



## Angela J. Bertram

August 15, 1967 - June 27, 2017

Barrington: Angela J Bertram, 49, passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at Beth Israel Hospital with her family at her side.

She was born on August 15, 1967, in Nashua, NH; the daughter of Thayer French and Joyce French (Moore).

Angie grew up in Merrimack, NH. She received her Masters in Education from the University of New Hampshire. Angie had a passion for learning and she shared this passion with her students at Pelham HS, Newmarket HS and most recently Cooperative Middle School in Exeter. She loved her students and the ability to teach them about science. They in turn were often heard saying that she was their favorite teacher. Angie started her teaching career by being named "Rookie Teacher of the Year" for NH and ended it with a commendation from the Governor of NH.

Angie spent countless hours with her Chesapeake Bay Retrievers and alpacas- training, breeding, and showing.

Angie is survived by her husband of 23 years, Kurt Bertram; sisters; Kristi Hughes of Rochester, NH, and Shari Lacey of Merrimack, NH and her beloved nieces and nephews Phoebe, Jackson, Cameron, Trevor and Addie.

Angie had a brilliant mind that never dimmed, even when her physical status changed. She fought tirelessly and showed all those that knew her about real faith, strength, and courage.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Angie's name to Canine Companions for Independence [cci.org](http://cci.org) or Northeast Passage [nepassage.org](http://nepassage.org).

At Angie's request there will be no services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wiggin Purdy McCooey Dion Funeral Service. To sign our online guestbook, please go to [www.purdyfuneralservice.com](http://www.purdyfuneralservice.com)

# Comments

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“ I offer my sincere condolences to Kurt, family, and friends. I see Angie and her beautiful smile, her wonderful laugh, and her positive nature. What an inspiration she was to all who knew her! May you find some comfort in a life well lived. With love,  
Rob Garneau

**Rob Garneau** - July 22, 2017 at 06:46 AM

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“ Kristi and family my thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. The journey has just begun, Angie can run and play with her beloved Chesapeake Bay Retrievers and Alpacas. May you all find comfort in your memory's.  
Tracy L DiCicco

**Tracy L DiCicco** - July 08, 2017 at 06:10 AM

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“ Kurt and family- I had the pleasure of working as a physical therapist with Angie at Portsmouth Hospital. Kurt - you and she became one of our rehab family and we so admired your dedication to rehab and to one another. You both are an inspiration to us. I am so sorry for your loss - Angie is someone I will never forget - her drive and dedication in difficult circumstances and her unwavering faith. I am so thankful for her faith in Jesus and that she is now with Him dancing in heaven... forever... Romans 10:9

**kelley thibault** - July 06, 2017 at 08:46 PM