



Norma M. Sullivan

July 4, 1936 - April 1, 2024

Norma M. Sullivan, 87, passed away peacefully at Grand Villa of Sarasota on April 1, 2024. She was born in Boston on July 4, 1936 to the late Francis L. Ryan and Mildred (England) Ryan, both of Cambridge. Norma attended Cambridge schools and spent glorious summers at the family cottage in Hull, Ma.

Norma met her husband, Robert V. Sullivan on Nantasket Beach in 1950. This marriage produced three loving children and many memorable times. Norma's second marriage was to Archie Berkovitz, a Hull icon, whose good humor and sense of adventure led to travel and fun times. Norma and Archie spent many days sunning and shelling on Florida's Gulf Coast.

Norma took pride in her work and was a successful restaurateur. She started waiting on tables at Hugo's Lighthouse in the early 60's and ended her career owning her own restaurant, The Cafe on Dearborn, in Englewood Florida.

She is survived by three children, Donna M. Sullivan of Napa, Ca., Robert V. Sullivan of Hull, and Susan M. Sullivan of Warwick R.I., three grandchildren, Autumn Zerendow of Yarmouth Port, Ma. Peter A. Petrillo of Cambridge, Ma and Robin S. Petrillo of Stratford Ct. She is survived by many special nieces and nephews, and many lifelong friends from her many travels. She is also

survived by her companion of eleven years, Barry G. Dosick of Englewood, Florida. She was predeceased by her siblings, Jacqueline Greeley of Weymouth, Frances Evans of Hull, and Tom Ryan of Winthrop. Her siblings meant the world to her and they were loving and loyal to each other to the end.

Norma was a great dancer and could shell a lobster in record time. She also enjoyed listening to Harry Belafonte, watching the Kennedy Center Honors and a strong V.O. and water.

Funeral Services are private. Interment will be in Hull Village Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held in the summer, close to Norma's birthday. It was her favorite time of the year.

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Dear Robin, Sue, Donna & Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Sending you our love and deepest sympathies during this sad time. May you find comfort in each other and in the cherished memories you shared together. Love, Scott & Andrea

Andrea Kawakami - April 07, 2024 at 08:57 AM

DC

“ Sue, Peter and Robin

I'm so sorry for your loss. May her memory be eternal.

Thinking and praying for you all

Donna Cantone



Donna Morrell Cantone - April 05, 2024 at 07:20 PM

JY

“ We became friends while working at Schooners Restaurant in Hull. Norma was a social butterfly and loved being a true Hullonian. She knew everyone and enjoyed talking about growing up in Hull. She loved her children and grandchildren and was always there for them. I had the good fortune of spending time with Norma in Florida when Archie passed. That is when our friendship grew but sadly overtime as life goes on we lost contact with each other. I have thought of you often over the years my dear friend! I hope your at peace, having a tall VO & Water and dancing in heaven 🙏🌹

Jackie Young - April 05, 2024 at 12:39 PM

AG

So sad to see that Norma has passed. As we said in the day, she was a real pistol. Growing up friends with Donna, Norma was the perfect mother for teenagers. She will always hold a warm place in my heart and my memories. Love you, Norma. Condolences to the family.

Annie Granatino - August 24, 2024 at 10:05 AM

GP

“ Sue, Peter, Robin and the rest of the fam,

So sorry to hear about Nanni. I'm here if you need anything.

Keeping you all in my thoughts.

Love, Gina Petrillo

Gina Petrillo - April 04, 2024 at 04:32 PM