



Ms. Roberta J. Nichols

April 3, 1948 - November 4, 2019

ROBERTA J. NICHOLS

Roberta Jean Nichols. Born April 3, 1948 at 3:33am, passed away November 4, 2019 after living a beautiful life surrounded by the love of family and many friends.

Bobbie was born and raised in Massachusetts and graduated from Millis High school in 1967. Following high school, she joined Vista and moved to Chicago, IL where she spent the next six years. She worked at the Earl of Old Town and enjoyed the live jazz and folk bands that performed there. She would always speak fondly of her days in Chicago and the friends she made there. Chicago would always feel like home to her and she was thrilled to see the Cubs win the World Series in 2016. After leaving Chicago, she returned to Massachusetts and spent over 30 years living in Lowell.

She was an avid traveler who enjoyed camping in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, trips to the New Hampshire seacoast; Lake Winnepesaukee, Perkins Cove and Bar Harbor, ME, Cape Cod and Nantucket Island. She expanded her horizons with trips to Washington state, Italy, Amsterdam, and Aruba. The latter of which would become her destination of choice, where she vacationed for over a decade.

She was also an avid jokester, given her kindness and intelligence, it was too easy for those around her to fall for her pranks. From stories of her helicopter travels, coconut flinging monkeys in Aruba, elves at the North Pole, knocking

at the front door in a nun costume, “House? I’m buying a house!?! What house?!”, “I’m going to haunt you, I’ll be back”, as well as many more jokes too numerous to name.

Although she never had children, she showered her siblings, nieces, and nephews with love and affection as if each were her own and only. Giving each one a piece of her heart and the unbreakable knowledge of how much she cared for them.

She decided to go back to college at the age of 40; earning her Paralegal then an Associates in Business Administration from Middlesex Community College. Completing her Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Eastern Nazarene College in 1996. The investment in oneself through education would be something she would champion for anyone and everyone who would listen. Encouraging those close to her to take those steps toward achievement; many of whom went on to complete their own degrees. This, coupled with her unconditional love, would be her legacy.

Following her graduation, she worked in post market compliance for medical device companies including Zoll, Boston Scientific, Keystone Dental and Abiomed. She purchased her first home in Milford, NH and retired there in 2018.

She was preceded in death by her brother Arthur “Artie” Nichols II; her mother, Elinor (Boyle) Nichols; adoptive father, Arthur Nichols; biological father Antonio Dias Padrão; and grandmother Evelyn H. Boyle

She is survived by three sisters, Susan Macneil of Milford, NH; Andrea Kwasek of Webster, MA; Kimberly Nichols of Hudson, MA; Two brothers, Tony Dias and John Dias, of Syracuse, NY. Her Nieces, Shannon Peters, Alexandria Kwasek, Jennifer Kwasek, Katherine Macneil, Heather Ledoux, and Brianna Lacey. Her nephews – Sean Macneil, Christopher Kwasek, John Dias, and Jonathan Lacey. Along with many great- nieces and nephews, cousins and friends each of whom she left a lasting impression on.

Calling hours will be Friday November 15, 2019 from 4pm until 7pm at Fay McCabe Funeral Home, 105 Moore Street, Lowell, MA 01852. A celebration of

her life and love will be held Saturday November 16, 2019 at 1pm.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ROBERTA J. NICHOLS

Milford resident, formerly of Lowell

NICHOLS—In Merrimack, NH, November 4, 2019, Roberta J. Nichols, 71, a longtime Lowell resident, more recently of Milford, NH.

Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019 from 4 until 7 P.M. A CELEBRATION OF HER LIFE AND LOVE will take place in the Funeral Home on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 16, 2019, at 1 P.M. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations in Roberta's memory may be made to the Community Hospice House, 210 Naticook Road, Merrimack, NH 03054. Please see www.faymccabe.com for her complete obituary.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE

FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS

978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

None

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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A Celebration of her life and love

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Roberta J. Nichols*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Bobby was my classmate at Millis High School, class of 1967. She always had a ready smile, a quick wit, and great sense of humor. Some of our classmates met up with Bobby about 3 years ago. It was a nice reunion. So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. May she rest in eternal peace. Pam (Lenz) Ferrara*

Pamela Ferrara - April 04, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *My time with Bobbie was precious...both of us always smiling. I will never forget her.*

Paul Lombard - November 12, 2019 at 03:12 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words. Bobbie spoke of the humor and wit you shared many times. Susan Nichols Macneil

Susan Nichols Macneil - December 30, 2019 at 01:01 AM

MC

“Bobbie and I spent many beautiful occasions together in Nantucket at Kathleen O'Rourke's Nantucket vacation home and one time her and I stayed at a B & B in Nantucket for Christmas Stroll. We always had so many laughs! After I moved to NH, we saw less of one another but I will never forget the positive, joyous person she was. Although I will be on a cruise during Bobbie's memorial service, my thoughts and best wishes will be with her loved ones who gather to honor the memory of such a dear, beautiful person!
Marie Ciriello-Rizzo
Conway, NH

Marie Ciriello-Rizzo - November 10, 2019 at 06:02 PM

LM

“Bobbie was a kind & generous woman. When she left Abiomed, we all wished her many years of life ahead to jet off to Aruba & make it to Portugal. I am so very sorry for her loss. Prayers to the family.

laura Mello - November 10, 2019 at 09:42 AM

DG

“My sympathies to the family. I had the pleasure of working with Bobbie and although I was extremely afraid of her when we first met (something that we laughed about many times later) she became someone I admired and looked up to. May she rest in peace.



Debbie Gibbs - November 08, 2019 at 03:44 PM

MV

“ Sincere condolences to Bobby’s family and many friends. I was fortunate to be in her company on several occasions and enjoyed the fun easy way she related to everyone. A kind and gentle lady. R.I.P.

Miriam Varian - November 08, 2019 at 03:20 PM

RM

“ Thanks for all the memories Bobbie and the love and support you gave your nieces and nephews...we'll all miss you!
Rich and Belinda



Richard Macneil - November 07, 2019 at 08:18 PM

KL

“ Forever in our hearts. Kimberly Nichols and Dave Greska



Kimberly Lacey - November 07, 2019 at 07:38 PM

AD

“ So sorry for the loss of my niece Roberta,



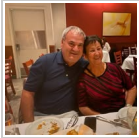
arminda dias - November 07, 2019 at 07:35 PM

SM

“ Steve and I are so sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. We have such fond memories and she will always be in our hearts. Love and condolences to the Nichols family.



Steven and Janice Macneil - November 07, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Roberta! Rest in peace



Antonio Morais - November 07, 2019 at 07:22 PM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roberta J. Nichols



Sean & Erin Rourke - November 07, 2019 at 04:45 PM