



Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons

November 27, 1944 - October 20, 2025

PITTSBURG – Georgette “Georgie” Lyons, 80, of Pittsburg, N.H., passed away unexpectedly in Manchester, N.H., on Monday, October 20, 2025, still full of love, joy, and life. Her vibrant spirit was infectious, and she was cherished by her family and friends.

Born on November 27, 1944, at Brattleboro Hospital, in Vermont, Georgie was the daughter of Lucien and Laurette (Beaudin) Lamy. Raised in Hinsdale, N.H., she grew up in a lively and loving French Canadian home. Her father, affectionately known as "the Turk," was a former professional wrestler who captivated audiences at Madison Square Garden and the Boston Garden. He also helped organize the union at the local paper mill. Georgie’s mother came from a large family in Gaspé, Que., where her family owned a steak restaurant.

During her high school years, Georgie faced the loss of her older brother, Andre. In the wake of this tragedy, she stepped into a nurturing role, helping to care for her baby sister, Cami. At 18, Georgie moved to Boston, where she worked as a nanny for former Mayor Kevin White while attending Burdette Secretarial School. She later became a paralegal at Ropes & Gray. Her greatest gift was her ability to connect with people. Georgie treated strangers and family alike with unwavering warmth and kindness, touching everyone she met with her endless stories, sense of humor, and fierce commitment to

seeing the glass half full.

In 1964, Georgie's life took a beautiful turn when she met her soulmate, John Lyons, on a blind date in Boston, during which they discovered they had grown up in neighboring Vermont towns. Their instant connection blossomed into a loving marriage in 1965. Together, they raised four children—Dan, Colleen, Matt, and Kaitlyn—in Amherst, N.H., instilling in them the values of love, kindness, and a zest for life. They spent as much time as possible at their camp, Camelot, in Pittsburg, cherishing family moments amidst the natural beauty of the landscape.

Georgie worked as an executive assistant at Hitchiner Manufacturing in Milford, N.H., and at Norden United Technologies in Merrimack, N.H. She had a passion for reading, as well as a keen interest in current events and politics, working for Nashua mayors Jim Donchess and Rob Wagner, and former Governor Hugh Gregg. Her hardworking and warm-hearted nature left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

After retiring, Georgie and John moved from Amherst to Pittsburg, where they founded Bear Tree Cabins and Murphy's Steakhouse, creating a cherished family legacy and a tight-knit Bear Tree family with coworkers and guests. Georgie's laughter and infectious joy made her a friend to all who knew her. With her youthful spirit and genuine warmth, she made everyone feel special.

Georgie is predeceased by her parents, Lucien and Laurette Lamy; her brothers, Andre and Raymond Lamy; and her devoted husband of 54 years, John Lyons in 2019. She is survived by her four children: Dan Lyons and wife, Kathleen, of Newbury, Mass.; Colleen Ives and husband, Dan, of Manchester, N.H.; Matt Lyons and wife, Cindy, of Amherst, N.H.; and Kaitlyn Davis of Plymouth, Mass.; and her cherished grandchildren: Joseph, Shannon, Norah, Haley, Margaret, Cillian, Declan, Liam, and Teagan. She is also survived by

her sister, Cami Paras, and many dear friends whose lives she touched with her love.

Calling hours will be on Friday, Nov. 21, 2025, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated the next morning, Saturday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. at St. Albert's Church in West Stewartstown. Burial will immediately follow in the Lakeside Cemetery in Pittsburg.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Georgie may be made to the CASA of NH, P.O. Box 1327, Manchester, NH 03105; or online at casanh.org.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Lake Cemetery

US Route 3
Pittsburg, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Roman Catholic Church
Church Street
West Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.* ”



November 20, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ *Rosana DeSimone & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.* ”

Rosana DeSimone & family - November 20, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.* ”



November 20, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Joseph F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.* ”

Joseph F. - November 20, 2025 at 02:34 PM

FS

“ Family of Mark Shield purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.



Family of Mark Shield - November 20, 2025 at 09:24 AM

SB

“ Steven, Lori and Bryan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.



Steven, Lori and Bryan - November 19, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.



November 19, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MC

“ Margrette C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.

Margrette C. - November 19, 2025 at 11:01 AM

LS

“ Love, Mike, Trish, Julia, Kendall, Shane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.

Love, Mike, Trish, Julia, Kendall, Shane - November 18, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.



