



Bruce "Doc" James Noel

May 16, 1938 - June 6, 2025

Seabrook – B.J. "Doc Noel, 87, of Seabrook, passed away at home on Friday, June 6, 2025, surrounded by his family. He was the loving husband of Kathleen (Knowles) Noel.

Born in Nashua on May 16, 1938, Doc was the son of the late Ernest and Mary (Clark) Noel. Raised and educated in Nashua and Auburn, Doc attended Central High School in Manchester and graduated in 1956. From there he went on to attend Northeastern University. Doc and Kathy met at the Ashworth by the Sea in 1982 and spent 43 loving years together, traveling and sharing countless memories together. The two were married on the beach in Maui on April 19, 2010.

Professionally, Doc held numerous leadership positions in public service and the private sector. He owned and operated Prescott Farms Supermarkets from 1962 until 1997, as well as the Cascades Inn and Restaurant in Saco, ME from 1964 until 1972. He also purchased and managed the Toll House Restaurant in Whitman, MA from 1965 until 1972. He was a charter member and past president of the Hampton Rotary Club. He also and was incorporator of Atlantic Trust in Newington, NH. Doc was a member of the Food Marketing Institute, past chairman and director of NH Retail Grocer's Association, Seacoast "Man of the Year" April of 1988, director of "New Hampshire the Beautiful," director of Associated Grocers of New England, director of NH

Food Industry Scholarship Program, director of Crime Line of the Hamptons, director and VP of NHACCE. He was the president of the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce from March of 2000 until December 2017.

In addition to his wife, Doc is survived by his children, Steven Noel and his wife Marianne of Chicago, IL, Marc Noel and his wife Rosie of Manchester, and Karen Bolduc and her husband Mike of Auburn. He is also survived by his 8 grandsons, Sam, Jaek, Eli, Victor and his wife Kendra, Marcos and his wife Ashleigh, Marcelo, Craig, and Kevin, as well as three greatgrandchildren, Oliver, Kellen, and Myles.

In addition to his parents, Doc is predeceased by his siblings, Ernest Noel, Richard Noel, Barbara Garvin, and Sondra Lennon.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Doc for a period of visitation on Friday, June 13, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A prayer service will be held in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 11:00 a.m. Burial to follow the funeral and Doc will be laid to rest at Hillside Cemetery, Seabrook, NH 03874.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Doc's memory to either the Salvation Army by clicking here (https://give.salvationarmyusa.org/give/164006/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=17685681805&gbraid=0AAAAADqNDOc14Xlo-KJd-WLKMKLtkyBdc&gclid=CjwKCAjw6ZTCBhBOEiwAqfwJdxal-vJ7fRQTil9JvyhkHoA5UPJc58ewirH8bQkmVyiUnLQYiLBTBBoCRUIQAvD_BwE#!/donation/checkout?utm_source=google_lerma&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=general_brand&utm_content=text&utm_campaign=edonation_eastern_brand&pid=cpc:edonation_national_brand:::google_lerma:::::eastern_eastern:general_brand:evergreen)

or

The Hampton Rotary Club

P.O. Box 353

Hampton, NH 03843

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hillside Cemetery
100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH 03874

Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bruce "Doc" James Noel*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 09, 2025 at 04:12 PM



Catherine Leonard

“ *Doc was an amazing human! I grew up with him throughout my childhood at the Chamber of Commerce, as my mother Julie worked with him as staff member. He always saw the best in Hampton Beach and it's ever growing potential. A kind human who truly be missed in this world.*

Catherine (Leonard) Miller

Catherine Leonard - June 14, 2025 at 02:42 PM



DB

“ *I met Doc in 2003 and he was such a kind, gentle soul who always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He will be sadly missed. Love and prayers to the family.*

Diann Barber, Hampton Beach

Diann B - June 13, 2025 at 10:51 AM

TB

“ Tom Bolduc purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce "Doc" James Noel.



Tom Bolduc - June 12, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ 145 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 12, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bruce "Doc" James Noel.



June 11, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JG

“ Dear Kathy... remembering the early years when you and Doc were dating and we spent time with you at the Ashworth. Great memories. Thinking of you during these difficult days ahead as you treasure all the memories that you and Doc created.

Joyce Grandmaison
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Joyce Grandmaison - June 11, 2025 at 08:50 AM

PN

❤️🌹 Ohhh Kath We are so broken by Docs passing and are with you in thoughts and prayer

Hold tight to your many memories and special times shared 🙏 Hugs
Pam & John

Pamela Nyhan - June 11, 2025 at 03:14 PM

TN

“ Dear Kathy and the Noel Family,
Please accept Lorraine's and my deepest heart felt condolences. I met Doc in 1972 when he was the owner of Prescott Farms in his Derry store. I was a Coca-Cola delivery man. We became fast friends over the years working together with the NH Grocers Association and the Hampton Chamber of Commerce. Doc was a gentleman and we all will miss his classic humor and friendship.

Sincerely,
Tom and Lorraine Nassoura

TOM NASSOURA - June 09, 2025 at 08:05 PM

JG

“ When I first joined Hampton Rotary back in 2007, Doc was the first person to welcome me with open arms. He was so generous, welcoming, and funny! His vibrant personality always made me smile and I was always thankful to be in his presence. Doc, you will be so terribly missed. Jane Cypher-Garcia

Jane Garcia - June 09, 2025 at 01:20 PM

SA

“ Doc was a great leader who guided us with his humor. We often worked hard, but always had fun. So many memories. Difficult to choose one. Here it is: those who were in office that day will remember the psychic/"ghost whisperer" who visited and focused on Doc and a certain presence all around him.

Sherrill Ayles - June 09, 2025 at 12:28 PM

MW

“ Kathy,
Susan and I send my deepest condolences to you, Doc was my friend and always shared great times together ,I will miss him, you need to be strong and be well, Susan and Manny W

Manny Witt - June 09, 2025 at 08:41 AM

PD

“ Doc was the best. He had the biggest sense of humor in our condo complex. Sandal Cove will miss you, Doc!
Peter Daigle & Lise Duval

Peter Daigle - June 08, 2025 at 10:30 PM

HA

“ *Doc was my first boss, in 1962! And he's been a friend and neighbor since.*
Love you Kathy

Harrison - June 08, 2025 at 05:50 PM

JH

Dear Kathy,
Thoughts with you! We loved our time together with you both. Many events we shared in Hampton with all of our friends. He will be so very missed.
Judy and Brian

Judy Harrington - June 09, 2025 at 09:56 AM

NT

Kathy,
My heart aches for you. To say I am sorry for the loss of your husband and best friend doesn't even come close. I know that his heart is with you and always will be.

Remember, when you feel a warm breeze, Doc is hugging you, a drop of rain, Doc is kissing you. Love never leaves you.

Love you, Noreen

Noreen Tuttle - June 09, 2025 at 02:35 PM

RC

Dear Kathy,
As you well know, Doc and I were close friends for over 55 years, starting when I joined Hampton Rotary in early 1970. A more positive, humorous, and great friend you could not find, and I will miss him very much (as I'm sure you will!). Marcia and I will also miss getting together with you two and Joe and Janice K enjoying New Years Eves together. He was an exceptional person and wonderful friend! May he RIP. I am available to help if you need anything!
Rick Considine

Richard Considine - June 11, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DO

Doc Noel changed my life for Better in Dec.1956 at N.U. Don Owen.Thank you Doc I am so grateful to you.

don - May 24 at 05:50 PM