



Darcy Scott, [Dortha Elizabeth Scott], 69 died in her country home in Lee, New Hampshire on February 18, after a return of her cancer. She was born in Abington, Pennsylvania on March 15, 1952, the daughter of Kendrick L. Scott and Barbra Yarnall Ellrich. She was an Ada Comstock Scholar at Smith Collage and

graduated Suma Cum Laude majoring in English Literature.

In 1989 she married Cleave Horton. As a couple they found sailing and exploring distant places to be fascinating. Trips on their boat included exploring the Coast of Maine, the Canadian Maritimes, Bermuda, the Virgin Islands and the eastern Caribbean Islands. Other adventures included a trans Atlantic voyage on the Sea Cloud, sailing the Greek islands, and making several narrow boat trips in England and Wales.

Darcy worked in marketing and promotion. She was a key force in expanding the New Hampshire Symphony Orchestra, and the Nashua Symphony, while working her true passion was writing her books. Using her experiences she wrote and published five novels. Her skill creating characters was excellent. She wrote novels of adventure and conflict. Using Maine islands for story locations she crafted three books in a mystery series: Matinicus, Reese's Leap, and Ragged Island.

She is survived by her daughter Amy E. Steves of Barrington, NH, her granddaughter Lacey M. Canapetti of Rochester, NH, her sister Ellen Y. Scott of Fairfield, CT, her two brothers; Kendrick L. Scott of Wadsworth, IL, and Matthew Y. Scott of Effingham, NH, and her husband Cleaveland F. Horton.

A family memorial will be observed on a warm summer day.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made for cancer research at the Sea Coast Cancer Center in Dover, NH.