



Nancy S. Biron

May 30, 1940 - March 23, 2024

COLEBROOK – Nancy Sims Biron, 83, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 23, 2024, surrounded by her family, at the Jack Byrnes Center in Lebanon, N.H., following a short illness.

Nancy was born at the Sims/Harvey residence in Columbia, on May 30, 1940. She was the second child of Mabel Oakes Sims and Rupert Sims. She completed grades 1-8 at the one room schoolhouse where she was taught by Marguerite Wiswell for several years. She excelled in spelling and history and often helped teach the younger children. She then attended Colebrook Academy where she was the Salutatorian of the class of 1958. She was also active in cheerleading, Drama Club and the Glee Club.

Nancy attended Plymouth State Teachers College for one year before marrying Robert Biron on June 20, 1959. During their 49 years of marriage they raised three children and had many adventures, including trips to Hawaii, Costa Rica, Spain and Portugal.

Nancy was a loving and generous wife and mother who always kept her sense of humor. She actively supported her children's endeavors and welcomed their friends and spouses into her home. Nancy loved to remember family and friends by sending cards on birthdays and special occasions. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and played the Wordle puzzle daily up until

her final days.

Many lives in the community were touched by Nancy's acts of kindness, such as sharing gifts of homemade cookies and peanut butter balls. She was proud to be a blood donor and gave a lifetime total of almost 18 gallons. An avid reader and gardener, she tended the flowers outside the Colebrook Library for several years. She found solace and beauty in the sanctuary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, where she was a long-time member. She was also a member of the St. John de Crevecoeur chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

She is survived by her son, Mark Biron and his wife Bobbi; daughter Rebecca Cooney and husband Ted; daughter Katy Biron and husband Jim Scheffler; and beloved grandchildren Abigail Doria (Tony), Andrew Biron, Aidan Cooney, Erin Cooney, Maeve Kenney (Sam), and Zoe and Rebecca Scheffler.

In addition to her parents, Nancy was predeceased by her husband, Robert, and her brother, Rupert Sims.

"Though she be but little she is fierce." (Shakespeare)

Expressions of sympathy may be made in memory of Nancy to the Kiwanis Club of Colebrook, P.O. Box 241, Colebrook, NH 03576.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service will be held at the Colebrook Village Cemetery on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

DD

“ My sincere condolences to the family . I had the honor of getting to know Nancy as a dental patient for the past several years. She was incredibly appreciative of everything that we did for her and demonstrated that with her generosity and kindness . I had great respect for who she was and feel that she served as an inspiration to those who knew her. She will certainly be missed by the our community!



Dana Bartlett, DMD - June 01, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy S. Biron.



May 29, 2024 at 08:12 PM

BG

“ Bob and Hazel Garofoli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy S. Biron.

Bob and Hazel Garofoli - May 29, 2024 at 08:12 PM

ML

“ *Much love, Sophia/Tom and Miyo Lewis purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Nancy S. Biron.*



Much love, Sophia/Tom and Miyo Lewis - May 28, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MH

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to Nancy's family. What a dear, lovely woman, who I'm so happy to have befriended. After 30 years of living in the shadow of the Biron home (from the country club, hahaha !) I would think of Nancy every evening when the sunset reflected on her house, making it look like every window was on fire. I have great memories visiting with Nancy when we would meet in town, and years of playing bunko together. Such a great sense of humor. Such a lovely neighbor. Such a dignified lady. I think it's safe to say, she will be missed by the entire community. Fondly,
Michelle Hinds*

Michelle Hinds - April 18, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JW

“ I’ve known Nancy for many years. My mom & I used to rent a boat from her mom (Mabel) on Fish Pond. After her mom passed away we kept in touch. Nancy left a boat for us to use (& access to the house) until the Fish Pond property was sold. She wouldn’t let us pay for using the boat, so we insisted on giving her money to donate to a cause of her choice. Nancy was a special person, always willing to help with a smile. I’ve thought of her often along with Mabel, Bob, & Rupert.

I don’t know if I’ll be able to, but I hope to make it up North for the graveside service. If I don’t, Nancy will be in my thoughts.

