



Yvonne E. Natteau

May 11, 1926 - July 5, 2024

North Hampton - Born in Roubaix, France, to British parents Joseph and Amy Scatcherd, Yvonne E. Natteau, 98, of North Hampton, NH, died peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Friday, July 5, 2024. She was 11 when her family moved back to London just before the outbreak of World War II. She remembered vividly living through ‘the Blitz’ and the family losing their home in a Luftwaffe air raid. Fortunately, all survived.

Yvonne graduated from St. Hilda’s College, Oxford University, with a degree in Philology and French Literature. She then attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art where she discovered her passion for acting which led her to a stage and film career that took her from England to India with the Royal Shakespeare Company hosted by Prime Minister Nehru himself. Living and working in England, France, and Italy under her stage name Yvonne Furneaux, she starred in Michelangelo Antonioni’s *Le Amiche*, Peter Cushing’s classic *The Mummy*, Federico Fellini’s *La Dolce Vita* opposite Marcello Mastroianni, Claude Chabrol’s *Champagne Murders*, and Roman Polanski’s *Repulsion* opposite Catherine Deneuve. Whenever asked what country left the greatest impression on her, she always delighted in replying “Italy! Because England taught me everything, but Italy gave me everything.”

It was on the set of *The Count of Monte Cristo* (1961) that she met the love of her life, French cinematographer Jacques Natteau, with whom she has a son,

Nicholas. They were happily married for 45 years until Jacques's passing in 2007.

Besides acting, Yvonne or 'Tessa' (as known to family and friends) loved entertaining, traveling, classical music, read voraciously, was passionate about History and the theater, and loved comedy. She is survived by her son Nicholas and daughter-in-law Leiva.

To learn more about her career, please click here for a recent tribute to Yvonne in The Hollywood Reporter (<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/movies/movie-news/yvonne-furieux-dead-la-dolce-vita-repulsion-1235952312/>)

Fox - Entertainment Article, July 23, 2024 (<https://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/yvonne-furieux-screen-siren-fellinis-dolce-vita-polanskis-repulsion-dead-98>)

Tribute Wall



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“ *Nicholas I was sorry to hear of your moms passing my prayers are with you Susan from the copper lantern*

Susan White - July 11, 2024 at 12:39 PM

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*So sad to hear of your loss.
A beautiful lady who I would love to have met. My deepest
condolences to family and friends 🕯️ 🙏*

Gary Atkins - July 17, 2024 at 07:03 PM