



Rita Marie Buscarini

June 11, 1939 - May 31, 2022

Portsmouth – Rita Marie Buscarini, 82, of Portsmouth, NH, formerly of Ipswich, MA died May 31, 2022 from cancer at her home with her daughter and family/village by her side. She was born in Makawao, Maui, Hawaii one of four children to the late Joseph P. and Dorothy (Fernandez) Pico.

Rita was raised on Maui and graduated from Saint Anthony's High School in Wailuku. After graduating she joined the US Air Force and served honorably for three years, leaving to begin a family. Rita met and married the love of her life while in the Air Force and followed her husband's career in the military, raising their family together in Alabama, Hawaii, Texas and finally New Hampshire.

They made their home in Ipswich, MA from 1986-2020 and Rita was employed as a sales manager for Cherry Webb & Touraine and later 1889 Memorials (formerly AJ Barton & Son).

She shared 61 years of marriage with her late husband William A. Buscarini who predeceased her in 2020 and she then made Portsmouth her home.

She is survived by; daughter Pamela Rich, son-in-law Steven and their daughter, Jessica of South Windsor, CT; daughter Donna Buscarini, son-in-law Christopher Ryan of Portsmouth, NH and their son Erin Ryan and his wife

Aly and two great grandchildren Declan and Kiernan and many cousins, nieces and nephews in Hawaii, California and Pennsylvania.

Rita was a very kind, positive, and giving woman. Never without a smile. She was able to spend time with her family and lifelong girlfriends. She often could be found sitting by the fire pit in Chris and Donna's backyard surrounded by the Dust Busters & friends whom she referred to as her "village". She was proud of them and their efforts with their annual toy drive and honored be their Mama Rita.

A graveside service for both Rita and her husband William will be held at 1:00 pm July 19, 2022 at the NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made by clicking here for Annies Angels Memorial Fund (<https://www.anniesangels.org>) a local fund that assists families through disease, illness or disability locally every day or by clicking here for The Veterans of Foreign Wars (<https://www.vfw.org>)

Assistance with the arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Cemetery Details

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Hwy
Boscawen, NH 03303
(603) 796-2026

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Marie Buscarini*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *John, Joe, Diane, Ruth, Joyce purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Rita Marie Buscarini.*



John, Joe, Diane, Ruth, Joyce - July 16, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Marie Buscarini.*



July 14, 2022 at 11:01 AM

RM

“ *The right words fail me! My Aunt Rita - my mother's baby sister, who was 13 years younger than her, has now been restored to her husband, mother, father, two brothers and sister. Since she was so much younger than my mother, when my mom got married and started having her children, Aunt Rita was only 9 years old, so when my brother was born - it made her almost like my brother's older sister. After she went into the Air Force, when we would visit at my grandparent's house, her grass skirt and hula gourds with the feathers, always were hanging on the bedroom door, which was very tempting to touch, but my grandmother would never let me. Uncle Bill and Aunt Rita were our youngest aunt and uncle - the "modern ones". When they left Hawaii to be re-stationed on the mainland, they came to our house in Oakland, along with their best military friends, Barbara and Andy. With their two kids, Barbara and Andy's kids, and my family - there were 6 adults and 9 kids in our house for 2 weeks - it was wonderful! To my cousins, Pam and Donna - we are heartbroken for you. All our love to you and your families. God speed back to your husband and family, Aunt Rita - and much love from John, Joe, Diane, Ruth and Joyce.*

Ruth Morte - June 04, 2022 at 10:08 AM

PR

“ *I love that my last memory of Noni was seeing her "holding court" at the fire pit enjoying every face and conversation that came her way. You will be missed*

Patricia Ryan - June 04, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JU

“ My heart it with you at this difficult time Donna and Chris. Your mom is/was a wonderful woman and I am grateful to have met her. Please know that she is in GODS hands now and is forever loved.

Judy Braley

Judith - June 03, 2022 at 08:45 PM

PR

I love that my last and lasting memory was Noni holding court at the fire pit and enjoying every moment and face she saw

Patricia Ryan - June 04, 2022 at 09:51 AM

SB

Mama Cita..... Your love, laughter and wonderful spirit will forever be in my heart. So glad we were able to spend some quality vacation time in Florida! Our chowing down cake and doing the "baby dance" will always make me smile.. will miss you greatly!
Love you - your redheaded stepchild:)

Sharon Barfield - June 09, 2022 at 01:19 PM

GB

How lucky for all of us who got to know this beautiful woman and especially those who were such a huge part of her life. I loved my FL time with her, especially visiting the markets and our big laughs, and her visits to Eastman. RIP Rita! You will be missed!

Gail Boyce

Gail A. Boyce - June 15, 2022 at 11:41 AM