November 18, 2025 at 08:23 PM

MD

“ Mike Reed and Beth Decato planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.

Mike Reed and Beth Decato - November 16, 2025 at 06:30 PM

MD

“ Mike Reed and Beth Decato purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.



Mike Reed and Beth Decato - November 16, 2025 at 06:30 PM

CP

“ Sorry to read that Georgie has passed away. She was an amazing woman.

I met her when I started working at Hitchiner in 1972. At that time, Georgie worked in IT as a computer operator; back in the days of mainframes, magnetic tape drives, disc storage, and punch cards. Operating a computer wasn't just a desk job; it was physical labor. Georgie was the only person in the department working the 11pm to 7am shift. She ran all the late night computer jobs and, in her spare time, keypunched volumes of data. Yet, at 7am, day after day, she was full of energy, greeting the incoming shift.

Always smiling, cheerful, and helpful, she was a marvel. I imagined her, heading home to her young family, getting kids up, dressed, fed, and onto the school bus. Days spent caring for the younger ones, maybe catching a few winks while they napped. Somehow managing the housework. Greeting homecoming kids. Making dinner. Welcoming her husband. Helping the older kids with homework before bedtime. Then off to Hitchiner again by eleven. Georgie was a wonder. And a wonderful woman.

Sorry to hear . . .

Charlie Pogue

Charlie Pogue - November 16, 2025 at 06:26 PM

AF

“ These photos are from back in 2018, at our cousins' reunion in Pittsburg, NH. Great memories created and will never be forgotten. Our deepest condolences to the entire family and many friends.

André



Andre Foisy - November 15, 2025 at 06:17 PM

SR

“ Our first meeting of John and Georgie was in the early 2000's in Feb. We rented from them at Bear Tree on route 3 and unfortunately one of the couples who were staying with us were involved in a serious head on car crash in Stewartstown on their way up. John and Georgia couldn't have been more accommodating and helpful to us as it was our first trip to Pittsburg in 20yrs to snowmobile. Without their hospitality a very bad situation was made much more comforting and less stressful to deal with. We never forgot that and was probably one of the reasons we later move to Pittsburg. We will certainly miss her beautiful smile and genuine friendship every time we would see Georgie either at Murphys, the post office or grocery shopping or out and about. She always made you feel like her family. Much love and big hugs to all her family and friends. Sue & Brynn Rugg

Sue Rugg - November 15, 2025 at 09:06 AM

YE

“ Your friends from EEC. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.



Your friends from EEC. - November 10, 2025 at 11:29 AM

TF

“ The Tedeschi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.

The Tedeschi Family - November 07, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.*



November 07, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *What a lovely personality. I fondly remember Georgie, as she never failed to welcome each guest and visit with each table at Murphy's Steakhouse. In addition to the incredible cuisine, she helped make each dining experience truly notable. My deepest condolences to Georgie's family.*

Michelle Hinds - November 06, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ *Doherty Law Firm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.*

Doherty Law Firm - November 04, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.*



November 04, 2025 at 12:41 PM

DS

“ Diane S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.

Diane S. - October 30, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.



October 30, 2025 at 01:33 PM

BR

“ Barb Ricciardi lit a candle in memory of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons



Barb Ricciardi - October 29, 2025 at 07:23 PM

SM

“ Sympathy & warm regards, MassHousing purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.



Sympathy & warm regards, MassHousing - October 29, 2025 at 03:44 PM

SM

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Sympathy & warm regards, MassHousing - October 29, 2025 at 03:44 PM

SP

“ This obituary so beautifully captures Georgie's vibrant spirit of love and joy. I had the pleasure of working with Georgie in Nashua Mayor Jim Donchess's office. Georgie was fun and funny. I still chuckle at some of her jokes. She brought lightness and positivity with her where ever she went. My heart goes out to Dan, Colleen, Matt, and Kaitlyn and the rest of Georgie's family during this difficult time.

Susan Prolman - October 28, 2025 at 11:55 PM

MC

“ Pat & I were privileged to have spent sometime with Georgie and John in Amherst She was
A kind and welcoming woman and full of fun we enjoyed our time with her and John so much
Unfortunately she never made it back to Ireland
Gone but not forgotten
We hold very fond memories of her in our hearts
Condolences to her beautiful family& grandchildren she will be greatly missed forever

maree Carr - October 28, 2025 at 07:44 AM

AG

“ So very sorry for your family's loss. Praying that you find comfort in all of the happy memories you have of good times with Georgie.

