



Arthur M. Passero

May 10, 1946 - August 30, 2025

Rye, NH – Arthur M. Passero, 79, a 56 year resident of Rye, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 30, 2025.

He was born on May 10, 1946 in Somerville, MA, a son of the late Ernest and Mildred “Millie” (Bruno) Passero. Raised in West Somerville he graduated from Somerville High School with the Class of 1964. He went on to attend Wentworth Institute of Technology before being drafted and serving in the United States Coast Guard for 5 years, stationed in New Castle and Plum Island and onboard the USCGC Sherman during the Vietnam War. He was a plank owner of the Sherman and served as a TT3 (teletype and telephone technician). After serving his country he took advantage of the GI Bill, first graduating summa cum laude from NH Voc Tech and then rounding out his degree at the University of New Hampshire in 1975.

Art started his career as the store manager at Goodyear Tire in Lynn before transitioning to the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where he worked as a metrologist in the calibration lab for the next 25 years, retiring in 2004.

He was member of the American Legion Frank E. Booma Post 6 in Portsmouth and a former Eucharistic Minister of St. Theresa Parish in Rye Beach. As an Eagle Scout himself, he took the helm as Scout Master of Troop 181 of Rye, guiding both his sons to becoming Eagle Scouts as well. He was

an avid hiker who spent many hours with family in the White Mountains of NH, and a rabid Red Sox fan who thankfully lived to see the end of the curse in 2004. He enjoyed working around his house extensively, including building out the upper floors and re-wiring the electric.

Surviving family members include his wife of 55 years, Wendy Passero of Rye; children, Cynthia Passero of Campton, NH, Michael Passero and his wife Tatiana of No. Hampton and Clifford Passero of Barrington, NH; grandchildren, Daniel and Maxim Passero; siblings, Ernest F. Passero SJ of Weston, MA, Eleanor McGeehan of Winchester, MA and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved older sister Louise Romeo.

Visiting hours will be held from 1-3 pm on Sunday, September 7, 2025 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Monday, September 8, 2025 at St. Theresa Parish, 820 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH. Burial will follow in Central Cemetery, Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Funeral Mass

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Theresa Church
815 Central Rd
(603) 964-6440
Rye Beach, NH 03871

Tribute Wall

 John
Porter

“ Arthur was my friend and fellow shipmate aboard USCGC Sherman. I'll never forget you old friend.

John Porter - September 14, 2025 at 11:25 PM

TJ

“ My deepest sympathy goes to the family! I just learned of his passing tonight at our DAR meeting of which Wendy is a member. My heart goes out to you all! Hugs, Tylene

Tylene Jousse - September 08, 2025 at 09:47 PM

KK

“ I worked with Artie at the Cal Lab for many years. We all share a lot of happy memories and laughs with Artie. He especially loved my Birthday cakes I made. He was a good man and a dear friend to all of us, I will miss you. My most sincere condolences to Artie's family.
Kim Kendall



Kim Kendall - September 08, 2025 at 01:12 PM

GF

“ Condolences to the Passero family and friends, he will be missed. I had the pleasure of working with Art at PNS. He taught me a lot about his area of expertise, and was always good humored and knowledgeable. A true original, he left us with a trademark encouraging statement: "You're the best!" See you in the hereafter, Art.

With warmest regards, Gary Fieldsend

Gary Fieldsend - September 07, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Arthur M. Passero.



September 07, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur M. Passero.

September 06, 2025 at 11:44 PM

B'

“ Art was my co-worker for many years at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.
From there and into retirement years together we were close friends that shared many laughs and good times.
He was definitely a one of a kind of guy! His laughter, humor and smiles were catchy, and you would find yourself sometimes laughing so uncontrollably along with him at times with laughing tears, that would be hard to stop until you made yourself get back to serious again... only to start laughing again!
I'm going to miss you terribly my good friend,
And I share the grief that we all are going through right now for your so quick and unexpected departure from us all.
May you be on the other side with you hand out to grab mine and help me through to the other side when my time comes around.
You will be sorely missed until then.
May you make them all continue to laugh and have good times up there, like you gave to all of us during your time with all of us still here.
And may your family look back and reminisce in all the fun and pleasant times you all got to share... with the memories you left us all to look back upon.
Your friend... Hutch

