

## David W. Shaughnessy Sr.

August 10, 1933 - January 10, 2022

Hampton – David William Shaughnessy, Sr., 88, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 10, 2022 at his daughter's home in Hampton after an extended illness. He was born in Belmont, MA on August 10, 1933, 1 of 6 sons to the late Daniel and Hester (DeVoy) Shaughnessy. David shared over 67 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Mary Anne (Downey) Shaughnessy.

He was raised in Belmont and graduated from Belmont High School with the Class of 1951. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps shortly after high school and upon his honorable discharge, went to work for the former New England Telephone. He and Mary Anne were married on Easter, 1954 and the young couple settled in Arlington, MA to raise their family. While in Arlington, David was member of the Irish American Club and was a faithful communicant of St. Camillus Parish for over 60 years, serving his church as an usher and as a member of the Knights of Columbus. David retired from AT&T in 1985 after more than 25 years with the company and then went to work for Dodge Chemical of Cambridge for the next 10 years. He and Mary Anne relocated to Hampton in 2019 to be near family.

David was a thoughtful, hard-working and honorable man who was entirely dedicated to his family. He was also a great friend and the perfect neighbor, always giving of himself and his time to help others in their time of need.

In addition to Mary Anne, David is survived by his children, Peggy Shaughnessy and husband, Eric Blackmer of Peterborough, Patricia Shaughnessy of Norwood, MA, Paula MacVane and husband, James of Newmarket, NH, Nancy Marty and husband, Thomas of Hampton and David Shaughnessy Jr. and Claire Becker of Florida. He also leaves his 17 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

He was predeceased by his son, Dennis, his daughter, Kathleen and his brothers, Robert, Donald, Daniel, Edward and John.

There will be no visiting hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1130 am on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at the St. Camillus Parish Church, 1185 Concord Tpke, Arlington, MA. The Mass is livestreamed and can viewed at <https://cparl.org/> . Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Watertown, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/>), ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery

999 Belmont Street  
Watertown, MA 02472

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 25. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Camillus Parish  
1185 Concord Tpke  
Arlington, MA 02476

# Tribute Wall



“ *David W. Shaughnessy Sr.*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Uncle David's passing and am so very sorry for everyone's loss. He was my favorite Uncle and I so enjoyed the time I spent in Florida with him and Aunt Mary. He had such a BIG heart and BIG personality and was always kind and caring. Family was everything to him and I loved hearing all of the stories- past and present. It was Uncle David's affectionate and loving side that made him stand out to me and I feel blessed to have been on the receiving end of his loving nature.*

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**Dale Shaughnessy** - January 27, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David W. Shaughnessy Sr..*



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January 22, 2022 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ Dear Shaughnessy family, I’m so sorry about your loss. I’ve been thinking about Dave the last several days and have concluded that he was one of the sweetest men I’ve ever known. Many memories are swimming around in me, and the one I will share here is that of being welcomed each time I saw him with a great big smile and a deep and warm hug, leaving me feeling cherished. Dave really knew how to cherish people, and I feel richer for being welcomed in by him. My love to all of you, Jenny Blackmer

Jenny Blackmer - January 17, 2022 at 06:02 PM

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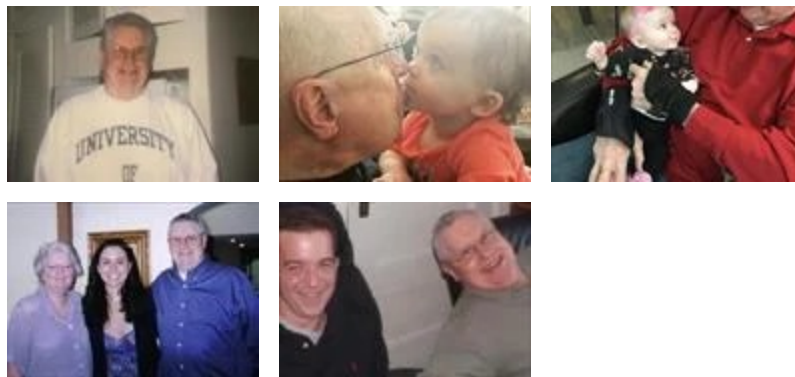
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Shannon Caruso - January 14, 2022 at 06:53 PM

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“ I will love you always and forever! I miss so much!!



Shannon Caruso - January 14, 2022 at 06:47 PM

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Emma - January 14, 2022 at 02:43 PM

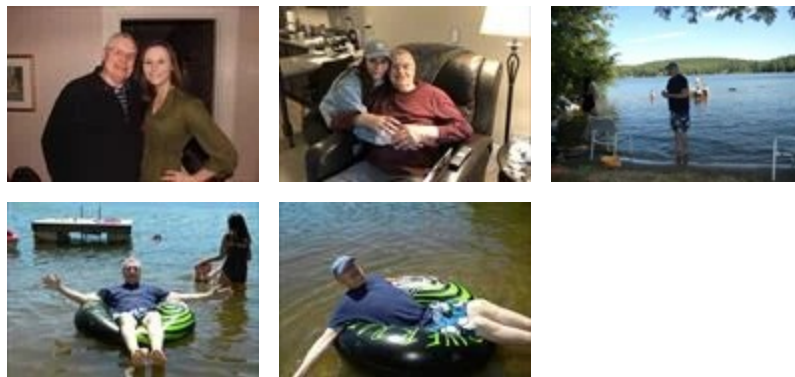
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“ Dear Mary Anne, the girls, and David . I was sad when I read this obituary, but not for long ——Dave had A wonderful life because he was a wonderful person. I have many ,many great memories of Dave: birthday parties,cook outs ,pool fun,beaches,Maine,just hanging out and more good times. Dave was kind, patient,, fun, positive, easy to like and love. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. With love , Peggy. “Those we love don’t go away they walk beside us every day “. — Unknown.

Peggy Ouellette - January 14, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JM

“ Can’t stop thinking about you. Love you so much Bumpa.



Julia Macvane - January 14, 2022 at 11:38 AM

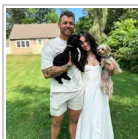
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“ *Dad we will continue to take good care of her for you!* ❤️



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**Paula MacVane** - January 14, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Love you bumpa*



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**Hannah Joy** - January 14, 2022 at 11:14 AM

MF

“ *Dear Shaughnessy family,  
We were so sorry to read of Dave's passing. We remember the good times we had in Arlington and at St. Camillus Church and the years of the St. Camillus Marching band. Trudy and Dave were just a year apart at Belmont High. We send along our prayers and thoughts to Mary Ann and all the kids.  
Tom Flynn and family (mary, noreen, tom, john, julie and joe)*

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**Mary Flynn** - January 13, 2022 at 11:06 PM

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**Meghan Cooper** - January 13, 2022 at 09:09 PM

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**Meghan Cooper** - January 13, 2022 at 08:39 PM

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**Meghan Cooper** - January 13, 2022 at 08:36 PM



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**Doug Mederos** - January 12, 2022 at 07:36 PM