



Roberta "Bobbie" Golledge

December 5, 1933 - September 30, 2022

Exeter – Roberta S. “Bobbie” Golledge, 88, of Exeter, formerly of Hampton, and Boston and Auburndale, MA, died peacefully with family with family at her side on September 30, 2022 in Portsmouth. She was born in Ilion, NY December 5, 1933 the daughter of the late Forrest and Dorothy (Naylor) Smith.

Bobbie was raised in upstate New York and Enfield, CT, and received her nursing degree from Hartford Hospital in 1954. She was the head nurse and administrator at Braeburn Nursing Home in Waban, MA for more than 20 years. Bobbie also volunteered at the Exeter Hospital for twenty years.

She was the beloved wife of the late Rev. Dr. Robert W. Golledge, Vicar of Christ Church (The Old North Church) in Boston who predeceased her in 2005.

She leaves her daughter Susan Golledge-Rotwein and her husband Zachary of Trinidad, CA, her son, Robert W. Golledge, Jr. and his wife Susan of Brunswick, ME, seven loving grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, her brother Forrest S. Smith, Jr., of Nantucket, MA and Rome, Italy.

In addition to her husband and parents she was also predeceased by her son and daughter-in-law Stephen J. Golledge and his wife Dorothy.

A memorial service will be held at 1 P.M. Sunday, May 7, 2023 at St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, 30 Church Road, Rye Beach. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, PO Box 555, Rye Beach, NH 03871. Assistance with the arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint Andrew's by the Sea
30 Church Road
Rye Beach, NH 03871

Tribute Wall

SD

“ I just recently learned that we lost such a special lady! I worked with Bobbi at Exeter Hospital when she was a volunteer there. She very soon became a dear friend. I am heartbroken. Please know would have been honored to sit hospice with her as she began her next journey. We had wonderful laughs together..and shared many sorrowful times. She spoke often and lovingly about her children and grandchildren. I am sure she is raising good cane above! :) I plan to attend her service in May...take good care..

Sharon Doumas - April 05, 2023 at 06:23 PM

SE

“ I remember Mrs. Golledge from my years at St. Andrew's-By-The-Sea. A sweet lady who always had a smile. Grace personified. My deepest sympathies to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.
Sara S. Eames

SARA S EAMES - October 20, 2022 at 09:42 AM

EW

I met Bobbie when I started to attend Old North Church in the early 1970s. She has been a caring role model with her practical approach to life. Her warm sense of humor added to her charm. I feel blessed to have known her.

Ellen Webster - October 20, 2022 at 12:46 PM

BL

We, Bob Lindinger and Anne Barkley, visited with Bob and Bobbie often when we were with Anne's parents at 44 North Shore Rd. They were a very warm and welcoming couple. Bob was a joker and, I'll never forget, said to me, I bet you are a CEO Catholic. What's that, I asked? A Christmas and Easter only Catholic. He nailed it! A wonderful loving and caring couple. We miss them both.

Bob Lindinger - May 04, 2023 at 09:15 PM