



Arthur W. "Artie" Perham

September 14, 1938 - October 22, 2016

Rye Beach – Arthur W. “Artie” Perham, 78, of Rye Beach, died Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

He was born September 14, 1938 in Boston, Mass., a son of the late John and Rose (Duckworth) Perham.

Arthur retired from the United States Navy as a Command Master Chief Radioman after 26 years of service. His second career was as a Plant Manager with TransCom Electronics in Newport and Bristol, RI.

He spent summers in Rye Beach as a child and moved here permanently in 1985. His passion was the Navy but he also enjoyed the seacoast area including Rye Harbor, fishing and the beach.

He leaves his wife, Karen Horsman of Stratham, his son, Arthur J. Perham of Fall River, Mass., two daughters, Ramona Perham of Middletown, RI, and Wendy Lee and her husband Michael of Dover, five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two sisters, Roxanne Barrett of Hebron, CT, and Diane Caron of Merrimack, nieces and nephews. He will be so very much missed.

He was predeceased in 2012 by his wife of 25 years, Cecile (Wilson) Perham, and by his brother, David Perham.

Visiting hours will be from 5-8 P.M. Friday, October 28, 2016 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Central Cemetery, Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to ThanksUSA, 1390 Chain Bridge Road #260, McLean, VA 22101 or go to <http://www.thanksusa.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arthur W. "Artie" Perham

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ To Jeff and family, Sorry for the loss of your father. Life is so short but memories are forever. Love Nancy Dufresne



Nancy Dufresne - October 28, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Jeff and his family. Love Denise and Russ Amaral

denise amaral - October 28, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur W. "Artie" Perham.



October 28, 2016 at 09:38 AM

VF

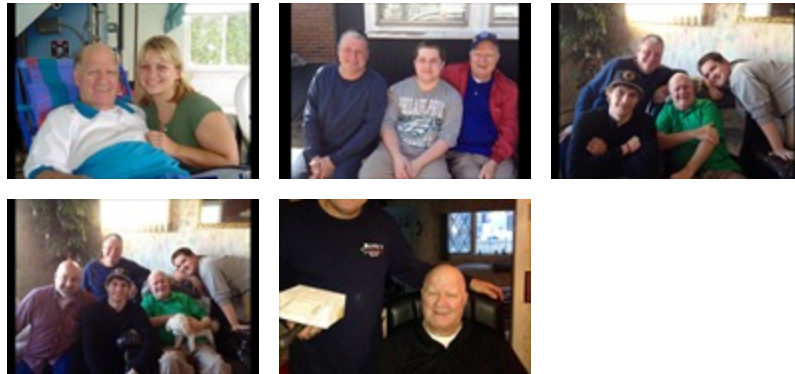
“ Vernon & Melissa Griffith and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur W. "Artie" Perham.



Vernon & Melissa Griffith and Family - October 27, 2016 at 10:57 AM

WL

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Wendy Lee - October 27, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur W. "Artie" Perham.



October 26, 2016 at 09:34 AM

BG

“ Quick whited Artie was a pleasure to get to know. He changed the world for many people in his life, but for his wife Karen he changed the universe. When two souls meet that can not be separated... they think, act and react as one. Artie and Karen are a crystal clear example of the BOND humans search for. When love comes so strong, love is the only answer. Artie is a bright light in this world that will glow on, no matter how cloaked he is to our eyes today. Artie loved his country, people and the many simple joys in life. He was resilient, persistent lovable and kind hearted. I will remember Artie's laughter as one of my favorite sounds, especially when it was mixed with Karen's.

betty gaudet - October 26, 2016 at 08:14 AM

RP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ramona perham - October 25, 2016 at 10:30 PM

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Ramona perham - October 25, 2016 at 10:28 PM

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Wendy Lee - October 25, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ Art became a good friend whose company I thoroughly enjoyed. While my heart breaks to know he's gone from us, it also rejoices in the hope that he is back where his true happiness lay. Godspeed, Art. My deepest condolences to your family - please know that you are in my thoughts & prayers.

Kara Young - October 25, 2016 at 08:23 AM

RP

“ Every memory is precious to me. But "not now Kato " stands out the most. I love and miss you dad. Love your little girl. Mona

Ramona perham - October 24, 2016 at 10:29 AM

JS

Mona, Betty and I are so sorry for your loss. We are happy that we were able to spend some time with him before we left New Hampshire. Our best to you. Jay and Betty

Jay and Betty Sheehy - October 24, 2016 at 02:41 PM

WL

Sissy, you were his princess. We have wonderful memories to share. Love you to the moon and back. See you Thursday. Dad's at peace and without pain. Love you, Master Chief! Say hello to my Sunshine!

Wendy Lee - October 24, 2016 at 04:41 PM

KA

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Karen - October 24, 2016 at 06:46 PM

DC

*My brother, I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. My love to all his family that he loved so much. Karen, my prayers are with you.
Love, Diane*

diane caron - October 24, 2016 at 10:42 PM

WC

Art was one of the coolest people I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with. Every time he walked into the office at Regal Limousine Service he would hit me up with me a musical trivia question. When I knew the answer he would give me a frustrated look, shake his head, and tell me he'd get me tomorrow. It was a lot of fun and I miss that. Julie and I send our condolences to everyone in Art's family. He was the best and he will be missed.

Wayne Cipullo - October 25, 2016 at 09:25 AM

CC

*He always had a smile and a joke to share. I will miss his hugs Love
Cindy*

Cindy Caya - October 25, 2016 at 05:53 PM



*Tom and I send our condolences to the family and friends. Art was truly one of the greats and you knew just the first moment you met him. I know he is dancing! R.I.P. Art, you will truly be missed by everyone!
xoxo*

Dawn Norton - October 26, 2016 at 03:56 PM

SS

I was only in Artie and Karen's company a few times in the past year but two of those times were weekends together at a mutual friend's camp in Maine. While Karen swam across the lake, Artie and I sat on the porch and watched and we talked. Often he'd just shake his head and tell me how unbelievable it was that she had come into his life. His unabashed love for Karen frequently brought tears to my eyes and each time I'd say a silent prayer that they would have many more years together. That wasn't to be but they were so happy during the time they did have. Seldom have I seen that degree of love and commitment exist between two people and it has made a profound impression on me.

Artie, I will miss you and the optimism you brought to life.

Sandra Stewart - October 28, 2016 at 01:42 PM