REST IN PEACE NANCY....You will be missed,

Jackie & Esther (deceased) Wolfson from Massachusetts

Jackie Wolfson - March 31, 2024 at 01:39 PM

TY

“ So sorry for your loss. Nancy was a wonderful person. Please accept our deepest condolences,

Tom & Linda Yorke - March 28, 2024 at 07:58 PM

ER

“ Sincere condolences to the Biron family. What a sad loss for you and for the community. I always enjoyed running into her and having a chat - she gave our community a lot of friendly and sincere character and she will be sadly missed. E. H. Roy

E. H. Roy - March 28, 2024 at 03:33 PM

MJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She was such a lovely lady. She will be sorely missed by the community that she was such a big part of and her family and friends. Love and condolences, Michele and Rick Johnsen

Michele Johnsen - March 27, 2024 at 09:31 AM

JL

“ Becky, Mark, Katie and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a beautiful soul, who always greeted us with a smile. She loved to tell me all about Becky's adventures, back in the day. I will miss seeing her around. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Julie Ladd - March 26, 2024 at 08:22 PM

SS

“ Mark, Becky and Katy, it was always a treat to run into Nancy. She had a friendly, sincere nature and told wonderful stories. We'll miss her very much. Susie & Bill Sambito

Susan Sambito - March 26, 2024 at 11:56 AM

CH

“ Sending peace and love to Mark, Becky, and Katy and their families in this difficult time. Nancy was always so welcoming and sweet to all us kids growing up and she will be missed.

Count Eric C Hughes - March 25, 2024 at 10:41 PM

JD

“ Mark, Becky and Katie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in the loss of your Mom! She was a wonderful woman! I have many fond memories with your family! 🙏🙏

Juie Daley - March 25, 2024 at 08:43 PM

RH

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother.
Rose Howe*

Rose Howe - March 25, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *Mark, Becky, and Katy, I am so sorry for your loss of your Mom.
Thinking of you all and keeping you and your Mom in my prayers. I
have many fond memories of her.*

Tracy Wright - March 25, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LK

“ *We're sorry to learn of Nancy's passing. We will miss her smile and
positive attitude. She was a valued member of the community and
did a lot to improve life in the area.*

Leslie Klinefelter - March 25, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JS

“ *Becky, Mark, and Katie, I'm sorry for the loss of your dear mother.
She was a classmate of my mother, Irene Holt, and so kindly
attended my mother's funeral in 2014, which meant a lot to me. My
thoughts are with you during this difficult time. - Jane (Bouthillier)
Sanzone*

Jane Sanzone - March 25, 2024 at 08:49 AM

RD

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Richard A Dagesse - March 25, 2024 at 07:59 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. She will be missed.

Haven Haynes - March 24, 2024 at 10:57 PM

DM

“ Mark, Becky, and Katy and families, I am so sorry for your loss of your Mom. Thinking of you all and keeping you and your Mom in my prayers.

Debbie Carrigan McGuire - March 24, 2024 at 05:52 PM

EB

“ Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Nancy S. Biron



Eric Brungot - March 24, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JC

“ Mark, Becky and Katie - So sorry to hear about your mother. She was such a caring person. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Jan (Daley) Corliss



Jan Corliss - March 24, 2024 at 03:01 PM

JD

“ Sympathies to the Biron family. I got to know Nancy when she'd visit family at Jackson's Lodge in the summers. She was very proud of her family. In years later, we'd talk about them whenever we'd meet in Colebrook. She will be missed.

Jean-Carol Dunham - March 24, 2024 at 02:54 PM

EL

So sorry for your loss

elaine landry - March 24, 2024 at 03:03 PM

NG

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the Biron family. Know we hold you close to our hearts and prayers. Nancy's smile, laughter and kindnesses will be missed. Not to mention those peanut butter balls! Always a race in Hill's to get them first! She will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed. George and Nancy Gooch

Nancy Gooch - March 24, 2024 at 02:42 PM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. Remember her well during our school years. She was a lovely lady.

Sue Miller - March 24, 2024 at 02:07 PM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss, she was such a beautiful lady!

Gilles & Priscilla Lambert - March 24, 2024 at 01:40 PM

PA

“ *Becky and family-- I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Send thoughts of peace and love your way. --Patrick and Warren*

Patrick - March 24, 2024 at 01:20 PM

MS

“ *Meg Brad Sheltry lit a candle in memory of Nancy S. Biron*



Meg Brad Sheltry - March 24, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *My condolences Becky. Luc*

Luc Pariseau - March 24, 2024 at 12:11 PM

SM

“ *My condolences to you Mark, Becky and Katie. Your mom was a very nice lady. Hugs and prayers!! Shori and family*

Shori McKinnon - March 24, 2024 at 11:14 AM