



Claire P. Fiedler

September 26, 2024

Claire P. (Turcotte) Fiedler, 85, died early Thursday morning, September 26th. She was born January 6, 1939, daughter of Joseph and Irene (Carpentier) Turcotte of Greenville, RI. Claire was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Harry Fiedler Jr, of Norwalk CT. In her early years she resided in Bethel CT, where she and Harry started and grew a family of 6 children, before moving to North Kingstown RI in 1970.

Claire spent the next 50+ years in North Kingstown, Coventry, and East Greenwich as a loving mother, devoted wife, caring friend, homemaker, business owner, devoted to her catholic faith. Claire had a lifelong passion for the arts, flourishing as a painter and photographer, exhibiting her work at numerous art shows. As a self taught sculptor, Claire created original works in paper mache, life-size gorillas, carousel horses, and more. She operated a balloon delivery business demonstrating her talents in mask making and costuming, entertaining children as the “balloon lady” for many years.

Claire loved a bargain, especially when shopping local consignment and thrift stores with her daughter, Susan, and two sisters, whom she loved dearly. She treasured spending time together with her sisters, and her days at the beach.

She will be dearly missed by her six children, David Fiedler and partner, Nancy, of Coventry, Susan (Fiedler) Johnson and her husband Doug, of North

Kingstown, Jeffrey Fiedler and wife Karen, of Plymouth MA, Steven Fiedler and wife Lisa, of Brooklyn CT, Jonathan Fiedler of Warwick, and Gregory Fiedler and his wife Nicole, of North Kingstown, along with her ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She is predeceased by two sisters, Theresa Girard, and Jane Vivieros, and survived by Frances Taylor of North Providence.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, October 4th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 381 School Street, North Kingstown RI, with burial immediately to follow in Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 301 South County Trail, Exeter RI. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 3rd from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m in Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road (Rt 116), Scituate RI 02857.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to: Dementia Society of America w www.dementiasociety.org.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail (Route 2)
Exeter, RI 02822

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
381 School Street
North Kingstown, RI 02852

Tribute Wall

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“ This was a special day & one we have never forgotten. In 1982, Claire surprised both my mother(45yr) & son(4yr)on their shared Sept. birthday, by arriving with balloons dressed as Miss Piggy. She was such a talented lady. Thank You Claire for this one memory and the many others created over the years. Dawn Sowle(Douglass)



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Lisa Thibodeau Fiedler - September 30, 2024 at 05:17 AM



“ I am sharing a great memory that I have of Claire. She has been in my thoughts for a bit. I have been contemplating a BALLOON CAPER for students at URI! I have a unicorn costume and just haven't had the guts to do it! This may set me in the direction. She has always inspired me! Super sweet and awesome lady! Huge hug to all!

Jennifer Martin - September 29, 2024 at 08:41 AM

KW

“ I have so many memories of this wonderful woman, but the one that stands out the most happened 34 yrs ago after I had just given birth to my second child and I told the hospital staff, “ Please, no visitors. One of the nurses came to me and said, “I think you will want to see this one! “ Then, in came Claire dressed as Minnie Mouse with a bouquet of balloons, singing, music playing and I just started to cry.....she took off her Minnie head and sat next to me on the bed, she held my hand and we just talked for a long while. She was such a calming presence in that moment and it is something I will never forget.

Claire, you can leave this earthly world and enter into your heavenly home knowing that the family you raised will always be there for one another and will remain as close and as loving to one another as you have taught them to be. 🙏 rest in sweet peace.

Kim (Seraichyk) Weindel ❤️

kim weindel - September 29, 2024 at 07:11 AM

JG

“ Dear Aunt Claire, I will miss your smile and all your silly questions such as, “would you walk a city block in the daytime naked for \$100,000”? I responded, “I will do it for \$20”. Your eyes opened wide and you said, “that’s all it would take?” “That’s like eight beers, who wouldn’t,” I replied. You always made me smile. I could not have had a better Godmother, visiting our Rhode Island part of the family was always a good time. Your kindness was obviously passed down to you from our Memere, a heart ❤️ of gold. I will miss you so much, and I hope that you will be with Harry, both Eddie’s, Jane, Jack, Teri, your Mom and Dad, Margaret, and Poe and those I may have overlooked. You see you bring so much fun and imagination to all that know you. Your Godson, Jim G.

James Girard - September 27, 2024 at 03:32 PM