



Martin P. Turmelle

September 11, 1934 - October 7, 2019

New Castle, NH — Martin P. “Marty” Turmelle, 85, of New Castle, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2019 at his home with family by his side. He was born on September 11, 1934 in Somersworth, NH, son of the late Raymond and Rose (Rouleau) Turmelle.

Marty graduated from Somersworth High School in 1952, receiving All-State honors on the football team and placing third in discus at the NH Class C Track and Field Championship. He continued his education over the next four years in the General Electric apprentice program as a tool and machine designer, then earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of New Hampshire, graduating cum laude with the class of 1958. He was a member of the New Hampshire National Guard. He also attended the Public Utility Executive Program at the University of Michigan in 1979.

Marty joined Public Service of NH in 1958 as assistant engineer and continued his career in several management and executive positions with the company over the next 35 years. He married the former Denny O’Malley, his high school sweetheart and together they lived in Somersworth, Nashua, North Hampton, Keene, Laconia and Manchester before retiring from the company in 1990. Following his retirement, Marty and Denny owned and operated The Shiverick Inn in Edgartown, MA (Martha’s Vineyard) for 9 years. They returned to New Hampshire in 2000, and have made their home in New Castle for the past 18 years.

Over the course of his career Marty was active in a variety of civic organizations in many towns and cities across the state, including The United Way of NH, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, and the NH Chapter of the Red Cross. He served as chairman of the NH division of IEEE from 1964-65, and president of the Farnum Center in Manchester, NH.

In addition to his wife, Denny, Marty leaves three sons: Timothy Turmelle and his wife Karin (McAleenan), Michael Turmelle and his wife Molly (Malloy), all of Stratham, and Tracy Turmelle and his wife Barbara (Rohan), of Bedford. Their “Marty” will also be greatly missed by his eight grandchildren: Catlyn (James Piercy) of Lake Tahoe, CA, Emily (Sam

Sheehan) of Salisbury, VT, Erin Turmelle of Manchester, NH, Casey (Patricia Monaco), Lilly and Sophie Turmelle all of Stratham, Cory Turmelle of Washington, D.C. and Connor Turmelle of Nashua, NH. He also leaves a brother, Roger Turmelle and his wife Hazel, of Strafford, five great grandchildren: Cooper, Sadie, Quinn, Olive, and Lou, and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by siblings Jeannine Austin, Conrad, Gerald and Valmore Turmelle.

The family would especially like to thank the exceptional staff at the Rockingham County Visiting Nurses and Hospice groups. Their constant support and compassion over these last months of Marty's illness will always be remembered and appreciated.

Visiting hours will be from 6-8 P.M. on Thursday, November 7th at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, November 8th at 11:00 A.M. at St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association(http://main.diabetes.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Main_memorial>) 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

Cemetery

Oceanside Cemetery
Tabbutt Memorial Way
New Castle, NH, 03854

Events

NOV	Visitation	06:00PM - 08:00PM
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	Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory 811 Lafayette Road ·, Hampton, NH, US, 03842	

Comments



“ Dear Denny;

Oh, I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of Marty! He was a terrific man and a wonderful boss. I have often thought of him over these years. I had many comical moments with him at the office that I never had with any other boss in my working life. Here are two: While describing a serious situation to him in my office, a long string of pearls I was wearing suddenly broke as my hand came up in dramatic gesticulation and caught on the necklace. Pearls were popping all over my desk and floor. I could see Marty biting his cheeks and laughter tears forming but, he never broke the seriousness of the discussion and so neither did I. During a somber meeting in the conference room with many present, I was swinging my shoe half off and on my toes under the table. Suddenly, my shoe went flying and hit Marty directly across from me. He looked at me in shock and then down under the table and saw the shoe. Boy, was my face red! Again, I could see him suppressing a grin while the VP was speaking. He handed me my shoe when the presentation was over. Just another 'classy' moment of Alana in the work place that Marty had to endure!!

Although he passed over three months ago, my prayers go out to you and your family during this loss, Denny. He will always be so fondly remembered!

Sincerely,
M. Alana Demers

M. Alana Demers - January 17, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ Mrs. Turmelle, I am sorry very sorry to hear of Marty's passing. Any time I saw him, he always had a smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

LESLIE BISNETT (from the Infusion Center staff)

Leslie Bisnett - November 22, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - November 07, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Martin P. Turmelle.



November 05, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin P. Turmelle.



October 30, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martin P. Turmelle.



October 25, 2019 at 10:47 AM