



Arthur H. Pappas

August 7, 1931 - June 29, 2022

Rye – Arthur H. Pappas, 90, of Rye and formerly of Portsmouth, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 doing what he loved, caring for his lawn. Arthur was born in Portsmouth on August 7, 1931, a son of the late Charles and Viola (Richards) Pappas. He shared over 58 years of beautiful marriage with his late wife, Shirley (Clough) Pappas who died in 2017.

He was raised in Portsmouth and graduated from the New Hampshire Technical Institute. While growing up, Arthur worked in his father's variety store in Portsmouth and then moved on to work for Simplex Corp. His future father-in-law, Harold Clough, was a co-worker and introduced Arthur to his beloved Shirley. He and Shirley were married in 1959, built their home in Rye and lived in that same home till the time of their deaths. Arthur next worked for Booth Fisheries for several years before taking a position as a pipefitter at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He retired from the shipyard in 1993 and not one to sit, Arthur went to Hannaford's in Hampton where he worked well into his 80's.

Arthur was the neighborhood handyman and could fix or repair almost anything. He loved working outdoors and took care of mowing several other lawns at the beach in addition to his own. He enjoyed participating in the "Rusty Hinges" water aerobics at the YMCA and was a member of the St. Theresa Church Men's Club in Rye. Above all else, Arthur enjoyed

woodworking in his well-equipped garage wood shop.

He leaves his son, Robert Pappas of Milford, his daughter, Lisa Pappas and her partner, Steve Lambrou, of Rye and Newburyport, MA and his very dear neighbors who were like extended family, Jimmy and Lisa and Jean and Carolyn. In addition to his wife and parents, Arthur was predeceased by his brother, George C. Pappas.

Graveside services will be held at 12 pm on Thursday, July 7, 2022 in the Central Cemetery on Central Rd. in Rye.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arthur H. Pappas

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lindsey Brown - July 07, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Peter Drinkwater - July 06, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ Lisa and Jimmie Chase purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arthur H. Pappas.



Lisa and Jimmie Chase - July 06, 2022 at 03:05 PM

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“ Arthur was always ready to work on a project. He was a man on a mission who enjoyed seeing things get done. His enthusiasm for doing and helping was motivational and he will be missed.



Peter Drinkwater - July 06, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Arthur H. Pappas.



July 05, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of Arthur H. Pappas.



July 04, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arthur H. Pappas.



July 03, 2022 at 06:11 PM

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“ *My sympathy for your loss. Sending warm and loving condolences to you and your family. God bless* 🥰



Cathy Niles - July 03, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur H. Pappas.*



July 03, 2022 at 11:53 AM

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“ *I'm sorry to hear about Pappie's passing. I last saw him in September at the shipyard pipefitter lunch. He was a wonderful man. I hope your memories help you through these difficult time.*
Tracey Hudson

Tracey Hudson Dreiss - July 02, 2022 at 05:43 PM