



## Arthur H. Hanscom Jr.

February 9, 1930 - January 3, 2019

Portsmouth – Arthur H. “Ice Cream” Hanscom, Jr., 88, of Portsmouth, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Portsmouth Hospital.

He was born in Portsmouth, February 9, 1930 the son of the late Arthur H. and Margaret (Thompson) Hanscom.

Arthur was raised in Greenland and graduated from Portsmouth High School. He was a Korean War veteran serving with the US Air Force.

He was employed by Portsmouth Department of Public Works retiring in 1998 with 28 years of service. Prior to this he worked as a school bus driver and as a driver for local city transport in Portsmouth. Arthur also enjoyed landscape work and mowed lawns for his many customers in the area.

He shared 60 years of marriage with his wife Betty J. (Mitrook) Hanscom.

In addition to his wife, family members include seven children: Donna Clark (John), Nancy Hanscom, John Hanscom (Betty), Carol Hanscom, Maurice Hanscom, Sandra Hanscom (Thomas Medeiros) and Wanda Hanscom; his sister, Mary Mayhew; his six grandchildren: Melissa, Eddie, Tommy, Nick, J.J. and Alex as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his great granddaughter, Miranda.

A graveside service will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscawen, NH 03303. Check back for service dates and times. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the NH SPCA, 104 Portsmouth Ave., Stratham, NH 03885.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur H. Hanscom Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Richard Buckman lit a candle in memory of Arthur H. Hanscom Jr.*



**Richard Buckman** - January 20, 2019 at 03:01 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss worked with ice cream for many years at the Portsmouth city yard great guy to work with will miss him Bucky*

**Richard Buckman** - January 20, 2019 at 03:00 AM



“ *I remember my wedding day when he escorted me in the horse and buggy to Prescott Formal Gardens in Portsmouth, NH for my outdoor wedding. He was such a proud father watching his oldest daughter exchanging wedding vows with her future husband. At the wedding reception i loved the father and daughter dance that we had together.*

*I'm going to miss mad dad so so much. I love him but i know that he is free of pain and is united with his mom and dad in heaven.*

**Donna Clark** - January 04, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ *I loved going to the nursing home and seeing how happy he was. Every time I was there he called me pipsqueak. I will miss him alot rest in peace buddy..*

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**Jenna Letourneau- Desmond** - January 04, 2019 at 06:15 PM