



Walter V. Demers Jr.

October 31, 1928 - August 15, 2018

Hampton – Walter V. Demers Jr., 89, of Hampton, died peacefully in his sleep early Wednesday morning on August 15, 2018 at Exeter Hospital.

He was born in Lawrence, MA on October 31, 1928, the son of the late Walter Demers Sr. and Margaret (Hagerty) Demers.

Raised in Lawrence, he graduated from Punchard High School, did a post grad year at Kimball Union Academy, and graduated from Yale University in 1951. After college, he worked with his father at Lawrence Plate Glass Company, created Eastern Garage Door, and went on to run the family business. His many loyal employees are what made his business special.

Walter was an avid golfer, his only regret in life was that it was his beloved wife Lois got their only hole in one. He had a great appreciation for life, loved current events, was a sports enthusiast, made friends easily, was highly intelligent, well read, compassionate, optimistic, charitable, civic minded, patriotic, handsome as a movie star, and the funniest man his family ever knew. He was a modest man, who was very active in local charities and civic affairs.

Family meant the world to Walter. He met his wife Lois, on Hampton Beach in 1948. They were married in 1952 and went on to create their biggest fan club consisting of their children, Holly, Walter, Susan, Ellen and Karen, and their spouses and children as well as his sister, Joyce. They moved from North Andover, MA to Hampton in 1990, and the house became the focal point and soul of his family, hosting family gatherings on July 4th, impromptu night beach visits and a gathering spot for the grandchildren.

He leaves behind Lois, his wife of 65 years; 5 children; 14 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 4 great step-grandchildren.

When asked by one of his end of life care nurses, “Walter, did you have a good life?” he

responded “the best!”

Visiting hours will be held from 5 - 7 PM on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Walter V. Demers Sr. Scholarship Fund, c/o Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA 01845. Please visit <http://www.RemickGendron.com> to view Walter’s memorial website, sign his tribute wall or for directions.

Events

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

Comments



“ We just learned of Walt's passing and it is with sad hearts that we send our belated sympathy to Lois and the family. His infectious smile and quick wit was always a precursor to some joke or comment that left all of us yielding to unprofessional belly laughs in the dental chair.

All of the Beliveau dental family enjoyed time spent with Walt, always a gentleman. Prayers and blessings to Lois and family.

God Bless,
Dr. & Mrs. Eugene A. Beliveau

Dr. Eugene A. Beliveau - October 02, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Walter V. Demers Jr..



August 22, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ Such a loss of the kindest soul I have ever known. The years I worked at Eastern Garage Door I do not recall ever seeing Walter without a smile on his face. He was such an amazing man. He will never be forgotten. I am sorry for the loss of all that loved him.



Christine Wojtkun Lucas - August 21, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Walter some years back. Our acquaintanceship was limited to running into each other during walks along Hampton Beach, when we'd exchange quick greetings and, occasionally, brief conversation. So, I didn't know him well. But, what I did know about him was this --- he was a king among men.

He was a true gentleman, always kind, warm and genuine. His smile, positivity and sense of humor were infectious. And, he always had a special way of extending himself on behalf of others, taking a sincere interest in them, their life and what they had to say.

Walks at Hampton Beach will never be the same. No doubt, many others feel the same way. But, his spirit is indelible. We're better for having known him and he has left this world a better place.

Godspeed to Walter and sincere sympathy to his wide circle of family and friends.

Emma Donnelly - August 20, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ We extend our deepest sympathies to Walter's family. We will be unable to attend visiting hours and note that the mass is private. Having known Walter for so many years, we can affirm that he was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Al and Cowie Casassa

H. Alfred Casassa - August 20, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ Dear Holly and Family,
What a great picture of your Dad! He leaves you with a wonderful legacy and while you will miss him, he will always be near.
Thinking of you, Jamie (Marston)

Jamie Marston - August 19, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ To his wife Lois, his sister Joyce, both whom I knew and to the entire family as well as to all those who loved Walter, I send my heartfelt sympathy. It's been many years since we shared such good times and had it not been for the untimely sudden death of my husband Ronald(Biff) 49 years ago, I'm sure we would have seen a lot more of each other.

Walter jr and my husband were crazy about each other and I'm pleased that Walter was an usher in our wedding. Hold those wonderful memories close to your hearts...they will help to sustain you.

With love and prayers
Joyce Maguire Demers



Joyce Maguire Ddemers - August 18, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ I will miss your emails you always sent me after you got my magnets. Whether it was chatting on the showroom floor, on the phone or via email, you always put a smile on my face. It was an honor to know you.

To the family, I am sorry for your loss.
Melinda Fields

Melinda Fields - August 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ My Dad, Deke's, best friend. I'm sure they're playing golf, having a drink and reminiscing about Bermuda - talking and laughing as only they could do. What a wonderful, happy, relatable person he was. My sympathy to all of you - you were graced by an extraordinary husband, father and grandfather ... but of course, you know that.

Love, Nancy Young DeSantis

Nancy Young DeSantis - August 18, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ We were sorry to hear of Walter Jr.'s passing. He was indeed a likeable and intelligent individual who dedicated his life to his family and his career in the glass business. I never got the chance to frequent his company often as we live in Pennsylvania but got to know Walter when I was growing up in South Lawrence. The family mourns his passing and we extend our sympathy to all his family.

Larry and Sue Demers

Larry Demers - August 17, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ Peter & Marion Carrozza lit a candle in memory of Walter V. Demers Jr.



Peter & Marion Carrozza - August 17, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ Peter And Marion Carrozza lit a candle in memory of Walter V. Demers Jr.



Peter and Marion Carrozza - August 17, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ A Great Man ! I will always treasure our Friday golf lunches with Emil and Tom ! I always sought Walter's opinion on everything . He loved to talk about politics, sports ,and especially. , his family . God has another So. Lawrence guy on Hs team !

Mike Twomey

Mike Twomey - August 17, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter V. Demers Jr..



August 16, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ Mary Freeman lit a candle in memory of Walter V. Demers Jr.



Mary Freeman - August 16, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter V. Demers Jr..



August 16, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ My brother Walter, Rhonda and myself are heartbroken about Walter Jr's passing. He was a wonderful man, kind and generous with a great sense of style and humor. He was genuine. Walt was especially kind to our father and mother. Our mother ,Bea, his aunt, always had such great affection for Walter, Lois and Joyce;she loved them all dearly. Walt was simply the best. Our deepest sympathies to dear Lois, his wonderful children and grandchildren and his beloved sister, Joyce.

Cousins Walter, Jimmy and Rhonda

Jimmy Fitzpatrick - August 16, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ Mary Lou Ayers lit a candle in memory of Walter V. Demers Jr.



Mary Lou Ayers - August 16, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen and the whole family at this time! So very sorry for your loss. Cherish all the wonderful memories you have of him!! He will Forever be in your Hearts
Our Condolences Esther and Mike Dow and Mary Lou and Rick Ayers

Mary Lou Ayers - August 16, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ Walter was a CLASS A person and I always loved speaking to him about the Rotary Club, Golf and his family. My Dad Harry Church was a great friend of Walter's and always asked about how Walter was. Harry was a past President of the Lawrence Rotary Club and Walter passed the baton to my Dad as the next President. He will be missed by my Mother Thelma and myself. He was a wonderful Man and always had a smile. May Walter rest in peace. Best to his family. Jeff Church

Jeff Church - August 16, 2018 at 02:54 PM