



Ms. Mary-Frances Finneral

December 23, 1943 - December 17, 2019

Mary-Frances Finneral passed away on December 17 2019 from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

Mary-Frances was born in Lowell, the first daughter of the late Paul S. Finneral and Mary A. Finneral (Ready). She was a student of Sacred Heart Elementary School and a graduate from Keith Hall and the Massachusetts College of Art (as it was then known) in 1965.

A Massachusetts teacher for over 35 years Mary-Frances spent almost all in the Tyngsborough School System. She established the Art department for the first Tyngsborough High School in 1968-69 and carried it to the new school in 1992. As head of the Art Department she encouraged many students to follow vocations, careers and professions in the art world. She was respected and loved by students and colleagues alike.

With her longtime companion John Dearden of Chelmsford she spent summer days investigating the beaches and preserve on Plum Island. There they shared with her loving daughter Jennifer Sola and grandsons Santos (Jake) Sola and Dylan Desmarais the tides, flora and fauna of the shoreline.

She is survived by her brother Joseph J. Finneral of Worcester and Sister Annmarie Finneral of Sonoma County, Ca. and predeceased by her brother Paul S. Finneral of Lowell. Mary-Frances also leaves behind her first great grandchild, Xavier S. Sola, her grand niece Brynn Thornton and her fond niece Oonah Finneral-Thornton of Sonoma County, life long friends and extended family.

A Remembrance of Life gathering is pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mary-Frances Finneral*

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“ *I first new Mary-Frances as my art teacher in 1969 when I was a senior in high school. Because of the varied art mediums I had learned through her, I presently appreciate all forms of art and delve into many of them as well. After graduating college, I returned to Tyngsboro High School as a teacher, where for the next three decades Mary Frances became a good friend and traveling buddy. Rest in peace, Mary-Frances. Judi Carey*

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“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary-Frances Finneral*



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