique person I ever had the pleasure of spending time with, she was bright, funny and upbeat. On the many “field trips” going out to lunch she had a smile and a kind word for everyone she encountered. I will always remember the many conversations and how loved she made you feel and how easy she was to love back. 💖

Janice - January 13, 2024 at 12:49 PM

JS

“ Thank you Mrs. Patrick for all you did for us through all of those years. Your farm was always a welcoming place and I spent many days riding solo in the arena and using the Jump field. Your leadership as the Squamscott Pony Club District Commissioner kept our enthusiasm growing and many of us went on to work with horses for our life's work. To think now about all you had going on with the businesses, your girls, the farm. You gave us much to aspire to just by being you. You will always be in my heart. Joan Sheehan

Joan Sheehan - January 13, 2024 at 08:15 AM

CW

“ Your Mom had the best smile and a great sense of humor! She was such a kind and loving person who looked out for everyone, no matter if she knew you for a day or for a lifetime! Pony Club was always a blast at your farm! Sending you our condolences and lots of love from everyone at Squamscott Pony Club!
Love,
Celine and Kirsten

Celine Wheeler - January 12, 2024 at 09:39 PM

CW

“ Celine W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Priscilla Jeanne Patrick.

Celine W. - January 12, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JM

“ I have many fond memories of Priscilla. I remember my mother and I going to her shop Rye Fox in Rye many times. She was always so welcoming and helpful. Through the years had many interactions with her and her family in the community of Rye. Priscilla was always cheerful, and made you feel that she was really happy to see you. She was enthusiastic about life and a real asset to the town of Rye. My condolences to her daughters. She will truly be missed by many. Jane Man of Greenland(formerly of Rye Beach)

Jane Man - January 12, 2024 at 09:49 AM

CG

“ Stacey and Shelly,
I always enjoyed talking with and working with your mother. My condolences .
Charlie Griffin

charlie griffin - January 12, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Priscilla Jeanne Patrick.



January 11, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SH

“ Who didn't love Mrs Patrick. When you first met her it was like coming home. She was welcoming with her smile and kindness. My children and I had the pleasure being part of her life and sharing many memories that will always make us smile. Love you...Sheree, Danny, Emilia and Brian Dustin

Sheree - January 10, 2024 at 07:19 AM

LO

“ Loved her smile and warmth. Fondest memories of pony club at the farm.

Lori - January 08, 2024 at 04:57 PM

MC

“ Michael Curtiss lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Jeanne Patrick



Michael Curtiss - January 08, 2024 at 03:18 PM

FF

“ From John, Melodie, and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Priscilla Jeanne Patrick.



From John, Melodie, and family - January 08, 2024 at 10:50 AM