



Harry R. Nownes

October 25, 1955 - December 14, 2017

York, ME - Harry Randel Nownes, 62, of York and a former resident of Hampton, NH, passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at the Exeter Hospital after a short illness. He was born on October 25, 1955 in Exeter, a son of the late Francis R. and Allaire (Blake) Nownes.

Harry was raised in Hampton and graduated from Winnacunnet High School in 1974. He joined the Navy and served as an electronics technician onboard the fast frigate USS Moinester in the Mediterranean Fleet and completed his Navy career as an instructor at Little Creek Amphibious Base in Virginia. Following his service, Harry had a successful career as an instructor at Eaton Corporation Semi-Conductor.

Harry is survived by Ginger, his wife of 37 years; his sons Larry Claus and Jared Nownes; his grandchildren Damien, Kaelan, Joshua and Madison; his brother Roger and fiancé Jackie Gentile and his three sisters Bonnie Hightower, Jen Duclos and husband Aimé, and Jinny Sawyer and husband Michael as well as several nieces and nephews.

A lifelong Boston sports fan, he named his beloved dogs Bruin and Fenway. His family will never forget his infectious laugh, his love of life and his delight in a good story. In fact, Harry always said life was about making stories. He will be greatly missed.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to a liver disease research center of your choosing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry R. Nownes*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Bonnie, Jen, Jinny and Roger,*

*We are so sorry to hear about your brother.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your families. May you find comfort in your
memories.*

*Fondly,
the Colt family
Marge, Laurie and John*

laurie ball - December 30, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear the loss of your brother, Bonnie. My heart aches for
you and your family. Hugs, Amy*

Amy Jensen - December 28, 2017 at 12:24 AM



“ *Harry, my brother-in-law, your heart was as big as your smile. My
love to Ginger and all your siblings, especially my wife, Jen. May
you rest in peace.*

Aime Duclos - December 24, 2017 at 10:56 AM

DS

“ *Harry.....Thanks for being a helpful neighbor and plowing my driveway when my family was gone and I was trying to shovel it on my own.*

Ginger - our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

*Sincerely,
The Smiths*

diane smith - December 20, 2017 at 10:18 PM

BD

“ *Harry was always my go to guy at the family gatherings. He had a way of throwing his wit and sarcasm at everyday things that will be greatly missed.*

Bryan Duclos - December 20, 2017 at 05:24 PM

DS

“ We are very saddened to hear the news of Harry’s passing. John and I graduated with Harry. He always was smiling and so nice to everyone. He had quite a special personality. My fondest memory of Harry was Graduation night. I had a graduation party for the whole class at my house. Roger Syphers’ band played and we had at least 100 people there. My folks were home as well as my older brother and a few of his friends. Their job was to keep everyone safe. Many classmates stayed overnight in sleeping bags. Harry was one of them. As you can expect at the end of the party there was quite a bit of trash from food and drinks laying around the yard. I was going to clean up in the morning when everyone left. When we all got up I looked outside to find that Harry had gotten up early and cleaned up the entire yard! What a sweet thing to do. My family said what a nice boy he was, but that was Harry, always thinking of others. John and I are sending our thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time. Harry will be greatly missed.
Deb (Dupuis) Sobczak & John Sobczak

Deb Sobczak - December 19, 2017 at 12:35 PM

RO

“ You were the best brother any boy, or man, could ever ask for. You were my best friend in life and will always be my best friend.

Roger - December 19, 2017 at 09:57 AM

PM

“ Ginger, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Pat McIntyre

Patricia McIntyre - December 19, 2017 at 07:06 AM

EM

“ Harry you were always a ray of sun shine back in high school. Always smiling, and always very kind and respectful. We has a few classes today, and I remember you were a lot fun fun, but never a trouble maker. My thoughts, and prayers go out to your family, and friends...Even now I can picture that big smile of yours, that ray of sunshine... More , and more members of the class of 74 are heading to that big reunion where will all finally meet forever, and ever.... Be looking for me Harry, God Bless you Darlin



Elizabeth Marshall - December 19, 2017 at 01:19 AM