



## Peter C. McCue

January 31, 1952 - February 1, 2022

Rye - Peter C. McCue of Rye NH passed away peacefully at Portsmouth Regional Hospital on Tuesday, February 1st. Peter was predeceased by wife Annie Casey, parents Charles J. McCue, Sr. & Elizabeth (Quigley) McCue, and sister Betsy McCue.

He is survived by his daughter Melissa Monahan, her husband Colby Monahan of North Hampton, NH, and their children, his beloved granddaughters, Charlie and Willow and his former wife Amy Golov of Wayland, MA.

Additionally, he is survived by his stepmother Margaret McCue of Rye, NH, his siblings Mark and Mary McCue of Boston, MA. Katie and Ralph Kenawell of Melrose, MA, Chuck and Kim McCue of Portsmouth, NH and Maureen and Louis Falcone of Mashpee, MA.

Peter was a constant presence in the lives of his family and especially his nieces and nephews, Cara and Tanner, Andrew and Caroline, Morgan, Nolan, Hannah, Meg, Anna, Aidan, Spencer, and Luke.

Peter was born on January 31st, 1952 and grew up in Arlington, MA and Rye Beach, NH. He graduated from St. Sebastian's School in Needham, MA in 1970 and from Boston College in 1975. Peter had a distinguished professional career with the Xerox Corporation and rose through the ranks of Xerox into senior management specializing in global accounts.

Peter suffered from liver disease from the time he was very young and had a successful liver transplant in 1992. He went on to cofound the New England Chapter of the American Liver Foundation in 1997 that today continues to educate and impact those with liver disease. Peter also had a successful kidney transplant in 2011 with his brother in law Ralph Kenawell as the donor.

It was with great sadness that Peter lost his wife and friend Annie Casey in 2011. However, Peter's perseverance through his life was remarkable and as was his style he

found a way to turn every obstacle into a positive. He never complained, he simply fought each fight and moved on to the next. He lived life to the fullest.

Peter was a lifelong member of Abeniqui Country Club in Rye, NH where he was an avid golfer and a fierce competitor on the tennis courts as a multiple time club champion.

His favorite things were time with his friends and family, long walks on Jenness Beach, a cup of coffee from Summer Sessions, attending his garden, projects around his home, family cookouts and time on his screened porch.

He was always focused on what was next, what was possible and how to get there.

There will be a private funeral service for Peter. A memorial celebration will be scheduled this summer. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Peter's name to Families First (<https://www.familiesfirstseacoast.org/how-to-help/donate/>), 8 Greenleaf Woods Dr., Portsmouth, NH 03801.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Peter C. McCue*



**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - February 04 at 03:18 PM

KC

*Dear Mark, Mary, Chuckie, and entire McCue Clan, thank you for sharing such treasured thoughts & memories. Our deepest Sympathy, Greg & Kathy Corbett*

**Kathleen Corbett** - February 06 at 02:51 PM

PT

*Dearest McCue family , my sincerest love and sympathy*  
*Paula Tole*

**Paula tole** - February 07 at 10:55 AM

JA

*Peter's laugh was infectious, and with all of his issues he had a zest for life that was awe inspiring. And we all know that he was a "rascal" and derived so much pleasure from being one!*

*He was an accomplished athlete with a competitive spirit and at the height of his tennis career when you thought you were getting the best of him, he would let you down gently with a drop shot or passing shot, followed by the "laugh." i was always amazed how quickly he could get to a shot.*

*Peter had a second chance on life and he did not squander it--i stood in amazement of his accomplishments--and for that he made me a better person. He was a classic McCue and i thank him for his lessons in life and friendship.*

*Joseph Anton*

**Joseph Anton** - February 07 at 12:06 PM

AP

*Thank you for sharing the service with us all.....thinking of all of the McCue family at this time. Peter, along with little 4-5 year old Mel, were some of the first people we met at Abenaqui back in the 80s and instantly forged a wonderful friendship. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you....we won't stop telling the stories....all our love, Jim and Amy Pender*

**Amy Pender** - February 09 at 09:15 PM

CM

*I am deeply saddened to have heard of Peter's passing. I have worked in the SS Café for over 8 years and he was my favorite person to see everyday. He always came in with a big smile on his face and shared so many of his stories with me. He truly made working there a better experience because he came in every day with so much positivity & kindness. I will forever be grateful to have had the opportunity to know Peter. He shared so much wisdom with me and was always eager to hear about my life. Such a kind and caring person who I will miss dearly.*

*All of my love to the McCue family,  
Courtney*

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**Courtney Malloy** - May 10 at 12:06 PM

RC

“*My heart is broken to learn of Peter passing. He was truly an amazing soul. I am blessed to have had him in my life. I learned so much from Peter. Laughed until my belly hurt and was inspired by his relentless courage and wisdom. Thank you Peter for being such a wonderful influence. Rest In Peace my dear friend until I see you again. My love to you and Annie and prayers for Mel and family.*

*Rosemary Ciaschi Cullivan*

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**Rosemary Cullivan** - March 01 at 08:28 AM

PF

“*This morning, I learned of Peter's passing from my cousin, Kevin Bottomley. This is such sad news but I know that Peter would brush off any expressions of sorrow or loss. He would smile and change the subject to something more upbeat.*

*I've known Peter for many years but didn't spend enough time with him. When we did get together for social gatherings, a lunch in Boston, and the like, it was always a fun time full of laughs and crazy stories. That was Peter...full of life and full of joy...despite all the personal challenges he faced over the years.*

*I will miss Peter, but I'm glad that he is at peace and with his wonderful Annie again. Such a great team they are!*

*To Peter's family, his friends (especially Kevin who was probably closer to Peter than anyone I knew), Dieuwke and I send our deepest condolences. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Peter & Dieuwke Fiedler*

