



## Herbert H. Eames

August 2, 1934 - October 2, 2024

Hampton - Herbert H. Eames, 90, of Hampton died Wednesday, October 2, 2024. He was born at home on August 2, 1934, in Keene, NH, son of the late Herbert H. and Mary (Shaffer) Eames.

Herbert was raised in Keene NH and Orange MA. He graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne PA in 1953. He joined the US Marine Corps and served several years with them as a drill instructor, first at Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base in NC, then at the Marine Corp Base at Kaneohe Bay in Oahu, Hawaii. He used his service with the Marines to apply for the GI Bill, and went to Tufts University, where he graduated in 1961 with a BS in Economics.

He was accepted into the Nestle Co. Training Program and joined the finance team. In 1966, he joined McCall's publishing in Dayton Ohio. A few years later, he moved the family to Greenwich, CT. Herbert worked in several corporations in New York City, starting as a controller, advancing to Chief Financial Officer and Vice President, before he decided to become a business owner. He moved to NH and ran H.E. Harris, a philatelic company, and the Fine Tools Shops. After retirement, he worked part time at H&R Block, and helping local businesses with their accounting. He worked at Hampton Airfield, assisting with their accounting and working with George Forrest in the office.

Herb loved boats and fishing. He was a member of the Greater Cuttyhunk Island Striped Bass Club and spent many hours on Long Island Sound catching mostly striped bass and bluefish. He loved gardening, landscaping, weather, and Beethoven's music. He had a wicked sense of humor and watched the Red Sox and Patriots as often as he could. He was a master of grilling steak and ribs and taught the men in his family how to grill well.

He was devoted to his family. He leaves behind his wife of 66 years, Pamela, his children, Beth (Jeff), Steve (Nancy), and Pete (Marina), his younger sister Sara Anne Eames, his brother-in-law Rolf Ludwig, 4 grandsons and 2 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister Margo.

The family plans to have a family memorial reception sometime in the future.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My F-I-L, Herb was a great sports fan, especially faithful to the Patriots and Boston Red Sox. I roared with laughter on August Sunday when I arrived at his home to find a Red Sox "Wally" sitting on a little flush toilet on the mantle, instead of his usual little Royal throne. The Sox had played miserably, losing 10-2 against those damned Yankees (at Fenway Park to add insult to injury) that afternoon. Herb was quick to impose penalty, but forgiveness came just as surely. Wally was back on his royal throne come Monday's victory against those pinstriped millionaires. Maybe next year Herb. There was always next year, and Hope.

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