



Charles F. McDonnell II

September 21, 1945 - September 9, 2019

North Hampton – Charles F. McDonnell II, 73, of No. Hampton died on Monday, September 9, 2019 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

He was born in Brookline, MA on September 21, 1945 the son of the late Charles F. and Margaret (Fitzgerald) McDonnell.

Raised in Brookline and Wakefield, MA, he graduated from Malden Catholic High School with the Class of 1963. He went on to attend Dean Jr. College and the University of New Hampshire.

Charles worked for over 24 years as the manager for the former Louise's Sport Shop in Exeter. He was an avid New England sports fan, who especially loved hockey. He was very active in APBA Baseball and was a talented musician, playing with several local bands.

Surviving family members include his nephew, Robert McCombie; great nephew, Nicholas McCombie; great niece, Megan McCombie; several cousins and dear friends, Peter Mantegani, Lou Barnes, Jim McGrady and many others.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Margaret McCombie.

Visiting hours will be held from 4-7 PM on Friday, September 13, 2019 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made [Dana Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy

Fund][https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/Donation2?](https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2101&mfc_pref=T&2101.donation=form1)

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Events

SEP **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·, Hampton, NH, US, 03842

Comments



“ Charlie was a good friend and storyteller. I will miss our sports chats and trips to Pennsylvania. He took time to teach me guitar.
RIP Chas.

Brian Hoyt



Brian Hoyt - 5 hours ago



“ Saddened to hear of Charlie's passing. I met him back in the late 70's through our mutual love of APBA baseball. Spent many nights playing games in the old Eephus League. Charlie never held back on expressing his opinion. A true New Englander in all aspects. God Speed my friend.



Gordon Stone - Yesterday at 09:36 AM



“ Sad to hear of Charlie's passing. He was a great fella and always had a kind word to say to whomever he was having a conversation with. Remember going to see him and Pete for all the hockey gear every season, great memory. Charlie, you'll be missed by many, RIP friend.

John Sullivan - Yesterday at 07:16 AM



“ Charlie spent so much time with me and my family in my younger years, and was smart, funny, talented and kind. My sister reminded me of how he'd run interference for her when she'd come home late and my mother questioned her. He taught my younger brother guitar, which started a lifelong passion and talent for blues music.

They played together in the band Rock Star Practice at Common Crossing in Portsmouth. From these tributes I can see how his big, generous heart affected us all. I was just thinking I should get in touch with him last week, and now we'll all have to rely on our wonderful memories of a great guy.

Diane Taylor - September 13 at 08:34 PM



“ The world is a sadder place now that Charlie has left us. Wonderful kind and the greatest story teller. Miss the days and Friday nights with Charlie Pete Mike and the boys at Louises’.
Don Clement

Don Clement - September 13 at 04:27 PM



“ Charlie is a great loss for the Seacoast community and beyond. Just a terrific guy who always had a good word for everyone! He was part of a great team with Pete and Fletch down at Louise's. All involved with Exeter Athletics is saddened by his passing.

With great respect.

Billy Ball
Exeter

Bill Ball - September 13 at 11:04 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Charlie for the past two years . If you were a sports guy Charlie was the type of guy who made work more interesting and fun . Our group will never be the same and he will be missed . Rest in peace Charlie. Bob Quintal

Bob Quintal - September 12 at 08:59 PM



“ Charlie was a guy you just loved to be around. When he came to work in the mornings he would get right into the Red Sox game from the night before. He would throw out stats and comparisons to other players. We loved it!! He was a wealth of sports knowledge, and just a great natured guy. We all will miss him very much. - David Dyer , Levi Braman, Jim Kirk, Kevin Anctil and Crew at Autopart International

David Dyer - September 12 at 02:57 PM



“ HIs Family At Autopart International purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles F. McDonnell II.



HIs Family At Autopart International - September 12 at 02:28 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear about Charlie. My you Rest In Peace morning friend. I will never forget all the talks we use to have at the Golden Garden all the advice you gave to my kids and grandkids on any sport they asked about , and thanks for asking about how much grandson was doing at hockey every time you saw me. I will miss the morning waves when I pulled the bus over so you could get to work on time. Talking at the post office great memories thank you Charlie we will miss you. Tom and Mary lambert

mary lambert - September 11 at 08:17 PM



“ Charlie, He was one of a kind.He loved sports and could talk with you on just about any sport with great knowledge that would you asking yourself did he say that. What a great guy with a funny smile knowing he was right on a subject most of the time. He will be missed but never forgotten by me and I am sure many others. There was one Charlie like no other. He is in heaven telling everyone about the Pats new season.

Doug & Jan Dicey, Exeter Parks and Rec. NH ASA Softball

Douglas E Dicey - September 11 at 06:24 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Charlie. He helped guide me and many of my friends through our athletic careers in through high school and college. He was a wonderful person and a true friend. We will all miss him.

Kevin Conklin - September 11 at 10:08 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Charlie, we have fond memories of him when he was at Louise's, my sons were well taken care of with whatever they needed for hockey and baseball. RIP.

Jaye Aither

Jaye Aither - September 10 at 08:20 PM



“ Charlie was a dear friend to all of us in the American Baseball Association (ABA), a fantasy baseball league that C-Mac was a member of for 30 years. Bob was a long time member as well. Charlie joined the league shortly after me and we commiserated for years about his Red Sox and my Cubs never winning a World Series. Of course that all changed and so glad that Charlie got to witness his Sawx win it all (again and again!) in his lifetime. I know I will miss Charlie's storytelling and even some of his good-natured razzing too. He was a fine man and a dear friend to all of us.

My condolences to Charlie's family. C-Mac and Bob were the type of colorful characters that always made our gatherings fun and memorable. They will forever be missed.

Mark Snyder

Mark Snyder - September 10 at 07:27 PM