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**Peter Fiedler** - February 23 at 10:32 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Peter's family and friends ~  
Sincerely,  
The Carroll Family*

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**Jean Carroll** - February 09 at 09:47 AM

EF

“ *Peter McCue loved my best buddy Annie Casey . They were both easy to talk to, fun to be with and I was blessed to share time with them. Always a warm welcome and a kind word , Peter was an example of a humble and gentle spirit. He will surely be missed and I was made a better person , just for knowing him . So sorry for your loss.*

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**Elizabeth Flynn** - February 06 at 09:21 PM

MM

“ *Mary Liz McCue lit a candle in memory of Peter C. McCue*



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**Mary Liz McCue** - February 06 at 05:00 PM

MM

“ *There's no one I admire more than Peter, and his role in this family will never diminish. It's like when they retire a ballplayer's number in sports. He was "unique in all the world," and I will miss him greatly.*

*Mary Liz McCue*

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**Mary Liz McCue** - February 06 at 04:56 PM

NM

“ *Peter wasn't just my uncle, he was my best friend. I remember all the time I spent at his house and asking my parents if I could stay over because I never wanted to leave. Peter's constant enthusiasm and motivation was, and will be, an inspiration to me forever. He was such a special person to anyone that knew him and I am deeply saddened by this news. He is with Annie now and I'm sure they're having a great time resting in peace. I love you McCue's and I can't wait to be home to see all of you and celebrate the life of a fantastic uncle, grandfather, father, and friend.*

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**Nolan McCue** - February 06 at 01:15 PM

SC

“ Peter, I hope you're laughing with the pedal to the metal as you cruise up 89 North with American Pie blaring! And thank you for teaching me all those things I otherwise wouldn't have learned until years later. Sending my love to you and your entire family. Your brother-in-law forever, Beave

Steve Corkin - February 06 at 01:50 AM

LC

“ Peter will be deeply missed.  
What a man he was! Strong and gentle. Funny and serious.  
Everything we could ever want.  
I held him in my heart a lot these past few years.  
We had some really nice talks. It was clear how much he loved being around his family, particularly Melissa, Colby and their girls. You McCue's are a beautiful clan and we have to remember we will always have him.  
Thank you for being you, Peter.



liz casey - February 05 at 04:14 PM

MR

“ Much love Barbara & Roger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter C. McCue.



Much love Barbara & Roger - February 04 at 04:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Peter C. McCue.



February 04 at 02:23 PM

CL

“ Theresa and I met and were lucky enough to have been his orbit at Boston College and around Rye Beach for a very short time, albeit a long time ago when we were all in our 20's and just getting started. His priceless humor and welcoming spirit nonetheless left indelible memories that make us smile even today.  
Heaven will be forever brighter for his presence. Our sincerest and warmest condolences to all his family who undoubtedly have been blessed by his enduring embrace. Chris & Theresa Levy

Christopher Levy - February 04 at 01:52 PM

DD

“ Peter was the best example of perseverance, courage, and class I have ever known. One of the best athletes I ever played with. Great memories on the tennis court. It is an honor to have known, competed, and laughed with him. I will miss walking the beach with him and the great conversations we always had. My deepest sympathies to the family. We really did lose a great one.  
David Duquette

David Duquette - February 04 at 09:54 AM

NB

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire McCue family.  
Noni and Don Blouin

nora blouin - February 04 at 06:59 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peter C. McCue.



February 03 at 10:23 PM

MD

“ We are deeply sorry to hear about Peter's passing. He was a very special person.  
❤️ Maureen Miquelon Dugan & Family.

Maureen Miquelon Dugan - February 03 at 08:54 PM

TE

“ to the McCue family: We send our deepest sympathy to all at this sad time.  
Ted and Pat OConnell

tedandpatOConnell - February 03 at 08:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter C. McCue.



February 03 at 12:48 PM

KB

“ Peter was my oldest and closest friend. I will never forget our times together. First as neighbors on Grey Court in Rye Beach as a base for our escapades during the summer months and then onto greater glory in high school, colleague and for many years afterwards. There could have been no better partner in crime ! Pete could tell a joke with the best of them..” deer too. tall run too fast “....but also was a remarkable fighter against the medical challenges he faced over many years. Most impressive, however , was how whenever we met his first words were always to ask how I was feeling not to complain about his latest ailment.

*The world will have less light and sparkle now that Peter is gone. I am blessed to had the chance to call him my friend....*

*Kevin Bottomley*

kevin Bottomley - February 03 at 12:03 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Peter C. McCue.



February 03 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ We lost one “of the good guys”! Peter faced all his adversities with a smile and a determination to move on. He loved all things Rye Beach from Abenaqui, to the Beach, to Summer Sessions and his many friends. Annie has been waiting and they are together again. To the extended family my sincere sympathies.

John Bottomley - February 03 at 08:22 AM

NR

“ Dear Amy and Mel- so sad to learn of Peter’s death. During our college years Peter was loads of fun and always a prankster. How nice he had time in Rye with Willow and Charlie his last years. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Nunzi

nunzi reynolds - February 02 at 09:06 PM



“ I have known Peter for the better part of my life. Mostly through Abenaqui CC and all the summers playing tennis and golf. Peter was a tenacious tennis player and as he got older he played a pretty good game of golf. Through all the adversities he faced in his life he was always positive and so strong. I am honored to be able to have called him a friend and have always been amazed by his outlook and how he handled adversity with grace and courage. One of nicest guys one could know.

My deepest sympathies to Peter’s entire family. May he Rest In Peace. He will live on in the hearts and memories of those of us lucky enough to know him.

Stephen Bottomley - February 02 at 06:49 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter C. McCue.



February 02 at 06:01 PM