Bill 'Hutch'ings - September 06, 2025 at 05:18 PM

AN

Thank you, Hutch. The grief I feel is unbearable. He prepared me, but not enough. And thank you for the time you gave us. Love, Ellen

Anonymous - September 06, 2025 at 07:03 PM

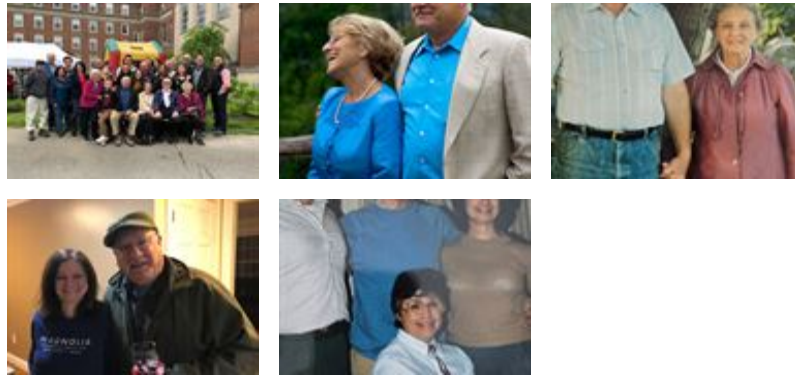
EM

Hutch, Thank you for your kind words in remembrance of Art, my baby brother Sandy. Sandy spoke so highly of you. You were a treasured friend. I am pleased to have met you and to share our condolences. May Sandy rest in peace. Dearest Wendy, his children and grandchildren, friends, colleagues and family, we shall sorely miss Art, my brother Sandy. He touched the lives of many people.

Eleanor McGeehan - September 09, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 06, 2025 at 10:43 AM

CK

“ Courtney K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur M. Passero.

Courtney K. - September 06, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JG

“ Art was a "hot ticket" as our generation likes to say. He and Wendy were our neighbors at Timberwinds in Campton NH. The 2 of them, and Bill and Ann Hunt and my husband, Afonso, and I had some great times together, a lot of laughs but we also "got down to business" running the condos. Wendy, we remember those days so fondly. Our prayers go out to you and your family at this sad time. I know Art will be terribly missed. Julie & Afonso

Julie Garnett - September 05, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur M. Passero.

September 05, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur M. Passero.



September 05, 2025 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ The Wormhood Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Arthur M. Passero.



The Wormhood Family - September 05, 2025 at 10:24 AM

KL

“ Kristen & Jennifer Leverett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur M. Passero.

Kristen & Jennifer Leverett - September 04, 2025 at 05:34 PM

KL

“ Kristen & Jennifer Leverett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arthur M. Passero.



Kristen & Jennifer Leverett - September 04, 2025 at 05:34 PM

LT

“ Lorraine and Tommy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Arthur M. Passero.



Lorraine and Tommy - September 04, 2025 at 02:26 PM

Person icon

“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur M. Passero.

September 04, 2025 at 01:32 PM

Person icon

“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur M. Passero.



September 04, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur M. Passero.

September 04, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur M. Passero.



September 04, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Walther Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Arthur M. Passero.



Walther Family - September 04, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur M. Passero.

September 04, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur M. Passero.*



September 04, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ *Oh Art. What to say? I'm so very sorry that the world has lost such a sweet man. I loved all our funny phone calls and every time you'd stop by and we could crack jokes about your son Mike or catch up on everything happening with Max. Wendy, you're so lovely and I'm so deeply sorry for you and your family's loss. I'm here if you need anything. Sending all my love.*

Wendy Wallus - September 03, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ *Ann and Bill Hunt. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arthur M. Passero.*



Ann and Bill Hunt. - September 03, 2025 at 06:30 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Arts passing my thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this time.

I knew Art from where I worked he would come in and we would have a nice talk he was all ways smiling.

He will be missed

Julie Graves



Julie Graves - September 03, 2025 at 04:23 PM

RP

“ Rebecca P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur M. Passero.

Rebecca P. - September 03, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur M. Passero.

September 03, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Arthur M. Passero.



September 03, 2025 at 11:54 AM