



Jean M. (Wostbrock) Holden

September 15, 2017

Mrs. Holden was born in Patterson, New Jersey, June 5, 1931, the daughter of Henry J. and Gertrude E. (Boucher) Wostbrock Jr. and graduated from Pompton Lakes High School, Pompton Lakes, NJ. She continued her education at Endicott Jr. College in Beverly where she received an Associate Degree in Fine Arts.

The Wostbrock and Holden Families both had the same annual summer vacation time at Allen's By-the-Sea at Goose Rocks Beach in Kennebunkport. Jean's family traveled from New Jersey and David's family from Shirley. They met at the hotel as young teenagers.

They kept in touch during high school years, with letter writing and Dave hitch-hiking every other weekend from Massachusetts to New Jersey to visit Jean. Jean attended Endicott Junior College which brought her to Massachusetts where David attended Harvard. Immediately after Dave's graduation they were married, June 28, 1952.

Mrs. Holden worked many years with her husband in their family business, AMPAC Enterprises – All Star Sporting Goods based in Shirley.

A talented artist on many levels, Mrs. Holden became accomplished in commercial art, water color, oil, and tole painting as well as interior design. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and working in her flower garden. Mrs.

Holden always remained fit and continued to ski through age seventy. For many years she operated her own mail order business known as “Yankee Workbench”.

Mrs. Holden is survived by two sons and daughters in law, David J. and Piyalak Holden, Jr. of Lunenburg, Richard H. Holden and Susan Marshall of Maynard; two daughters and sons in law, Carol E. and Stanley Jurga of Shirley, Linda M. and Steven Rooney of Littleton; two brothers, Henry J. Wostbrook, III of Midland Park, NJ, William W. Wostbrook of Hudson, FL; ten grandchildren, Stanley M. Jurga Jr., Sara J. Tortorici, Brad D. Jurga, Michael S. Rooney, Kristen E. Jarmuzewski, Mark R. Rooney, Andrew J. Holden, Amanda J. Curtis, William J. Holden, Aliya B. Holden; five great grandchildren, Madelyn Jurga, Emily Jurga, Dean Curtis, Shriya Rooney and Finn Tortorici. She also leaves her dear friend and companion, Fred Parks of Littleton.

Tribute Wall

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“ SO SAD TO HEAR... SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED

DAVID SHERRY - October 24, 2017 at 07:10 AM

JF

“ To Jean Holden's family. Please except our sincere condolences. I was very saddened to hear of Jean's passing. She was a kind and generous lady. Always taking care of others. What wonderful fun we had around her pool and gorgeous gardens. Rest In Peace Jean

Jane Piker & Family - September 21, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JR

“ Dave, Richard, Carole, Linda and family,

Please accept my deepest condolences on your mom's passing. I will always remember both your mom and dad as two of the kindest, warmest people I've ever met as both had a positive impact on me growing up in Littleton.

Jody Rice

John J Rice - September 19, 2017 at 02:57 PM

SB

“ Dear Mike,

Please accept our deepest sympathies to you, your Mom and the rest of your family. May the soul of your grandmother be at peace. Our sincere condolences.

Chitra, Shrisha and Saravana.

Saravana Pat Bhava - September 18, 2017 at 10:17 PM

SL

“ *My condolences for your loss. My prayers for God's peace and comfort during this season of your life.*

Stephen Lewis - September 18, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Dear Linda & family,
Your Mom was the epitome of grace & wisdom & kindness. A beautiful woman who touched my life in so many ways, especially during our high school years. I will always be grateful for her sage and calming words of wisdom during those days of our teenage years! And, she remained so completely gorgeous throughout her life. My deepest condolences to you at this very very sad time.
With much love,
Dale Young*

September 18, 2017 at 10:44 AM

BR

“ *After many years of reping All Star, both Jean AND Dave will remain in my heart as 2 of the most admirable people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing.
Our prayers go out to the entire family.
Bob and Dianne Rupp*

Bob and Dianne Rupp - September 18, 2017 at 10:19 AM

DB

“ *Thank you for the opportunity to care for your mom. The girls loved caring for her and working with your family was wonderful. You should be proud of the way you worked together to care for her. She will be missed by all of us.*

Diana Baer - September 18, 2017 at 08:20 AM