



Ramona J. Schoff

July 14, 1942 - May 12, 2022

Rochester – Ramona J. Schoff, 79, of Rochester, formerly of Dover and Greenland, died Thursday, May 12, 2022 at Frisbee Memorial Hospital after a period of failing health. She was born in Dover, July 14, 1942 the daughter of the late Constance (Foss) Brown and Peter Valhos.

Ramona graduated Dover High School at the age of 16 and Eliot Hospital School of Nursing at the age of 19 and was employed as a registered nurse for 14 years until the death of her first husband Robert L. Keefe in 1976.

In 1977 she married Porter J. Schoff and together they raised their families for many years in Greenland. Ramona was active selling Avon Cosmetics and working at Macy's and owned and operated Ramona's Collectables an antique shop.

She was a longtime member of the Portsmouth Lions Club, serving as past King Lion and longtime chairperson of the eyesight committee. She was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow for her dedication as eyesight chair and the many other club activities she was involved in. Many seacoast residents and children were helped in vision testing and receiving eye glasses due to her diligence. Ramona was one of the first three women in the state to join the Lions Club back in the eighty's when Lions International opened the membership to all. She and Porter also enjoyed traveling the world with Lions

International.

She shared 45 years of marriage with her husband Porter J. Schoff of Rochester. They spent 25 memorable summers at their camp on Balch Lake.

In addition to her husband she leaves two daughters, Wendi Holman and husband Paul of Eliot, ME, Victoria Hardy and husband David of Dover, four step children, Tobey Schoff and wife Tara of Portsmouth, Heidi Spiller and husband Seth of York, ME, Holly Tobin and husband Bill of Portsmouth, Stephanie Jacques and husband Steve of Sanford, ME and nine grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her first husband she was predeceased by, her step father Harry Brown and her daughter Shelli Keefe.

Visiting hours will be from 5-7 P.M. Friday May 20th at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A graveside service will be at 11am Saturday May 21st in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Greenland. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. A gathering will take place after the graveside service on Saturday at the Greenland Veterans Hall, 375 Portsmouth Avenue, Greenland, NH. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://www.alz.org>)

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill

Greenland, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prospect Hill
Greenland, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona J. Schoff*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Ramona gave me this gift from her Collectable shop in 1983, I've always been a boxing fan and this is one of my favorite things! Deepest sympathy to Wendi, Porter, Vicki and family.*



Jason Beevers - May 22, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona J. Schoff.*



May 20, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Porter, I was so sorry to hear of the death of Ramona. i have so many wonderful memories of you and her at all the Lions events through the years. May you find comfort in all your beautiful memories of her and may this bring you peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time*

Linda M Fortin - May 19, 2022 at 12:20 PM

MJ

“ Dear PID Porter J. Schoff,

Please let me express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife, Ramona.

I remember that we both worked together 30 years ago as Lions Clubs International Directors. I learned of your wife's service in the Lions Club through this Condolence Notice from LCI. I really respect her from the bottom of my heart.

My wife Kimiko and I pray for her soul.

PID Masanori Fukui

Masanori Fukui (PID from Japan) - May 19, 2022 at 04:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ramona J. Schoff.*



May 18, 2022 at 03:47 AM

PL

“ 18 May 2022

Dear PID Schoff,

We were very sorry to hear about the recent terribly sad loss of your dear wife, Ramona. We know she will be sorely missed.

Please accept our deepest condolences at this most difficult time.

We will keep your family in our prayers.

Yours sincerely,

PID Somsakdi and Somran Lovisuth

PID Somsakdi Lovisuth - May 17, 2022 at 09:06 PM

MA

“ *We are do very sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in our thoughts & prayers.*

Maria, Bert & Nick Spiller



Maria - May 17, 2022 at 03:16 PM

AM

“ I will miss Ramona. She was always a great hostess up at camp. Always happy to see us and wanting us to be comfortable. She always came over at parties and asked how we were or remarked on how the kids were doing. I will remember her funny sense of humor and funny disposition. Life can be difficult with how aging will play out over time. May we all be loved like Ramona was.

Sending love and comfort to all friends and family.

Amy - May 17, 2022 at 09:44 AM

KC

“ My name


Romona was a great lady! Always willing to help anyone she could. Ny mother met Romona selling Avon. Many team meetings later she became a great friend. Although it gas been a long time since I saw ger, I bet she and my mom have already started selling Avon in Heaven. I wonder if they will make Presidents Club? I'm sure they will ! Thank you for sharing her with my family. May Romina rest in peace.

*Mary Lou Ward's daughter,
Kathleen Ward Collyer*



Kathleen Collyer - May 16, 2022 at 09:03 PM

SC

“ My sister , We didn't know each. Other much. Growing up, but when our dad. Took. I'll 22. Years. Ago. U. We're. There for me 24/ 7 ..We then shared. A great. Friendship . I will miss you . You always laughed. Because. I was tall. & had big. Feet . We. We're. So much a like . Rip You & I. Have so much. Passion for people ..  . When. You would. Call me u would say. Is this. Big feet . Ha!

sheila valhos. clement - May 16, 2022 at 06:25 PM

PG

We became friends 30 plus years ago. We spent many weekends and vacations making memories traveling to al the Lions meetings We laughed, cried and were there for each other during the bad times. As you take you last trip, to the other side of the Rainbow. Know Richard will be in line to give you one of those amazing Bear Hugs . Love Patty

Patty Goulet - May 16, 2022 at 11:57 PM

MR

“ We were Girl Scouts together in Dover, he mom lived next door to my family on Glencrest Avenue and we graduated high school the same class. Ramona was fun to be with and to know. May she be at peace..

mary ann crocco roberge - May 16, 2022 at 03:32 PM