



Ernest J. Cote, Jr.

November 29, 1934 - November 3, 2022

Hampton - Ernest J. Cote, Jr., 87, of Hampton, passed away peacefully, November 3, 2022, surrounded by his devoted and loving family at Webster at Rye. Ernie was born November 29, 1934 in Manchester a son of the late Ernest J. and Yvonne (Provencher) Cote. He shared over 59 years of marriage with his late wife Joan M. (McQuinn) Cote who predeceased him in 2020.

Ernie graduated from Central High School in Manchester and attended New Hampshire Technical College. He served with the US Army National Guard and the Air Force Reserves. Ernie was introduced to his wife Joan through friends, and they were married in Portland, ME in 1961. The young couple settled in Manchester for a year before moving on to Hudson and finally settling in Hampton in 1972. Mr. Cote was a communicant of the Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church in Hampton.

He was employed as a civil engineer for Camp Dresser and McKee in Boston and later served as superintendent for the Andover water treatment plant in Andover, MA. He then was employed as the manager for the Hampton Water Company succeeded by Aquarion Water Company for 20 years. After his retirement from Aquarion he was the owner /operator of E.J. Cote & Associates Inc., specializing in land surveying and flood insurance from 1996-2016 finally retiring at the age of 82.

He leaves four children, Sally Cote of Newburyport, MA, Karen Cote of Hampton, Christopher Cote and his wife Colleen of Hampton, Brian Cote and his wife Kari of Nashville, TN, and two grandchildren, Lilly Anna and Sarah Cote.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM, Saturday, November 12, 2022 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. If desired, memorial donations may be made by clicking here to American Lung Association (<https://action.lung.org/>) 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Dear Sally, Karen and Chris,

My deepest condolences on the loss of your dad Ernie who I adored. I am so sorry to learn that he passed. Know that I am keeping you in my prayers at this difficult time. Good rest his soul.

Elizabeth from PH

Elizabeth Szymanski - December 17, 2022 at 09:31 AM

PE

“ He was always a role model. Thank you for service.

Pete - November 24, 2022 at 09:39 PM

AK

“ In extending my condolences to Ernie's family, I want to let you know how much I appreciated Ernie, whom I got to know through his many trips to the Town Office for his surveying work. He is the reason that my youngest son is now a surveyor and part owner of a successful surveying company. So, one final, big, THANK YOU to Ernie for showing Jack the ropes (chains and markers?), and may you rest in peace.

Ann K - November 12, 2022 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ *Jeanneen S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ernest J. Cote, Jr..*



Jeanneen S. - November 11, 2022 at 09:11 AM

ET

“ *I have been so Blessed that God brought Special people(like Ernie and his Family) into my Life. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Evelyn Thornton - November 09, 2022 at 09:24 AM

WB

“ *Ernie was a great boss and a great friend my prayers for the family may you rest in peace*

William bowley - November 07, 2022 at 06:04 PM

RB

“ *Richard Ballou lit a candle in memory of Ernest J. Cote, Jr.*



Richard Ballou - November 04, 2022 at 07:13 PM