



## Edward J. Desmond

May 8, 1924 - August 9, 2015

Hampton – Edward J. Desmond, 91, of Hampton, died Sunday, August 9, 2015 at the Exeter Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Desmond was born in Amherst, MA on May 8, 1924 and was the son of the late James F. and Susan V. (Martin) Desmond. Raised in Amherst, he was a graduate of Amherst High School and received his associate's degree from the Stockbridge School at UMass Amherst.

He was a US Navy veteran of WWII and upon discharge from the Navy, Mr. Desmond worked for the Amherst Creamery. He retired from the Amherst Post Office in 1984 after 30 years of service as a Postal Clerk.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Desmond loved working on crossword puzzles and watching the Bob Ross painting show on television.

Mr. Desmond shared 43 years of marriage with the love of his life, Mary T. (Ozzolek) Desmond, who died in 1995. Edward and Mary enjoyed traveling together and had visited Canada, Ireland and Italy.

Family members include a daughter, Catherine Searles and her husband, Stephan of Hudson; four sons, David Desmond and his wife, Ana of Bow,

Michael Desmond and his wife, Susan, of Leeds, MA and Aleck Desmond and James Desmond, both of Hampton; a brother-in-law, Joseph Leal of South Hadley, MA; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be Thursday, August 13, 2015 from 5 to 7 P.M. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 11 A.M. in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Interment will be in St. Brigid Cemetery, Hadley, MA at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall

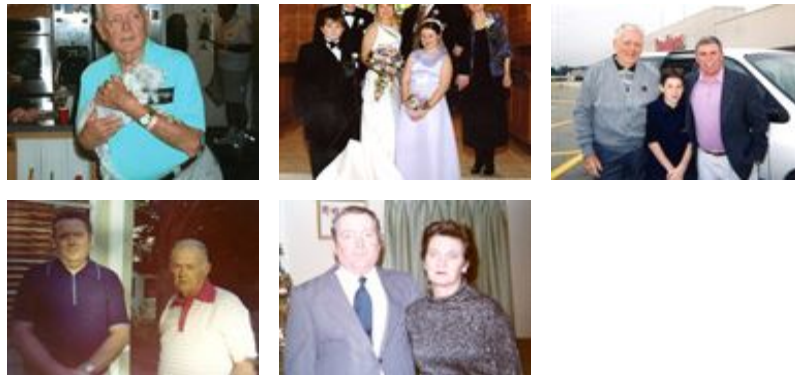


“ *Edward J. Desmond*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 12, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ *The Tyler Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward J. Desmond.*



The Tyler Family - August 12, 2015 at 10:15 AM

TW

“ I remember me, Diane, and Ellen over at their house (I think Mom and Dad went to a class reunion). His home was very welcoming and fun. After playing games with my cousins, we watched a movie on TV that featured Herman's Hermits. I always had a good time at their home! Love Tim, Rosa, and Alex.

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**Tim Wziontka** - August 12, 2015 at 10:06 AM

TF

“ Wonderful childhood memories...he was always smiling, a great neighbor, good friend to our parents.

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**Tyler Family** - August 12, 2015 at 09:21 AM

BR

“ Your dad was such a great guy. He was always so friendly and seemed so happy and full of life. May all the wonderful memories you have of him help you and your family through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Barbie, Michael & family

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**Barbara Roberts** - August 12, 2015 at 08:28 AM

VV

“ I remember all the wonderful conversations we had at family parties. He was such a kind, thoughtful man. May your happy memories bring you comfort. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers! Love, Vicky, Tom, Katie, and Kevin

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**Vicky Vaccaro** - August 11, 2015 at 09:27 PM

KM

“ *A quiet and reserved man. Always had a listening ear. A kind and wise soul, He is surely being welcomed to eternity and once again joined with those who have gone before and so truly love him. May blessings of peace and love be with you during this time and his wonderful life be a celebration of joy in your hearts and memories.*  
*Love, Karen*

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**Karen Mossey** - August 11, 2015 at 06:32 PM

 Diane  
Wziontka

“ *we were visiting Eddie and Mary right after Nixon won re-election. you know the one: where Massachusetts was the only state that went to McGovern. Dad teased Eddy about that: "what do you have to say for yourself" to which Eddy replied "we're the only state that had any sense"! Godspeed, Eddy!*

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**Diane Wziontka** - August 11, 2015 at 05:16 PM

PW

“ *Thinking of and praying for you all. He gave me my first sip of beer!*  
*Love, Patricia*

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**Patricia Leal Welch** - August 11, 2015 at 04:52 PM

JM

“ *What a kind soul he was!*



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**judy moore** - August 11, 2015 at 04:12 PM