



## Joseph R. Arcadipane, Jr.

November 29, 1966 - September 6, 2017

Stratham – Joseph R. Arcadipane, Jr., 50, of Stratham, passed away peacefully at Exeter Hospital after a brief illness on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, surrounded by loving family.

He was born in Everett, MA on November 29, 1966, the son of Joseph R. Arcadipane, Sr. of Salem, NH.

Raised in Melrose, MA, he graduated from Melrose High School and later Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston. Following graduation, he pursued his career as a pharmacist at a number of locations before rounding out his longtime career at Walgreens. It was there that he met the love of his life and wife of 7 years, Erica (VanReenen) Arcadipane. He and Erica have three children together; Maria, Dominic, and Norah, all of Stratham, NH.

Joe had an infectious smile that could light up a room. He was a brilliant man who enjoyed cooking, gatherings with family and friends, traveling, food tasting, all Boston Sports (especially the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots), a good cigar, great Scotch and craft beer, golfing as well as other outdoor activities, especially gardening. He treasured his childhood memories spent with his brother, cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandmother in East Boston. Anyone who knew Joe knew his greatest joy in life were his children. From reading bedtime stories, playing cards, pointing out constellations in the sky, going to the park, camping, picking flowers, trips into Boston and Portsmouth, or gathering the yield from the garden, they were the best part of his day. His generosity and selflessness was one of kind and he will truly be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife and children, surviving family members include his father and stepmother, Nancy Arcadipane, of Salem, NH; brother, David Arcadipane, of Newmarket, NH; in-laws, John and Cathy VanReenen of Brentwood, NH; brothers-in-law, Rob VanReenen and his wife, Tori, of San Diego, CA and Steve VanReenen and his fiancée, Yina Mariano, of Burbank, CA; nephews, Gus and Eli VanReenen, of San Diego, CA; and

many other extended family members and dear friends.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 8 PM on Monday, September 18, 2017 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Celebration of Life will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, 129 Miller Ave in Portsmouth, NH. Burial will follow at Harmony Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Boston University School of Medicine Amyloid Research Fund, 72 East Concord Street, K-503, Boston, MA 02118 or online at <http://www.bu.edu/amyloid/donate/>.

# Cemetery

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## Harmony Grove Cemetery

South Street

Portsmouth, NH,

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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

**SEP** **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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First United Methodist Church  
129 Miller Avenue, Portsmouth, NH, US, 03801

# Comments

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“ I just found out about Joe’s death today reading the MCPHS newsletter. I met Joe my first year living in Boston. At that time he was working in the radio station at school and active in Phi Delta Chi. He loved to smile and get together with family and friends. He came to Wisconsin to visit my family and was known for his wonderful meals, adventurous spirit and always on the go. I am so sorry for the loss his family and wife and children are experiencing with him being gone. He looks like he was a great husband and father to his beautiful children.

Even though I knew him 30 years ago I still remember his laugh and spontaneity. His family was always kind to me and made me feel welcome. The pictures reflect what was important to Joe- family, wife & kids, living life to the fullest, traveling and being an excellent pharmacist.

My thoughts and prayers go to Erica and your children, Joe Sr., David and all his relatives & friends who are hurting right now with his passing. He was one of the good ones!!

Kristin Musgjerd

Kristin Musgjerd - June 30, 2018 at 02:46 PM

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“ My Family is shocked, deeply saddened and extremely upset to learn of Joe's passing. We knew Joe professionally as our Pharmacist at the Plaistow, NH Walgreens. Pharmacists come and go with chain store Pharmacies but Joe quickly won our hearts by being a beacon of caring and compassion. His professionalism coupled with his kind and thoughtful demeanor and sense of humor left us feeling happy and cared for each and every time we encountered him. No matter how busy he was, the time to take care of us was always found. He greeted us warmly by name every time we came in. Whenever we called or pulled into the drive up or walked up to the counter we were always happy when he came up to the window or counter thinking (oh good it's Joe).

It is important to us (my Family) that it is known that we loved Joe and appreciated each and every one of his efforts he expended on our behalf. We will miss this gentle soul more that we can say here in words.

Our thoughts and Prayers are with Joe's Family (both at home and at work) at this difficult time. Please know you all are on our minds and hope you can feel the warmth of God's Love wash over you as we Pray for you to find Peace and Healing for your broken hearts.

With our deepest Sympathy,  
Jackie & Steve Kukene



**Steve Kukene** - September 21, 2017 at 07:11 AM

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“ I enjoyed working with Joe at Walgreens as well! He had a great personality and always made work fun, he will be missed.

**Kim Gardner** - September 20, 2017 at 06:49 PM

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“ I very much enjoyed working beside Joe at Walgreens. He was just a real guy. Down to earth, easy to talk to, and always willing to stop and help someone out. Rest In Peace Joe, you will be missed

**Marc Duprey** - September 20, 2017 at 09:03 AM

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“ Our dear Erica, we are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you in Princ Edward Island. Much love, Paul and Rosie



**Rosemary O'Malley** - September 18, 2017 at 05:31 PM

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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - September 18, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ JOEY ARCADIPANE WAS A GOOD MAN . OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WITH JOEY AND HIS FAMILY.



**JOHN STELLA** - September 16, 2017 at 11:37 AM

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“ To Erica, your children and all the family, our heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with you at this most difficult time. It was a blessing to talk with Joe after church Sept. 3. He was looking forward to being home with his family again. Joe will always be with you watching over you each day. Pray that the love, prayers and caring from so many will help to sustain all of you through this difficult time and in the coming days.  
Gil & Marilyn Stebbins



**Marilyn Stebbins** - September 15, 2017 at 02:29 PM

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“ Erica, my heart goes out to you, your children and your family, in this time of sorrow. My deepest sympathy and lots of prayers sent your way each and every day. Joe has the angels surrounding him and he will always be with you.

**Robin N.** - September 14, 2017 at 06:16 PM

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“ My deepest condolences and sympathy to Joe, Sr and Nancy, Joe, Jr's wife and children and all of the family for the loss of Joe, Jr. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

John Metcalfe



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph R. Arcadipane, Jr..



September 13, 2017 at 02:02 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. We are so sorry to hear of this heartbreaking loss of such a wonderful father, husband, son, and friend. May you find strength and comfort from family and friends during this most difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Meghan Gadway** - September 13, 2017 at 09:43 AM