



David C. Chesbro

April 17, 1936 - November 2, 2025

Hampton- David C. Chesbro of Hampton New Hampshire passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on November 2nd. He leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and dedication. He was born in 1936 in Hyannis Massachusetts, to the late Ronald A. Chesbro and Grace (Crocker) Chesbro during the Great Depression, an era that instilled in him a profound understanding of resilience and gratitude.

Raised in Osterville Mass. David embraced the spirit of hard work, delivering newspapers in the 1940s and cutting firewood alongside his brother with a two-man saw in the aftermath of a devastating hurricane. His early years were marked by a commitment to community, as he collected items to support the war effort

during World War II. A talented musician, he played the trumpet with the Barnstable High School Band as a sixth grader and was honored to receive the school's inaugural music scholarship upon his graduation in 1954.

David accepted Christ as his savior in his teenage years, embarking on a lifelong journey of biblical study. He began his career as a ticket agent for the railroad in his late teens. He graduated from Providence Barrington Bible College in 1958 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and continued his education at Bridgewater State Teachers College, setting the stage for a life devoted to teaching and service.

In 1959, David married Priscilla Martin from West Peabody Massachusetts, and they shared a beautiful partnership for 66 years. David & Priscilla enjoyed many springtime trips to Charleston South Carolina to see the blooming flowers and bask in the sunshine. His passion for education led him to teach for 34 years in Boston Public Schools (Charlestown), where he was recognized as one of the first 15 recipients of the prestigious Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching.

A dedicated member of The Gideons International, David distributed thousands of Bibles over the years, often expressing particular joy in sharing them with members of the Armed Forces at Pease Air Force Base. His diverse interests included studying the Bible, reading history, conducting church choirs, beekeeping, and gardening, which earned him the affectionate nickname "Farmer Dave."

David is survived by his beloved wife Priscilla, and his children: David J. Chesbro of Peabody, MA; Rebecca McCormack (Steve) of Dover, NH; Andrew Chesbro (Sallie) of Pottstown, PA; and Sarah Andrade (Ed) of Hooksett, NH. He is also survived by ten grandchildren: Jonathan Chesbro; Ian, Luke, Andrew, and Mollie McCormack; Ethan and Grant Chesbro; Madison, Nathaniel, and Rachael Andrade. Also, his brother Paul Chesbro of Osterville, MA.

David C. Chesbro will be remembered for his unwavering faith, his commitment to education, and his deep love for his family and community. His legacy will continue to inspire all who knew him.

All services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Samaritan's Purse by clicking here (https://samaritanspurse.org/?_gl=1*g5a0lx*_up*MQ..*_gs*MQ..&gclid=Cj0KCQiAiKzIBhCOARIsAKpKL)

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One of David's favorite Bible verses: Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth..."

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *Becky and Priscilla sorry for your loss. Dave was certainly a man to look up to; successful in all endeavors and a heart for God. I was fortunate enough to see him once a week when he came by to check on the Gideon bible inventory. Condolences to your families. Laura and George Trainor Jr.*

George Trainor Jr. - November 12, 2025 at 10:09 AM

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“ *I learned so much when he lead a bible study at a neighbors house (Maxine's). I loved the way he wove the history of the bible into his teachings - along with having us memorize a bible verse each week and then quiz us! He will be missed-he was truly a good and faithful servant. Condolences to the Chesbro family. Suzy Anzalone*

Suzy Anzalone - November 10, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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“ *My wife and I were heartbroken to hear of Dave's passing. But, what a life Dave had!! He spent each waking moment telling every man, woman and child about Jesus and how to get into heaven. Dave was everyone's GPS. A job well done, good and faithful servant. We will truly miss you. George and Cathy Trainor*

MR. AND MRS. TRAINOR - November 09, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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Thank you George & Cathy!! I'll be sure to share with mom.

Sarah A Andrade - December 15, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David C. Chesbro.*



November 07, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Mulligan and I are going to miss our morning visits and MOST interesting conversations.....a truly wonderful friend, great gardener, so well read, and who will tell a story at the annual meeting? I know he will be watching over Pricilla.....and his garden!!!! God bless.....he was the best.....he's now with God. Barbara Bermingham.....and Mulligan 🙏*

Barbara Bermingham - November 06, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ *Dear Priscilla. We have lost our faithful BHS classmate. He never missed a reunion with you by his side. Your son drove so he could attend our last one. He loved telling us about his gardening. God bless you and your family. He was so proud of his children. Jan Cliggott*

jan cliggott - November 05, 2025 at 10:19 PM