Ann Gray - October 27, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.*



October 27, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *Trevor Samios purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons.*



Trevor Samios - October 27, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *My condolences. Always had memorable conversation when visiting her in Pittsburg.*

Keith Lawrence - October 27, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to all of Georgia's family. She was a very fun, loving lady. May she rest in peace. 🙏*



Kris Albert - October 27, 2025 at 01:54 PM

TY

“ *Tami Young lit a candle in memory of Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons*



Tami Young - October 26, 2025 at 11:21 PM

SJ

“ *My deepest condolences 🌸 to the Lyons family for your loss. I'm glad I got to meet Georgie and share a fabulous Thanksgiving celebration with her and all of you.*

Susan Jette - October 26, 2025 at 09:53 PM



“ *Such a beautiful tribute of a wonderful woman who will be missed. Sending love and my deepest condolences to you all... Lisa (Parkhurst) Blaisdell*

Lisa Blaisdell - October 26, 2025 at 07:48 PM

GH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Lyons family on the loss of your dear mother. Though I never had the pleasure to meet her I can tell what an amazing woman she is. Prayers for her and you all. Viva Cristo Rey 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*
-Greg Hoppe

Greg Hoppe - October 26, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of
Georgette 'Georgie' L. Lyons*



linda clogston - October 26, 2025 at 04:29 PM

LC

She was such a nice lady so sorry for your loss

Linda Clogston - October 26, 2025 at 04:31 PM

LM

Many years ago, when we first visited Pittsburg, I met Georgie at Young's store. It was lively conversation with a huge smile.

Years later, I could not have been more excited when my son and his "wife to be" decided the idea of being married at the Glen was really a great decision.

The excitement and energy that Georgie had that day, as we walked up the hill, and she greeted me with open arms and introduced us to her son Dan, the plan was magical from the start. She then connected the kids with her "Friend and Wedding Planner" Chantel.

She understood my every hope for my son's wedding, as Mother of the Groom!!! An Irish woman want's it all for her kids! Later renting a cabin from her, then coordinating more Gala's and dinner parties and special occasions at Murphy's led to many fun interactions for our whole family. With she and her "friend Chantel", all was perfect always (even my over the top requests always met)! One most memorable, my Daughter in Law pregnant, parade weekend, 8:30pm - CRAVING Crab Cakes - I called Georgie - "we can't do it sorry- Long pause- Laurie is that you? yelled out, JONNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNOOOOOOOOOOO... can we do a 1/2 dozen crab cakes stat, it's for pregnant Lydia"

Our whole group of pals broke out screaming in joy "exclaiming, yup, that's Georgie" I rushed to pick them up. She said "Yeah, that baby will be perfect, raised with Murphy's food"- every time we dined with him, now 4, she commented on how welcome he was, so calm, a joy to have as a child guest" I swear, it was the crab cakes!

I nicknamed Georgie! "The Pittsburg Powerhouse" when we started living up here part time, I shortened it to "Powerhouse".

She enriched our lives. Her stories, her care, her concern for us. Her conversation has always mattered. Her hugs at the door of Murphy's, her joyful appreciation. Her sharing her own life journey. Her respect... she will ALWAYS be in our hearts. She treated us like "family" and frequently told us we were her family.

Rest well, beautiful angel, your wings and flight must be stunning!

*#foreverinourhearts
#withherjohnonceagain
#gorgeousangel*

Laurie Workman Malenfant - November 21, 2025 at 11:13 PM

AF

In loving memory of our dearest cousin Georgie, the Canadian Cousins (aka the Crazy Canucks) have donated to CASA NH, a cause she wholeheartedly supported.

A huge hug from across the border (and today in Colebrook with the family) from all of us to express our sincere condolences and lasting love to our cousins Dan, Colleen, Matt, Kaitlyn, and Georgie's sister Cami, and their families.

Your touching and thoughtful tribute to Georgie really captured her spirit.

We are so thankful to have spent some precious time in Pittsburg with the entire family for a cousin's reunion in the summer of 2018. Georgie & John, and the cousins were such gracious hosts and catalysts for great memories. It brought back some closeness that was missing for many years.

With Love from Lynn, Louise, Gerry, & André

Andre Foisy - November 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM