



## Noel O. (O'Neill) Babin

December 25, 1935 - January 13, 2021

Pepperell - Noel (O'Neill) Babin, 85, of Laconia, NH, formerly of Pepperell, MA passed away on January 13, 2021, at St. Francis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Laconia. NH.

Noel was born in Wayland, MA December 25, 1935, a daughter of Edward J. and Anna (Herendeen) O'Neill. Noel raised her family in Pepperell, MA before relocating to Stewart, FL, Aiken, SC, and finally settling in Laconia, NH to be close to family.

Noel is survived by her children Dorie Babin of Broomfield, CO, David Babin and his wife Janet of Pepperell, MA and Alton Bay, NH, Karen Blake and her husband Steve of Ramer, TN, Kenneth Babin of New Ipswich, NH; her brothers and sisters in law, Edward and Judy O'Neill of PA, Terry and Mary O'Neill of FL, Diane and Joe DesRochers of FL; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren with one on the way.

She is predeceased by her husband of 56 years, Maunsell Babin in 2014, and her daughter Kristine Babin in 1965. She was also the sister of the late Doris Dyer, Barbara Harmon, and Carol O'Neill.

Noel studied Equestrian Training, was a member and coach for The Groton Pony Club, and was a coach with the Junior Olympics Equestrian Team. Noel also studied Art at Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Following college, she went on to become a respected and well-known horsewoman. After marrying the love of her life Maunsell, she raised her family and ran a horse farm at their home in Pepperell, MA where she bred horses, taught horsemanship, and provided horseback riding lessons to students of all levels and ages who adored her. Noel, in her spare time, enjoyed painting, collecting antiques, and breeding German Shepherds. She was a friendly, outgoing, hardworking, determined individual of a woman and a pillar of her community.

A beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, animal lover, talented artist, and a friend of many, her legacy will forever live on through those who knew her and loved her.

Due to Covid -19 restrictions, funeral services and burial will be held privately. Those who would like may view the funeral service by accessing the streaming link at the bottom of the webpage.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend is assisting the family with arrangements.

To view both a livestream of Noel's service, and the graveside service, please visit the link below; please note that the graveside service is being recorded, and will be available to view later in the day.

<https://my.gather.app/remember/noel-babin>

# Cemetery

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## **Pepperell Cemetery Association**

Park Street

Pepperell, MA, 01463

# Comments

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“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Noel O. (O'Neill) Babin.



January 18 at 07:31 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family.

**Laura Hayes** - January 18 at 01:36 PM

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“ Aron, Cindy & Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Noel O. (O'Neill) Babin.



**Aron, Cindy & Family** - January 18 at 01:21 PM

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“ My sincere condolences for your loss. Mrs. B was my riding instructor also. She helped me a lot with my Appy "Cash". I will always remember her kindness and patience.

Peaceful journey home Mrs. B. Xxoo

**Mary Lou Balis (Giovetti)** - January 16 at 11:31 AM

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“ Noel was a very special lady who touched a lot of lives through her teaching of riding and Pony Club. She asked me to stop over one day and when I did she had made me an apple pie. Hers were the best.

When I needed a soft landing for my horse OK's Direct to help his healing process and get weight back on him she told me to bring him to her farm. He broke down in a race. I had a couple vets look at him and they said to put him down. Noel said she would take me to tufts and see what they said. I had him for 16 more years. Loved her like family. I only got to see her once when she was living in Laconia. I am so sorry for your loss. The photo was taken in Pepperell. Love Joanie



**Joan Allen** - January 16 at 09:11 AM

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“ Dorie, David, Karen and Kenny,  
So sorry about your moms passing. She was a really special person. Loved her sparkly eyes and sweet kind smile. She as so loved by all her kids, grands and great grands and family for sure. My pleasure to have her as an aunt.  
Love to you all, Denise

**Denise** - January 15 at 06:40 PM

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“ Dorie, David, Karen, Kenny - Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you both mourn and celebrate the life your Mom. I will always remember Aunt Noel with a smile on her face (just like the picture on the left) and a zeal for life that was apparent in everything she did. Whether loving her husband, her children, or grand/great children, you could always see it in her eyes and hear it in her voice that she loved with all she had. May you all be blessed with cherished fond memories of your mom. love and prayers, Cousin Steve & Cyndi

**Steve DesRochers** - January 14 at 10:46 AM



“ Never a day went by when i was at StF that i didn't go into her room and smile and laugh. Great humor, understood my silliness, and always welcomed a hug. (And, Dorie, thank YOU for all the laughs,) Thank you, thank you for sharing her wonderful spirit with us. She is loved. ♡ Gina

**Gina Bailey** - January 15 at 05:27 AM



“ Gina, thank you very much for EVERYTHING you and your staff did for my mom. You always made her laugh and smile. We are going to miss her so much

**Dorie** - January 15 at 10:48 AM



“ Steve, thank you for the kind words , thoughts and prayers. We will all miss her so much Take care, stay healthy and enjoy your new home.

**Dorie Babin** - January 15 at 10:55 AM



“ We send love and hugs to all of you. Your mom,and your dad, were good friends and special people. We all have our memories. Judy and Ed

**Judy and Ed O'Neill** - January 15 at 10:57 AM



“ We send all our love, thoughts and prayers. I can remember her beautiful smile and love for everyone. Keep her memories close and cherish them always.

Love Brian & Jennifer O'Neill

**Brian O'Neill** - January 16 at 09:08 PM



“ Dave,  
I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. In reading her obituary, she seemed to have been an incredible woman. Prayers for you and your family.

Peter, Mary, Kevin and Mike Sennott

**Mary Sennott** - January 18 at 01:19 PM