



## Violet C. Williams

July 26, 1932 - June 3, 2014

Rye – Violet C. Williams, 81, formerly of Rochester, passed away peacefully, June 3, 2014 at Webster at Rye surrounded by her loving family.

She was born July 26, 1932 in Airdrie, Scotland, the daughter of the late James and Mary (Harrison) McIver. Raised and educated in Coatbridge, Scotland, Violet worked for several years for the British Railroad Company.

In 1951 she met her future husband Neill, who was stationed aboard the USS Wasp. After maintaining a long distance relationship for three years, and with Neill now stationed in London, they were married on October 20, 1954 in Coatbridge.

Violet and Neill moved back to the United States in 1956, and lived in several locations including Rhode Island, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, and Maine, during Neill's naval career. She became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1961. Upon his retirement from the U.S. Navy in 1971, they made their home in Portsmouth.

With her warm smile and Scottish brogue which she never lost entirely, "Vi", as she was affectionately called, made people feel welcome and comfortable in her presence. For many years she worked as a medical secretary in Portsmouth for Henry Robbins, MD, where her personality helped put patients

at ease. She truly considered patients as an extended family.

Vi was especially devoted to her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Her granddaughters loved spending time with "Nana" especially shopping trips or going out to dinner. She was blessed to be able to spend time with her three great grandchildren as well.

Following her husband's footsteps, Violet joined the Rye Lions Club in 2001. She worked tirelessly for Lion's charitable causes, and held many offices at the club level as well as multiple district level. She rose to the office of District Governor for the year 2006-2007. She was a Melvin Jones Fellow, and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and was presently a member of the Portsmouth Lions Club. Vi cherished most however, the many friends she made around the world through Lions.

Violet was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, which she joined in 1967, held all the leadership roles and achieved lifetime membership. She will miss the sisterhood she made with her sisters.

She is survived by her husband of almost 60 years, Neill Williams; a daughter, Myra and her husband, Dr. James Fishbein of Greenland; granddaughters Jennifer (Dr. Ira) Lehrer of Stratham, Morgan (Gregory) Henneman of Towson, MD, and Jillian Fishbein of New Haven, CT; great grandchildren Alec and Jack Lehrer and Avery Henneman; a son, Allen Williams and his wife, Ann, and grandson Harrison Williams, all of Manchester; a brother, James McIver and his wife, Margaret of Currie, Scotland; a niece, Lorna Posthelwaite and a nephew, James McIver both of Scotland.

Visiting hours will be from 2-5 P.M. Sunday, June 8, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Lions service will also be held at 3 P.M. followed by a Beta Sigma Phi in memoriam.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Private interment will be in the NH State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lions Clubs International Foundation, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8852.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
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## Service

JUN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Violet C. Williams*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 05, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ *Violet C. Williams*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Jim, miriam, Lewis, laurie, Lochlan Mciver lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams*



jim, miriam, lewis, laurie, lochlan mciver - June 08, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ *Aunt Violet you will be sadly missed but always remembered with a smile. With fondest love from Lorna, John, Scott and Mandy xxxx*



Lorna Postlethwaite - June 08, 2014 at 10:21 AM

LC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time Louise Caverly Xi Zeta Chapter*

**Louise Caverly** - June 07, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SW

“ *Sue And Russ Williamson lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams*



**Sue and Russ Williamson** - June 06, 2014 at 08:41 PM

MA

“ *Morgan, Greg And Avery lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams*



**Morgan, Greg and Avery** - June 06, 2014 at 05:19 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Violet C. Williams.*



June 06, 2014 at 03:39 PM

LV

“ *Leslie And Tom De Vaney lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams*



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**Leslie and Tom De Vaney** - June 06, 2014 at 02:03 PM

LV

*Dear Vi, We will miss your wit, and the laughter you brought to us. You had such a full heart, a true friend to those in need. Our hearts and prayers go out to Neill, Myra and family, of which you were so very proud. God Bless, ole girl! We will truly miss you.*  
---Leslie and Tom

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**Leslie and Tom De Vaney** - June 06, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Neill. We are all thinking about you. Steve at the toll.*

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**Steve Jeffries** - June 06, 2014 at 04:02 AM

HA

“ *Harrison lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams*



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**Harrison** - June 05, 2014 at 05:50 PM

AA

“ Allen And Ann lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams



Allen and Ann - June 05, 2014 at 05:50 PM

NE

“ Neill lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams



Neill - June 05, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Violet C. Williams.



June 05, 2014 at 03:11 PM

AL

“ Adeline Lavigne lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams



Adeline Lavigne - June 05, 2014 at 10:57 AM

NG

“ Nancy Greer lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams



Nancy Greer - June 05, 2014 at 06:35 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Violet C. Williams.



June 04, 2014 at 10:19 PM

PM

“ Vi was an energetic and devoted Lion. She will be well remembered for her dedication her wit and her willingness to help others.


pdg carol mosman - June 04, 2014 at 09:14 PM

PG

“ Our dear friend resides with the Lord now and we will miss her but all our wonderful memories will always be in our hearts. Love and prayers to our friend, Neill, Myra, Allen and all the family. God bless you.



Pat and David Gress - June 04, 2014 at 08:36 PM

  
Belinda  
Wolff

“ *What a lovely classy lady Vi was, she is going to be missed by so many folks including me.*

Belinda Wolff - June 04, 2014 at 08:18 PM

  
Belinda  
Wolff

“ *Belinda Wolff lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams*



Belinda Wolff - June 04, 2014 at 08:16 PM

AC

“ *Auburn Lions Club lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams*



Auburn Lions Club - June 04, 2014 at 07:42 PM

JF

“ *Jillian Fishbein lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams*



Jillian Fishbein - June 04, 2014 at 06:28 PM

JL

“ Jennifer Lehrer lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams



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**jennifer lehrer** - June 04, 2014 at 06:17 PM

MY

“ Myra lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Williams



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**Myra** - June 04, 2014 at 05:38 PM