

Elizabeth "Jean" Knibbs

1943 - 2021



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of Gilmanton, NH, died peacefully on April 18, 2021. A lifelong resident of Somerville, she is the beloved wife of 57 years to Richard W. Knibbs. Devoted mother of Patricia Knibbs and her husband Stephen Portanova of Wilmington, David Knibbs of Gilmanton, NH, Paula Mallett and her husband Robert of Wilmington, Stephen Knibbs of Gilmanton, NH, Christine Ezersky and her husband Richard of West Dennis, Suzanne Maganzini and her husband Daniel of Stoneham, Paul Wiley and his wife Michele of Winchester and Michael Wiley and his wife Christie of Andover. Loving grandmother of Eric Knibbs, Alexander Menzel, Nicholas Menzel, Sara Wiley, Olivia Wiley, Emily Knibbs, Isabelle Knibbs, Michael Wiley, Daniella Maganzini, Darren Mallett, Deeanna Mallett, Michelle Ezersky, Brittany Ezersky and the late Kelly Jacobs.

Visiting hours will be held at the George L. Doherty Funeral Home, 855 Broadway, Powder House Square, Somerville, on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 from 4 to 8pm. Funeral services and interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Elizabeth's Memory to the Somerville Youth & Recreation Foundation 151 Pearl Street, Somerville, MA 02145

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, interior capacity of the funeral home is limited to 50 people inside at any given time. We respectfully ask you to please pay your respects and then exit to allow others to do the same. Face masks and social distancing protocols are required for all services.

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April 20, 2021

Jean, Richard and Gram were the first one's to welcome us to the neighborhood back in 1975. We spent many hours on the front porch enjoying some nice warm Summer nights. She was a truly remarkable woman with the biggest and kindest heart. My Matthew & Justin still have the handmade Christmas ornaments she made for them. They still adorn the tree every year. Out of sight does not mean out of mind. Much Love to all, Peter & Jackie Veri

Jackie Veri
Friend

April 20, 2021

Dick and family, my sincere condolences to all of you. I am so grateful to have had her in my family for many years and I'm going to miss seeing her. May Jean Rest in Peace. Love to all

Jo-Ann Thompson

April 19, 2021

Jean was a wonderful person always doing everything she could for the neighborhood kids. It was a joy to grow up next doors on Bay State for the past 50+ years and knowing Jean. You will be missed. The McMahons

Joseph McMahon

Neighbor

April 19, 2021

Long time friend and chosen cousin, we visited from Nova Scotia and they spent time with us in Nova Scotia . Richard and Jean were always ready for us to come .we loved them both. My sincere love to Richard and the kids , talk to you soon.

Alena Wright

Family

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