



## Daryl T Kent

September 6, 1960 - April 22, 2025

Rye – With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Daryl T Kent, 64, loving husband, father, and grandfather and friend went home to be with Jesus on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

He was born at Exeter Hospital in Exeter NH on September 6, 1960 . He was raised in Rye, NH by his parents the late Norman and Ann Kent with his brother Dana Kent of Dunedin, Fla. He spent 64 years in Rye. He graduated from Portsmouth High School in Portsmouth, NH in 1978 and went to the Thompson School at UNH where he graduated with an Associated Degree in Civil Engineering in 1980.

Daryl shared 24 years of marriage with the love of his life, Susan (Knight) Kent. Together with his children (Susan's step-children) they created the life of their dreams with a huge extended loving family. Daryl gave his life to Christ about 12 years ago which started him on a whole new journey in life and he was baptized in 2016 as an outward expression of his love for Jesus.

He had a long career as a builder owning K and S Contracting with his close friend and business partner Bruce Schlieper building/renovating homes across the seacoast and even Japan, which they started in 1982 while still in college. He was a skilled craftsman who took pride in his work and relationships with his clients. Daryl was successful at anything he put his mind too.

Daryl loved anything to do with the outdoors. He was talented at many things but his true passion was skiing. He was an accomplished skier and traveled the globe to find the best "pow". Having skied out west in various places, he also traveled to Argentina more than a dozen times, Chile, France, Alaska and Japan. His home mountain was Wildcat Mountain in Gorham, NH. He had a family home in Jackson NH since 1975 where he spent a lot of time in the white mountains skiing, hiking, playing tennis, mountain biking and spending lots of time with family and friends. Amazingly God granted him one last day on the slopes on March 28, 2025 a blue bird day at Attitash Mountain working with the most amazing group of volunteers from the Mount Washington Adaptive Sports program for which we are forever grateful.

Daryl cherished every moment spent with his children, their spouses, grandchildren, friends, family and especially the Knight clan. A dear friend Candace recently wrote Daryl had a quiet yet powerful influence on everyone who knew him and that definitely epitomizes him.

Though our hearts are heavy, we take comfort in knowing he is now resting in the arms of his Heavenly Father. Gone from our sight but forever in our hearts.

In addition to his wife Susan (Knight), Daryl is survived by his brother Dana Kent of Dunedin, FL, His two children Cody Rose (Kent) Manlow and husband Kyle, Greta Kent and husband Sean Brennan; 3 grandchildren, Theodore Kent Manlow, Eleanor Louise Manlow and Oxley Kent Brennan and former wife Marcia Clark of Exeter NH. Daryl is predeceased by his parents Norman F.C. Kent and Ann (Pickering) Kent. He is also predeceased by his father-in-law Robert Knight.

Family and friends are invited to gather to honor and remember Daryl at his funeral on May 8, 2025 @ 10:30 at Eliot Baptist Church, 912 Dow Highway,

Eliot, Maine

To attend the funeral remotely, go to [www.eliotbaptistchurch.com](http://www.eliotbaptistchurch.com)

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to:

The House of Hope 210 Youth Center by clicking here (<https://www.houseofhope.org/>)

25 Sawmill Hill

Berwick, ME 03901

or

Mount Washington Valley Adaptive Sports (<https://mwvas.org/donate-here>)

PO Box 1447

Glen, NH 03838

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Eliot Baptist Church  
912 Dow Hwy  
Eliot, ME 03903

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ We have been praying for Daryl ever since we first heard the news about his illness. Having just heard of his death, we share in your sorrow. Daryl was a wonderful, kind and caring person and it has been our great honor and pleasure to know him as a friend. We will be continuing our volunteer work with the MWV Adaptive ski program in his memory.

*Paula Brown  
Dave Greenslit*

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**Paula J Brown** - September 10, 2025 at 03:50 PM

RB

“ I will miss seeing you and talking about family and adventures in the snow. Peace and remembrance to all of your friends and family.

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**Ray Brandin** - May 10, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daryl T Kent.

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May 07, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Kent family.

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**Jeff Lundgren** - May 07, 2025 at 11:16 AM

KT

“ Daryl was a great friend and will be truly missed. Knowing how active and capable he was, it was very difficult seeing his struggles, especially over the winter, when we visited one another several times. His love uplifted me, too, but that was just the way he was... a wonderful, caring man to his family and friends. Knowing Daryl is now at peace and whole with God is comforting.

Kirk Todd - May 05, 2025 at 07:34 AM

MM

“ Daryl, you will be missed. Always so humble, loving, and encouraging to others. Thanks for being a light in this world. Love always,

Marty & Marlene McKenna - May 03, 2025 at 01:25 PM

SF

“ Sylvia F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Daryl T Kent.



Sylvia F. - May 03, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl T Kent.



May 01, 2025 at 09:35 PM



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“ Geordie and I have so many wonderful memories of times spent with Daryl, just when I think I have reminisced over them all another will pop up, how blessed were we. Please know that you are all in our thoughts. Prayers and Love.

Deb and Geordie King - May 01, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Daryl. My heart and prayers are with all the family. May he rest in peace. Sylvia Kay Johnson

Sylvia Johnson - April 30, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ John & Ann Hoyt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daryl T Kent.



John & Ann Hoyt - April 29, 2025 at 10:58 AM

AH

“ John and Daryl loved to winter/snow hike up in the mountains and camp out in cabins up in the mountains. They shared many adventures including a fun toboggan ride down the slope that they hauled their camping things up with the night before. John and I went up to Jackson for many fun weekends to spend with Daryl and Sue too. John and Daryl loved to cook and share tips to create the perfect dinner! The next morning we'd enjoy a hearty breakfast and go off to the beautiful cross country trails all around there. Jackson, NH will never be the same, but it will always have Daryl's spirit there and make us enjoy every moment with a smile. John & Ann Hoyt

Ann Hoyt - April 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM

LK

“ One of my favorite memories with Daryl was when our families took an RV trip through the many parks and sights in the area of the Grand Canyon. Our family talks of it often. He was so much more than a cousin to me and my family. He brought so many wonderful memories to us. Rest in Peace my friend. Lance and family

Lance Kent - April 29, 2025 at 06:03 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Daryl T Kent.



April 28, 2025 at 02:48 PM

MD

“ Daryl was a truly good man and it was an honor to know him and call him friend.

Mike Decristofaro - April 27, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DH

“ So very sorry to hear this incredibly sad news, my prayers are with the family and friends of Daryl that you find peace in your hearts.



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**Debbi Hawkins** - April 26, 2025 at 08:13 PM