



Violet Burns

May 21, 2022

Our one of a kind never to be forgotten Auntie Vi Burns passed away suddenly on May 21, 2022.

Born Violet Dolan in Pawtucket, RI. 1930 to John H Dolan and Alice Robichaud. She was graduated from Salve Regina (University) in Newport 1952. She subsequently taught for 42 years at Potter Burns School in Pawtucket. She was a devoted volunteer at Memorial Hospital for 33 years. She leaves legions of former students and a greater number of strangers with a memory of her sense of humor. We, her 3 generations of nieces and nephews, were at the center of her universe from birth. We will miss her dearly, and will pass down the stories of our Auntie Vi.

Private internment will take place at Mount St. Mary Cemetery in Pawtucket.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember her so well! She was my favorite teacher at Potter Burns (JC Potter) school. She was a beautiful red head, always singing and full of humor. As a child, she was our family paper girl in the Pawtucket area of Darlington, my Mom loved her. I often thought about her over the years! God Bless her and may she Rest in the sweetest of Peace!

Kathy Sanford Labossiere - June 05 at 03:41 PM

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“ I first met Violet over 40 years ago, when I began teaching in Pawtucket. Always nattily dressed and with a quick smile and great sense of humor, she was easily remembered. And an ever present Caddie was always parked in her special spot at Potter-Burns Elementary School!
Fast forward 35 years, and I came to be her neighbor in Warwick. She continued to regale me with funny stories and quips.
I will miss her presence and her wonderful smile and laughter!
Connie Melucci

Connie Melucci - June 05 at 08:52 AM

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“ I think my fifth grade class was her first at Potter Burns....she was a beautiful red head and I think all the boys in the class were in love with her...I remember she would love it when we brought her the wax candy..lips and mustaches so she could chew it instead of gum! Believe it or not, I would still think about her...I am so sorry to hear of her passing...

Enid Tober - June 05 at 08:01 AM