

It is with great sadness that I report that our classmate Joyce Oulton Theiler-Repulski passed away on November 8, 2019 after a period of declining health. Joyce came to MHC from West Boylston, MA , and majored in Zoology. We spent way too many hours together in the basement of Clapp Lab, but forged a life-long friendship. Joyce spent part of her junior year traveling the world as an ambassador for the Girl Scouts of America, spending some time at the Madras Women's Collge in India with which MHC had an affiliation at the time. She married right after graduation and lived in Switzerland and later in Spartanburg SC. She had a successful interior design business for many years as she always had a creative touch and loved to stage events.

Joyce later moved to Sarasota, FL, to care for her retired parents, and it was there that she met her second husband Ed Repulski who survives her. In Sarasota, Joyce's father and my father (who had also retired there) rekindled a friendship that had started at MHC, and we all enjoyed some wonderful visits together.

In addition to her husband, Joyce is survived by her children Hand Peter Theiler, Jr and Lisa Theiler Bell and 5 grandchildren.