



Gail Mills

A Celebration of Gail Mills' Life Sunday, June 5th

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A celebration of life is planned for Gail Mills on Sunday, June 5th from 3:00-5:00 PM. All are welcome. Gail will be remembered as an activist, a fierce defender of women and children, and a generous, funny, sarcastically wonderful woman. She supported women's shelters through volunteering and in Executive Director roles. She established after-school programs in communities, bringing together educators, communities, and students. She also advocated for her community by serving on the town Budget Committee, and School Board, and by co-creating the Nottingham Water Alliance. [One tribute](#) to her said, "a legacy of community activism that inspired local activists across the country... After years of losing the battle with state permitting agencies, Gail supported a new path of action". In addition, she loved caring for the family's animals over the years and volunteering with various animal agencies to adopt and find homes for pets.

The celebration of life will take place on [Pierce Island](#) (Four Tree Island Pavilion) in Portsmouth NH. Here are directions to Pierce Island. From downtown, Portsmouth take State Street to Marcy Street, toward Prescott Park and Strawberry Banke. After Prescott Park, make a left onto Mechanic Street, go over the bridge onto Pierce Island and look for the parking lot on your left. Follow the walking path from the parking lot onto Four Tree Island to the large pavilion.

She passed away on September 20, 2021. She was survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Chris Mills of Nottingham, two children, Robert Mills and Walter Mills granddaughter Amanda (Wyatt) Scoledge and husband Shawn, her great-grandchildren Addison and Austin Scoledge, and her dear friends Jennifer Parks of Rochester, NH, Douglas Bennington and wife Amy of South Berwick, ME.

It was [written](#) about her, “Our community of Nottingham, NH recently lost a mover and a shaker. Gail Mills was a warm, witty and rather wise warrior actually.” Please, join her family and friends to celebrate the life of Gail Mills.