



## Nim M. (Dutton) Collins

January 26, 1958 - June 5, 2022

Townsend: Nim (Dutton) Collins, 64, formerly of Pepperell, died Sunday, June 5, 2022 surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle against ALS.

Born in Springfield, VT, January 26, 1958, she was the oldest of five children of Micke Dutton and the late Neil Dutton.

From the time she was very young Nim loved animals, getting her first pony, Bimbo when she was just 7. Growing up on a small farm in Pepperell Nim always had horses and developed into a talented equestrian.

Nim graduated from North Middlesex High School Townsend MA in 1976. She worked at many jobs over the years including Farm Manager, Horse Trainer, Riding Instructor, as a Technician at the Pepperell Paper mill, Polaroid and NEBS, she also spent many years as a volunteer EMT and as a dispatcher for the Townsend Police Dept.

Nim raised her children as well as many litters of puppies and kittens at their farm in Townsend Harbor where she also provided a home for a menagerie of rescue animals.

One of Nim's favorite places was the family beach house in Wareham where she and her family spent many enjoyable summers.

Nim is survived by her sons Cody Collins, Taylor Collins, his wife Krystal Beauregard, former husband Robert Collins, grandchildren Kaleb and Emma Collins, mother Micke Dutton, brother Natt Dutton, his wife Stefanie, sister Nesha O'Callaghan, her husband Dan, sister in law Doreen Dutton as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her father, Nim was predeceased by her brother Nyle Dutton and Sister Nean Dutton.

A wake will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022 from 5:00 to 8:00PM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend MA.

For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

In lieu of flowers any donations can be made to the Healey Center for ALS research at Mass General Make a Gift to Mass General

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 17. 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

# Tribute Wall

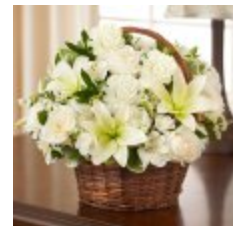


“ Nim was such a good person. Witty and funny. Andy and I use to horseback ride with Nim. My deepest condolences to the Dutton family and all her many, many friends.

Kimberly Shack Pillsbury - April 03, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Nim M. (Dutton) Collins.



June 14, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ The world of horses has lost a kind, knowledgable and generous woman. Nim offered her expertise and energy to so many humans and equine, with a loving and guiding hand. Such a blessing to have known her.



Dot Rourke - June 13, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ My heart is heavy after reading of Nim's passing. Please known we are holding you all in our hearts & prayers. Our deepest sympathies Ken, Lisa, Lexi, Alec & Makayla McNamara

lisa & ken mcnamara - June 11, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Nim M. (Dutton) Collins.*



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June 11, 2022 at 08:40 PM



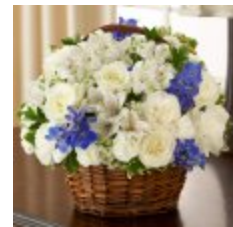
“ *I am so sorry to hear of Nim’s illness and her passing. My deepest condolences to Micki, Amber and the rest of the Dutton Collins family.*

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**Patricia Iannuzzo** - June 11, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Nim M. (Dutton) Collins.*



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June 10, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. I was just looking at her picture this morning as I leafed through the yearbook. We had so many good times together throughout our school days. I remember her fondly.  
Prayers for the family as they navigate these difficult days.  
Patti Dattoli xoxo  
See you when I get there Nim. Save a place for me.*



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**Patti Dattoli** - June 10, 2022 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Your HPE Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Nim M. (Dutton) Collins.*



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**Your HPE Family** - June 10, 2022 at 10:39 AM

CS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Nim. I was her neighbor for several years when she lived on Main St. She was always so much fun to be around. I also knew Nean, she was my hairdresser and I was so glad to have known her and Nim. Rest in Peace Nim*

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**Cynthia Lee Smith** - June 09, 2022 at 04:27 PM

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“ *So sorry that Nim is no longer with us here but she will remain in the hearts of everyone who knew & loved her. She was the most honest person I ever met, she was a strong & no nonsense woman who I'm so glad to have known. If I ever needed help, Nim was there. Love you Forever Nim. Robin Marley*

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**robin marley** - June 09, 2022 at 01:30 PM

CD

*I was so very sorry to hear of Nim's passing. She was a wonderful woman. Very caring and loving. Sending my deepest sympathies to her Mom, Micki and her family and friends. She will be missed but never forgotten. RIP Nim 🙏  
Love, hugs, peace and comfort to all.  
Cindy Dutton*

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**Cindy Dutton** - June 10, 2022 at 04:44 AM

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“ *Condolences to the Dutton and Collins families. Rest In Peace Nim.  
The Girard Family*

**Lisa Girard** - June 08, 2022 at 08:19 PM

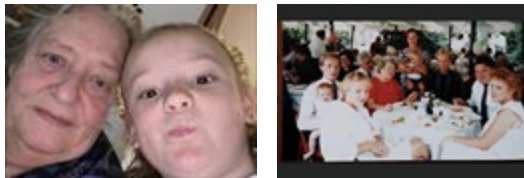
BA

“ *My condolences to the Collins and Dutton families. Nim was such a  
presence - that presence will live on. Rest In Peace Nim*

**Beth Ameral** - June 08, 2022 at 07:36 PM

TC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Taylor Collins** - June 08, 2022 at 06:49 PM

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“ *I do not have adequate words to describe my  
friendship with Nim, it was deep as is my love  
of her entire family. Nim led a colorful life, I  
am glad I was part of it...I have the utmost  
respect for her always shooting from the hip,  
and she had darn good aim...I counted on that...I shall forever love  
and miss her but am at peace knowing she is at peace...I pray for  
her family...Helen Yetman-Bellows & Jim Bellows*



**Helen Yetman-Bellows** - June 08, 2022 at 04:23 PM