



Dean O. Tsonas

May 22, 1948 - April 13, 2021

Hampton Falls – Dean O. Tsonas, 72, of Hampton Falls, died peacefully April 13, 2021 at Exeter Hospital after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born in Manchester, May 22, 1948 a son of the late Orestes D. and Irene (Mandros) Tsonas.

Dean was raised in Lawrence, MA and graduated from Lawrence High School and received his business degree from Suffolk University. He worked as a self-employed commercial fisherman based out of Hampton Harbor for 40 years on his boat Twin Lights. For the past 13 years he served as a bailiff for the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department at the Rockingham County Court House.

Dean's greatest joy was spending time with his four grandchildren, enjoyed staying active kayaking, exercising, going to the gym, fishing and riding his motorcycle. He served with the US Army Reserves.

He shared 37 years of marriage with his wife Patricia M. (Cassidy) Tsonas and made his home in Hampton Falls since his marriage.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two children, Dean P. Tsonas and his wife Kelsey and their children Joshua and Evelyn of Hampton, Kristin Merli and her husband Matt and their children Reid and Ryan of Newburyport, MA, his

brother Christos Tsonas and his wife Angela of Deerfield, FL, nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be from 5-7 P.M. Thursday, April 22, 2021 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
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<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean O. Tsonas*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I knew Dean from working at the courthouse. I would always see him out walking when I took my walks and we would have conversations here and there. He told me about his days as a fisherman and would share some of his stories. He also shared how proud he was of his family on numerous occasions.*

To his wife Patricia, I want you to know that during one of his fishing stories, he told me how you are such a strong woman. He said not many women could handle being a fisherman's wife, that you had to do everything while he was gone and you did, you handled everything. I could see how much he loved you and how proud he was. He was a wonderful man he will be deeply missed.

Becky Woods - April 23, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.*



April 22, 2021 at 11:22 AM



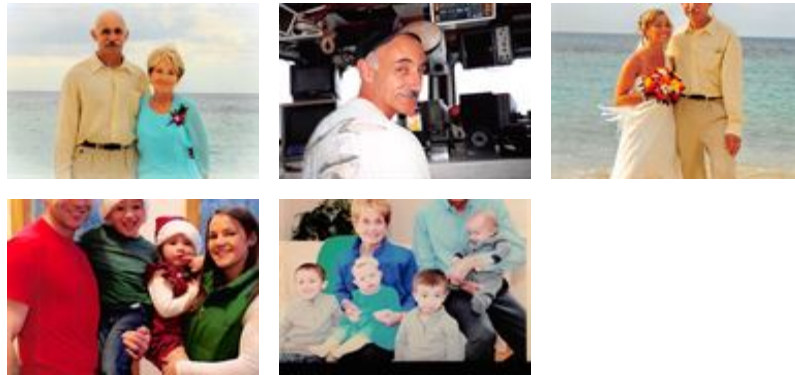
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.* ”



April 21, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 21, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.* ”



April 20, 2021 at 08:57 PM

DW

“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family. Although Dean was just a friendly man whi I spoke with at the gym, he was an inspiration and a beacon of hope and light. He will forever be remembered and missed.

Deborah Wood - April 20, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.



April 19, 2021 at 07:55 PM

GR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gerry Rigby - April 18, 2021 at 05:13 PM

FF

“ From Diane and Gerry Rigby & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.



From Diane and Gerry Rigby & Family - April 18, 2021 at 05:04 PM

DF

“ Words are not adequate to describe what a special friend Dean was over the past forty-five years. If you saw him swim at five AM each morning, you knew he had boundless energy and a put his heart and soul into everything he did. He was so proud the day Kristin and Dean were born at Exeter Hospital and becoming a grandfather to four amazing grandkids made him the happiest man alive. His appreciation for family and friends was no doubt his most treasured part of life. Dean lived life to the fullest whether fishing for TUNA or riding his motorcycle but always took the time to share laughter and kindness with those around him. He taught us by example to love life and appreciate how fortunate we are. Life will never be the same without you my friend...We will forever miss you and always celebrate the life you lived. Rest in peace...”

Diane and Gerry Rigby & Family - April 18, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.



April 18, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.



April 18, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.*



April 18, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *I am soooo very sorry to hear of Dean's passing. I met him at KB's years ago and always enjoyed the "table talks" with all the guys there. Then when he started working at the Court House we would visit regularly. He would share loving family stories, young days at Eastman's, books we had read....he was ALWAYS positive in his outlook on things. Over the past couple of years, even at his sickest (which you would never know from him), the pure love and joy he felt towards his family, especially his grandkids ("it is the best feeling in the world to be a grandfather") was front and foremost. His love so apparent to everyone he spoke to. I will miss him greatly, but know that he will always be watching over his family with that smile on his face. You gave cancer a run for it's money, rest now. Prayers to all of you..*

Leslie Lafond

Lafond - April 17, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.*



April 16, 2021 at 07:43 AM

RB

“ *Richard Ballou lit a candle in memory of Dean O. Tsonas*



Richard Ballou - April 16, 2021 at 07:37 AM

DD

“ *I knew Dean from the gym and always admired his hard work and discipline. You could set your watch knowing his comings and going's. His dedication, commitment, and positive attitude were ever present and had to be inherent in the way he lived his life.*

My prayers are with his family

*Doug DeSilva
Hampton*

Doug DeSilva - April 15, 2021 at 06:42 PM

KT

*Love that
Thank you so
Much*

Kristin Merli Tsonas - April 16, 2021 at 07:28 PM

RO

“ *Rockingham County Sheriff's Office purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.*



Rockingham County Sheriff's Office - April 15, 2021 at 02:52 PM

SM

“ *Steve MacKay purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dean O. Tsonas.*



Steve MacKay - April 15, 2021 at 12:49 PM