



Susan H. McCarthy

July 28, 1948 - February 13, 2024

Epping – Susan H. McCarthy, 75, of Epping, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2024 at her home after a courageous 3 year battle with cancer.

A Newburyport native, she was the daughter of the late James and Louise (Meinerth) Hirtle. Sister to Jane Saunders and her husband Larry, Richard Hirtle and his wife Diane, and Barbara Kowalski and her husband David. She also leaves behind her loving husband of 56 years, Bob McCarthy; her two children, Lisa Collins and her husband Rob and Rob “Scott” McCarthy and his wife Dee. Her world revolved around her grandchildren: Annie Collins, RJ McCarthy, Austin Collins and Meghan McCarthy as well as her several nieces and nephews.

Sue and Bob enjoyed having family dinners (she was an amazing cook) and taking walks along the Marginal Way in Ogunquit. She loved hosting at her house and spending time with her many beloved friends and neighbors. Summers spent at the lake, days spent antiquing with her husband, and watching her grandkids play sports filled her with such joy.

Sue spent much of her professional life in upper management with Syratech Corp, Kitchen Etc, Mikasa, and Ulta Diamonds. As a National Bridal Consultant, she traveled all over the country sharing her vast knowledge of china, silver and elegant table settings. Tabletop was in her blood and there

was never an improperly set table at her house. Pizza on the deck always involved fine china and cloth napkins.

Sue was also a Board member of the Salvation Army in Newburyport, Massachusetts for many years before moving to Epping, New Hampshire to be closer to her family. A position she cherished.

Per her wishes, services will remain private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Cancer Center at Exeter Hospital and/or the Rockingham County VNA Hospice-two organizations who showed her such compassion and kindness throughout her illness.

Tribute Wall



“ *With Love, The Whelan's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan H. McCarthy.*

With Love, The Whelan's - February 19, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan H. McCarthy.*



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“ *So very sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Many fond memories with this family.*

Nancy Cashman Reed - February 16, 2024 at 07:12 AM



“ *We moved to Epping 5 years ago and it wasn't long before we met Bob and Sue on our neighborhood walks. They are lovely people and we enjoyed getting to know them. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless to your family and loved ones. Fondly, Pete and Candy*

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