



Kevin Driscoll

October 22, 1946 - July 25, 2019

Seabrook Beach – Kevin Driscoll, 72, of Seabrook Beach, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at his home.

He was born in Lawrence, MA in 1946, a son of the late Michael Leo Driscoll and Veronica (Holland) Driscoll. He was a graduate of Central Catholic High School and Merrimack College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Kevin grew up spending summers with his family in Seabrook Beach, where he fell in love with the sea and found his life's passion for fishing. He started fishing at age 10, and what was a hobby later became his profession. For many years, he was a commercial fisherman, and especially loved the challenge of tuna fishing. This passion also gifted him a beloved second family in the Eastmans, for whom he worked up until the time of his passing.

Kevin was an avid reader who consumed books in all genres. He had a serious sweet tooth and would never turn down ice cream or his mother's chocolate chip cookies. With his booming voice and love of conversation, you could always hear him talking, most often about politics or sports. He enjoyed golf, and was a devoted fan of the Patriots, Celtics, and Red Sox and, in particular, was a lifelong fan of Ted Williams.

Surviving family members include his children, Kristine Martel and her husband Scot of North Reading, MA, Daniel Driscoll of Hampton, and Veronica Driscoll of Framingham, MA; sisters, Maureen Savastano of Lawrence, MA, Sheila Grimes and her husband Robert of Windsor, CT, and Kathleen Williams and her husband Thomas of North Andover, MA; grandchildren, Kiley and Samantha Martel, and Amelia Driscoll; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Michael Driscoll, and brother-in-law, Albert Savastano.

According to Kevin's wishes for a burial at sea, family and friends are invited to gather at 6:30pm on Thursday, August 1st at Eastman's Docks, 5 River Street, Seabrook Beach, NH 03874 for a service on the boats, with a reception at the restaurant to follow. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to charity of one's choice.

Events

AUG **Celebration of Life** 06:30PM

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Eastman's Docks

5 River Street, Seabrook, NH, US, 03874

Comments



“ To the Driscoll Family:
We will miss Kevin as a neighbor and Friend. He was always the first to greet me when I'd arrive home from my commute from Lowell and he loved our dog, Duffy. The feeling was mutual! I'll miss his grumblings of the freezing cold winters as he shoveled patches of the driveway with a plastic shovel and his anticipation of family members as summer neared. Know that he spoke of all of you with tenderness! Life just won't be the same on Chelmsford Street without you, Kevin. Rest easy and in peace.
Love, Kevin and Betty Ann

Betty Ann Higgins - August 01 at 02:31 PM



“ I'm so sorry for his family and the Eastman family's loss. I enjoyed talking to Kevin before fishing trips and on the phone. He always took the time to talk to us . I will miss him .Cyndy

cyndy swafford - July 31 at 09:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Driscoll.



July 31 at 08:11 PM



“ Charlie and Rose Coleman from Skaneateles NY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Driscoll.



Charlie and Rose Coleman from Skaneateles NY - July 31 at 09:13 AM



“ Yes, Marcia and I were shocked to hear the news about Kevin. Much like the " Old Man of the Mountain, some things were meant to last forever, Kevin was more like the " Old Man of the Seas" But" Father Time " ultimately has his way, We don't expect it , but it does remind us to cherish the ' Now" moments and the need for us all ,to be kind to one another and to treasure each moment that we do have with them.

Kevin, thank you for the laughs and for sharing your time with us. See you , on the other side.

Marcia and Andy Blais - July 31 at 08:51 AM



“ My dearest sympathies to the families and the Eastman's families for you loss.

Deb Adams - July 31 at 08:44 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Driscoll.



July 30 at 10:38 AM



“ Kevin was my crew mate as a high school and college student.He ran my dragger and tuna boat and was a great fisherman and friend.He also worked in the restaurant after we built it.He will be missed. Gone too soon.

Charles Eastman - July 30 at 10:30 AM



“ I worked with Kevin for two summers bartending at the Tuna Striker Pub. It was summers of 1989 and 1990. He was a great guy who taught me a lot. The highlight of those summers was a trip Kevin led with me and one other hunting tuna. The fisherman Ng was slow and we were not expected to land any - especially with a novice like me along as part of the crew. But Kevin soaked the hand-lines in his secret solution and He got all excited when I somehow landed a whiting. Kevin was “marking fish” and he had high hopes that one would strike the whiting. Well, to

everyone's surprise, we returned with a tuna. It was not his biggest (he called it a little football) but it was one of the few landed that summer. I'm sorry that I lost touch with Kevin. He was a good friend/mentor those two summers.

Jed Petty - July 30 at 10:02 AM



“ What a shock it was last Thursday morning to hear that we lost our Pal Kevin. Like Kevin, I went to Merrimack (Class of 1967) and Kevin was surely a better student than I. It's going to take a long time to get over him not meeting us at Eastman's Office in the mornings -- with his outstanding "Grumble" after I introduced him to so many of my friends. Yesterday was our Annual Mack Trip with my 2 daughters & grandchildren and they were saddened as much as the weekly Regulars.

I know Kevin was deeply loved by his Family, and I went them to know that he was also Deeply Loved by so Many Fishermen and the Eastman's Family & Crews.

Don McGinley - July 30 at 09:30 AM



“ Dear Aunt Maureen & Family: so sorry for your loss.
Love from Frisco and Rubyann Savastano

Rubyann Savastano - July 29 at 09:34 PM