



Therese Rita Sleeper

December 1, 1951 - February 5, 2026

Rye- Therese Rita (Vachon) Sleeper passed away peacefully in her home on February 5, 2026 after several years living with Alzheimer's disease.

She was born on December 1, 1951 in Somersworth, NH as the youngest child of Roland and Yvonne (Sansfacon) Vachon. She had 3 brothers, Armand, Ronald, and Gerard.

She attended St. Martin's School and Somersworth High School, class of 1969. She graduated from Macintosh College and worked at Pease Air Force Base as a secretary at the commissary and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for 35 years as a machinist in Shop 31 and as an instructor in 900T. When her children were young, she took a short break from the Shipyard to be a school bus driver. She will be remembered for her kind heart, strong spirit, willingness to help anyone, and sarcastic sense of humor.

She is predeceased by her parents and brothers Armand and Roland Vachon. She is survived by her husband Charlie, daughter Michelle Sleeper, son Matthew Sleeper, brother Gerard Vachon and his wife Barbara, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

At her request, there will be no funeral services. A Celebration of Life will be planned in the spring.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I was sorry to hear of Theresa passing I would love it when you came into my office to pay her bill love talking to hear all ways had a smile on her face.

Charlie my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Julie Graves

Julie Graves - February 10 at 08:32 PM



“ I'm so very sad to hear of Therese's passing. She was an amazing woman with a very kind heart. I loved seeing her and Charlie when they would come into hoatys to have breakfast. I miss you my friend. I'm so sorry Charlie, Michelle, and Mathew. You were her greatest joy! 🥺💔



Terri Provencher - February 10 at 08:15 PM