



Edwin F. Locke Jr.

December 10, 1947 - April 26, 2026

Hampton — Edwin F. Locke Jr., 78, of Rochester and a longtime resident of Hampton, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at Portsmouth Hospital.

Born in Exeter, New Hampshire, on December 10, 1947, he was the son of the late Edwin and Muriel (Knowles) Locke. Edwin was raised in Seabrook. He married his beloved wife, Janice, in 1969, and they shared many years together until her passing in 2013.

In his younger years, Edwin worked at Process Engineering. He later co-owned Locke's House of Birds in Seabrook with his wife, Janice. Eventually, Edwin and his family settled in Hampton, where he continued to build a life centered around family, work, and his many interests.

Edwin had a passion for antiquing and could often be found at yard sales or browsing local shops. For many years, he was a familiar face selling at the Seabrook Flea Market. He also owned antique shops, including Salisbury Gifts & Décor. A dedicated bargain hunter, Edwin was known to visit multiple Goodwill locations in a single day.

He greatly enjoyed playing darts and was an active member of several leagues, including the Seacoast Dart Association, Northeast Darts, and Revolution Darts. This was a passion he shared with his daughter, Deanna,

and the two spent many memorable times traveling together for competitions.

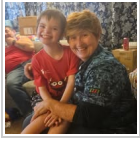
Edwin will be remembered for his sharp sense of humor and his straightforward, often sarcastic way of speaking—always telling it like it was.

He is survived by his daughter, Deanna Terry and her husband Peter; his son, Edwin Locke III; his granddaughter, Kylee Locke; his great-grandchildren, Braylee and Elijah; and his beloved dog, Angel.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Edwin was predeceased by his brother, Lonnie Locke, and his grandson, Bradyn Brewer.

No services will be held at this time. Family and friends will be invited to a Celebration of Life at Deanna's at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *To family and friends... May the many memories keep you forever in our hearts. Old school seacoast dart association. One of the og's Rip*

Judith Johnson - May 01 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your dads passing Deanna, I was pretty young when i last seen your dad, but I remember going to your parents bird store and just walking around and just checking all the exotic birds they had there. My wife now works at the hair salon on the same property. Our town has changed so much since we where all young. Hope to run into you sometime.*

Ivan Eaton - May 01 at 10:24 AM

DC

“ *I played darts with Ed for many years both on the same team and against each other in the same division. We had so many good times together on Wednesday nights. I'll never forget his great sense of dry humor. Ed was always quick to smile and slow to anger.*

I'll miss you brother.

My heartfelt condolences go out to all your family.

Donald Cochrane - April 30 at 09:39 PM

RS

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Robert Sullivan - April 30 at 06:31 PM

RS

“ I had the amazing pleasure of getting to know Ed, through his hilarious sense of humor, and the love of playing darts. Tho our friendship was still recent of only a little over a year, his impact on me will remain forever. He will forever be me (and my teams) "favorite dirty old man"

We will forever miss you, buddy!!!!

*Love always,
Robyn and team "Respectfully"*

Robyn Silver - April 30 at 05:41 PM



“ *Darline Walsh lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Locke Jr.*



Darline Walsh - April 30 at 05:35 PM



Ed came across as a mean old tough guy, but he was sweet and a big softy if he let you in. I will miss you my friend. May you be at peace now that you are back with your beautiful wife.

Darline Walsh - April 30 at 05:38 PM