



David J. Norton

February 3, 1943 - May 13, 2023

Salisbury, MA – David J. Norton, 80, of Salisbury and a former longtime resident of Hampton, passed away at his home on Saturday, May 13, 2023. David was born in Exeter on February 3, 1943, a son of the late Ashton and Elizabeth (Pierce) Norton.

David was raised in Hampton and graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1960. He enlisted in the United States Coast Guard after graduation and after honorably serving his country for 4 years, he separated from the Coast Guard and joined the Merchant Marines. He left the Merchant Marines and started his own boat building business in Hampton Falls.

He loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and hunter. Some of David's happiest memories were of hunting with his step-nephew, Allan Scholtz, Jr. He also enjoyed traveling around the country and going dancing whenever he got the chance.

Family members include his brother, James Norton and his wife Marlene of Hampton; his niece Carrie Norton O'Neil and her husband, Mike, his great nieces, Maren and Delaney O'Neill and his step-nephews, Allan Scholtz, Jr., Bill Scholtz and Rick Scholtz.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial

donations be made to Boston Children's Hospital at <https://www.childrenshospital.org/ways-help> or to the Wounded Warrior Project at <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Tribute Wall

CO

“ I got the pleasure of speaking with Dave over the last few years in the morning at 12 Ocean. He didnt speak much at first which i later found was because he couldn't hear well. He warmed up to me and told me about his years in the service and his annual trip to Mexico. He will be missed. Rest easy Dave ❤️

Colleen - May 23, 2023 at 06:06 PM

JK

“ Dear Jim, Marlene and all the family...
We were very sorry to hear of David's passing. May you be comforted in God's great Love thru your family + friends. Peace be with you. We love you all.
Jane + Bruce + family ❤️

Jane Kirk - May 20, 2023 at 06:03 PM

MB

“ Dear Jim: Very sorry to learn that you have lost your brother, David. He was in my sister's graduating class of Winnacunnet and I do remember him well. Kindest thoughts to you.. Martha (Wiggin) Bernier

Martha Bernier - May 20, 2023 at 04:23 PM

WB

“ Rest in peace Dave you are a long time friend.i will see you again

William Bowley - May 17, 2023 at 06:57 PM