



Lillian S. Lingard-Libby

December 2, 1945 - September 13, 2020

Lillian S. Lingard-Libby, 74, passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at her Gorham home. She was born in Farmington, Maine, on December 2, 1945, the daughter of Ray and Lucille Williams Lingard, one of eleven. She graduated from Windham High School in 1965 and from Maine Medical Center School of Medical Technology. It was in her freshman year at Windham High that she met Wayne J. Libby who was to become the love of her life and husband of 39 years.

Lillian's career spanned, over the years, serving as administrative assistant to senior executives at Hannaford's, Fleet Bank, Idexx, TD Bank and Bernstein Shur. At each and every place of business she quickly and easily made lasting friendships.

During Lily's school years she excelled at cheerleading, gymnastics, and ballet. In later years she became a cyclist, skier, sailor, scuba diver, runner and kayaker. Following her 1981 marriage to Wayne, they enjoyed travels to the Caribbean, Florida, Colorado, western New York and Hawaii, where they were introduced to scuba diving. Her professional quality skills as a seamstress led to creation of costumes for professional theaters. Some other talents included knitting, cooking and crocheting. She was often motivated to acquire new skills upon having been exposed to the talents of others.

As a long-term and devoted member of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Lily served as an officer of the Vestry, lector, chalice and Eucharistic ministries, among other valuable services to her church. Benevolence was ingrained in her, sparking her service as an EMT, in Big Sisters, prison ministries, the Trauma Intervention Program and as a mentor at Long Creek Youth Center, to name a few.

Lillian was predeceased by her parents; beloved in-laws, Lloyd and Louise Libby; siblings, Mildred Dresser, Marcia Asker, Ronald King, Elizabeth Cushing, Jeanne Oakes, Ray Merle Lingard, Lawrence Lingard, Janet Dickey, Vivian Rousselle, and David Lingard. Surviving are her husband, Wayne; daughter, Toni Libby; grandchildren, Alex Southworth, Jordan Smith, Ava Hodgkin; great grandchild, Rider Nason; sister-in-law, Kathryn Austin; step children, Tracey Harasymchuk and Colleen Renke, both of Rochester, NY; members of the Acker family; and special nieces Pamela Acker and Merry St. Pierre, as well as a number of other nieces and nephews.

Among Lily's favorites were cookies, ice cream, travel, laughter, music, Sunday afternoon

motorcycle rides, and day trips with long-time friend, Becky. Never did she come across an animal she could resist petting. Her numerous cats and dogs brought a special joy to her life. Her English setter, Heather, was a favorite.

Our dear Lily will be greatly missed by many, many loved ones. Her smile held qualities of warmth and magic, having the effect of drawing us to her. That smile radiated her caring and love for us and shall forever fill our hearts with gratitude for her presence in our lives.

Visiting hours will be on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 6:00 to 8:00 at the Dolby Blais Segee Chapel, 434 River Road, Windham, ME. A Celebration of Life will take place at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, 40 Windham Center Road, Windham, ME at 11:00am on Friday, Sept. 25, with interment following at Chase Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Lillian's memory to St. Ann's Episcopal Church, General Fund, 40 Windham Center Road, Windham, ME 04062. To express condolences or to participate in Lillian's online tribute, please visit www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com.

Events

SEP 24 **Visiting Hours** 06:00PM - 08:00PM
Dolby, Blais & Segee - Windham Chapel
434 River Road, Windham, ME, US, 04062

SEP 25 **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM
St. Ann's Episcopal Church
40 Windham Center Rd, Windham, ME, US

SEP 25 **Burial**
Chase Cemetery
Highland Cliff Road, Windham, ME, US, 04062

Comments



“ I met Lily when i was 11 years old. She and i bonded at summer camp. She was my group leader. She always made me feel special. After summer camp she would vist me and take me to see movies. Through the years we became extremly close as adults. We loved skiing together, many wonderful memories. My granddaughter was named after Lily. She and Wayne welcomed me in their home and made me laugh every visit. Wayne made Lily very happy, they were soul mates. I was devastated to hear of her passing but i know she is in heaven. She will always be in my heart.
Janice Reeves

Janice Reeves - September 24 at 06:47 PM



“ Wayne, we are so very sorry to hear of Lil's passing. Lil was one of my first friends after moving to Maine. She was always so kind, caring and a dear friend. My thoughts are with you. May your many memories of Lil be a blessing to you.

Patti & Wayne Smith

Patti Smith - September 21 at 03:30 PM



“ Wayne: I am so sorry. Lily was such a great ray of sunshine, friendship and love when David passed away. I know your life will be emptier, grayer, and waaay quieter. Wish I was there to offer some closer comfort.

Molly McDonald

Molly McDonald - September 21 at 02:38 PM



“ Our dearest Lil,
I worked with her for so many years at Hannaford. I recall nothing but good times and enjoyable times with her. Several of us got together just a few years back and seems like it was just yesterday. Her smile, her laugh and sincere ways made Lily the beautiful lady that she was. We will miss her but will always be in our hearts. Love ya girl!

Donna Asdourian Libby



Donna Asdourian Libby - September 21 at 02:22 PM



“ I remmber Lillian from high school. We were in the same classes together as well as on the gymnastics team. She always had that beautiful, radiant smile and her positive energy was infectious. A beautiful soul has left us and even though it has been may year since our paths have crossed I can tell her life provided positivity wherever she went. May that positivity continue to keep her memory aiive.

Arlene Gray Vachon

Arlene Gray Vachon - September 21 at 08:31 AM



“ An amazing friend and colleague. My thoughts are with her family.

Daniel Frederick - September 21 at 05:56 AM



“ an amazing woman.

katherine millard - September 21 at 01:36 AM



“ Beautiful inside and out.. Wonderful memories and special times spent together..

Carol Taylor - September 20 at 09:42 PM



“ Lil's warmth, caring, laughter and smile will stay with so many -- we may even be just a little jealous that the angels now have her. Those of us who experienced Lil and her magic can imagine her sitting with the angels putting a plan in place to 'get stuff done'..or as Sharon says -- getting a caravan together to make sure everyone stays safe. Much love to Wayne and Toni - I just know when the angels came to take you home, one stayed behind to hold their hands.

Donna Poulin

Donna L Poulin - September 20 at 07:35 AM



“ I met Lil while working at the Hannaford Corporate offices on Pleasant Hill Road. We became friends and that friendship continued even though we were not in touch often. One of my favorite memories is the time Hannaford closed due to a winter blizzard. We formed a caravan following each other as we headed for home. She and Wayne lived in Westbrook and I lived in Buxton. We made it safely!! Lil was always a great listener, a friend to share joys and sorrows with. My prayers are with all her family. I know she is in Heaven sharing her wonderful smile and her love with others and looking down on her family and friends here on earth. Keep on smiling that smile Lil. Love, Sharon Shane

Sharon Shane - September 20 at 05:10 AM