



## Mrs. Esther E. Boraski

October 25, 1923 - March 13, 2024

Esther Elizabeth (Emerson) Boraski, longtime resident of Hinsdale, MA, passed away on March 13, 2024, after a brief period of declining health. She was born at home on October 25, 1923, and was the daughter of the late Charles and Caroline (Adams) Emerson. She spent her early years on the farm with her 10 siblings.

Upon graduating Dalton High School, she attended cosmetology school and became a hairdresser. She later owned her own salon, The Hinsdale Beauty Salon.

Esther married John Boraski in 1950 and they had two sons. John passed in 1968. She was dedicated to her family and 10 siblings, and enjoyed all the time they spent together, every year having a huge family reunion.

Esther can be described as a person with a strong zest for life and ready to do anything from waterskiing to traveling wherever the wind took her, whether that was down the street or across the globe. She had a fiercely independent spirit.

She was a lover of classical music, and spent many summer weekends enjoying the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood. Esther had a great love for nature and the Arts.

She was an avid golfer into her 90s, and walked every day until she was 100 years old.

She was an active member of the former Grace Episcopal Church in Dalton, MA, and volunteered at the Hinsdale Council on Aging.

Esther was predeceased by her parents and her siblings: Caroline Hathaway; Doris Sears; Theda Elwell; Pricilla Harris; Lucille Mason; Emery Emerson; Charles Emerson; Alva Emerson; Joseph Emerson; and Martin Emerson.

She leaves her two sons, Dr. Jonathan Boraski (Sheryl), of New Orleans, LA, and Dr. Andrew Boraski (Susan) of Southampton, MA.

She was adored by her grandchildren, Jonathan Boraski II, of New Orleans, LA, Dr. Victoria Boraski (Dr. Peter Pantlin), of New Orleans, LA, Megan Quinn (Sean) of Brattleboro, VT, Audrey Boraski (Mark Rabasco), of Greenfield, MA, and Dr. Andrea Boraski of Southampton, MA.

Funeral Notice:

At Esther's request, there will be no formal funeral services.

If you wish to honor Esther's enthusiasm for life, get involved in your community and stay active. As she would say, "Never stop moving...that's why I'm 100 years old!"

Please visit [www.dwyerfuneral.com](http://www.dwyerfuneral.com) to leave condolences and remembrances.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I was always inspired by Esther’s New England attitude of “needed to be done, so I did it. “ Shortly after moving to Hinsdale in 2000, I drove by Esther’s house after a snow storm. There was Esther — on her porch roof, shoveling off the snow!

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**Martha Bodine** - March 17, 2024 at 08:12 AM

DH

“ I will forever remember Esther fondly from the time I first met her when I was about 6 yrs old, at grace episcopal church, her singing away in the senior choir, and I in the junior choir. When I lived in her apt we shared so many laughs, one day she came walking back from Bass ridge golf course with her clubs telling me she had to go to the drs, I said how you gonna get there? Where’s your car? Ooops she goes, I drove to the golf course, forgot she drove then walked herself back home. We laughed like that often.. I think and speak of her often.. she left an immeasurable impression on me, and she taught me so much about life.. I still have one of her paintings she gave me, she said she didn’t like the way it came out, I love it. Rest in peace EEB

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**dawn harris** - March 16, 2024 at 01:17 PM

RS

“ Sorry to hear of Esther's death. Will always remember the good times with her on the golf course. Ralph, Marge & Trisha Stall

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**Ralph Stall** - March 16, 2024 at 10:37 AM

SJ

“ Dear Jon, Andy and your families, I have so many wonderful memories of your Mom beginning at Grace Church (choir, church suppers and special events) to exercise classes at the Dalton Senior Center. Her stories of her growing-up years with her parents and siblings, raising you as a single Mom (she was so proud of you!), and her solid belief in exercising are special memories. Hiking was like breathing to her! And she strongly shared her belief in keeping our bodies moving with everyone in our Osteo class. We all loved her, and missed her so much when she moved to Northampton.

We are so sorry for your loss. She was definitely a force to be reckoned with, a strong woman who didn't hesitate to share her experiences and wisdom. Her belief in God was quiet but deep. She impacted my life in so many positive ways. I am grateful. I will be holding you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Jacobs

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**Sue Jacobs** - March 16, 2024 at 08:54 AM

CC

“ Jonathan & Andy, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was an incredible lady. Sending you all my deepest sympathy. Christine Ciskowski

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**Christine Ciskowski** - March 16, 2024 at 04:18 AM