

Marion Joan Sawyer McIntyre

April 25, 1932 - May 15, 2021



It is with great sorrow that we note the passing of our Contributing Editor, Marion McIntyre. Marion served many years as Gilmanton's unofficial "Historian" and elected Cemetery Trustee. She helped countless descendants locate ancestral records. She spent hundreds of hours searching Gilmanton far and wide to create the first extensive record of burials and burial sites.

She donated, participated in, and led many other efforts in the community. She was a caregiver to many in the community during their time of illness and she was a wonderful craftsperson, but it was her cemetery work for which she is honored.

In 2019, Marion established the McIntyre Family Fund, the annual income from which can be used to maintain and protect Gilmanton Cemeteries. This fund will be instrumental towards her goal to make our cemeteries more financially self-sufficient in the future and lessen the burden on taxpayers.

Marion was knowledgeable, tenacious, stubborn, caring, outrageous, steadfast, generous, funny, thrifty, and talented. She was a Yankee. But she was first and foremost the Friend everyone needs but few are blessed with. She is missed.

Candace Jean LaRoche Daigle, Owner
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