



Sydney A. Peters

March 12, 1935 - September 19, 2020

ERROL – Sydney Alice Peters, 85, of Errol, died peacefully on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020, with her four children by her side at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, after a sudden illness.

‘Syd,’ or ‘Sydie,’ was born in her grandmother’s home in Errol, NH, on March 12, 1935, the only daughter of the late Sidney and Shirley (Ferren) Hawkins.

She was a graduate of Berlin High School, after which she went to work at the grand Birchmont Hotel in North Conway where she met and married the love of her life, Frederick Charles Peters, of North Conway. They were married over 60 years. While Fred was serving in the Air Force, she dutifully and willingly traveled along with him experiencing new locales and sights as a military wife while raising their four children. After Fred’s military career of 20 years, they resided in Errol where they loved and enjoyed family and time on Lake Umbagog at the family cottage on Bear Island. Both Fred and Sydney were active donors to the Errol Congregational Church. Although she resided for only a short duration at The Summit at Morrison in Whitefield, NH, towards the end of her life, she always considered Errol her true home.

Syd’s main interests were cooking and reading. She loved to try different foods and new recipes as a result of her direct exposure to other cultures and cuisines. Her kitchen was always filled with aromatic and homey tastes and

smells as she prepared meals for her dear husband, children, grandchildren, and any others who happened to drop by. In her later years, she kept her mind active and fit by devouring mysteries and suspense novels.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, a consummate storyteller, narrator, and keeper of the family history until the end; and her infectious laugh will be missed by all.

Sydney leaves behind her daughter and son-in-law, Dawn Marie and Robert Hatch of Littleton NH, her daughter Valerie and recently deceased son-in-law Nicholas Berkley of Auburn, NH; her son and daughter-in-law Mark and Wallis Peters of Hollis, ME, and son Scott Peters of Littleton.

Other surviving family members include her brothers Philip and Steven Hawkins, five grandchildren, Matthew, Samantha, Amanda and her wife Amanda, and new great-grandchild Reece, Kyle, and Jaclyn, and grandchildren Dylan and Morgan. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, including a special namesake great-niece, Sydney, daughter of Heather and Aaron Hawkins Lussier.

She predeceased by her husband, Fred, and brother, Roger Hawkins.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Peters may be made to one's choice of the NH Humane Society at <https://nhhumane.org/donate/donate-online>, or to the Paralyzed American Veterans at <https://secure.pva.org/>.

There will be no public calling hours. A celebration of life rite and interment service will be held in the spring of 2021 at the Errol Village Cemetery of which notice will be given.

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

man.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Errol Cemetery

Errol, NH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Heather and family
I was saddened to read of the passing of your Aunt Sydney. I always enjoyed her whenever she was a patient with us. She always made me laugh no matter how sick she was. It was always a pleasure to meet her at Walmart and we'd always have a little chat. What a character she was!
I know she was special to you and I have been thinking of you and her family as well. You have my deepest sympathy.
Love, Pam Valliere*

Pam Valliere - October 05, 2020 at 05:01 PM

JO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Such a wonderful laugh and smile she had!
Thoughts and prayers re with you!*

Jolen - September 30, 2020 at 08:43 PM

LG

“ *Dawn and the rest of the family, my deepest sympathies on the lost of your mom. I only knew Sidney a short time but she was a delight to work for.
Linda Glew*

Linda Glew - September 27, 2020 at 05:55 PM

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*“ I loved her smile, her stories, her hugs and her laughter. She was a wonderful lady and she always welcomed you into her home. I'll miss her.
So sorry for your loss. Sending my thoughts and prayers for you all.*



Cheryl Ferren - September 25, 2020 at 10:21 PM

BD

“ Our sincere deepest sympathies to the family! Sydney was always a delight be around. Brad and Diane

Brad and Diane - September 25, 2020 at 06:04 PM