



Hollis A. Durant

October 3, 1921 - November 24, 2015

Stratham – Hollis A. Durant, 94, of Stratham, died Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at Exeter Hospital.

He was born in Hampton, October 3, 1921 the son of the late Clinton H. and Lena Mae (Hamel) Durant.

Mr. Durant was a veteran of WWII serving in the US Army. He was a participant in the Invasion of Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge serving 23 months overseas in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

He worked as an equipment specialist at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for many years.

Mr. Durant had resided in Stratham since 1958 coming from Portsmouth and before that West Newbury, MA.

He was a member of the Stratham Community Church, life member of the Hamptons American Legion Post #35, VFW Post 2181 of Exeter, IFPTE Local 4 of Portsmouth and was also a member of St. James Lodge #102 F. & A.M. of Hampton.

He was the husband of the late Audrey M. (Swap) Durant who predeceased

him in 2003.

Family members include two sons, John H. Durant and his wife Nancy of North Hampton, Hollis A. Durant, Jr. of Exeter, three daughters, Ellen A. Cole of Amesbury, MA, Alicia C. Smith and her husband Dennis of Hammond, WI, Joyce L. Goodwin and her husband Gerald of Delaware, 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, two brothers, Robert Durant of Hampton Falls, Arthur "Jim" Durant of Hampton, four sisters, Ethel Small and Martha Janvrin both of Seabrook, Bessie Chase of Amesbury, MA, Mildred Cote of Dover, several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by siblings, Walter, Richard and Russell Durant, Gertude Brown and Grace Brown.

Visiting hours will be from 4-6 P.M. Monday, November 30, 2015 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton with American Legion services at 5:45 P.M. and Masonic services at 6 P.M. A graveside service will be held at 11 A.M. Tuesday, December 1, 2015 in Maple Lane Cemetery, Stratham. Family flowers only. If desired, donations may be made to the Liberty House, 75 W. Baker Street, Manchester, NH 03103 or online at www.LibertyHouseNH.org/donate/. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lane Cemetery

Emery Lane
Stratham, NH 03885

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
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American Legion Service

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Masonic Service

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Graveside Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hollis A. Durant*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *So sorry for the lost of Uncle Hocky, we didnt hear till late. May you rest in peace. Enjoyed your visits with us in FI.*



Maxie & Honey Brown - December 12, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *My condolences for your loss.*

Bob Frese - December 01, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ *Joyce & Gerry and the Durant family....Had big hopes of getting to the visiting hours yesterday and service today but I've committed to help a friend that can't drive anymore. Will you be staying around here for awhile?...would like to see you both, maybe we can get together before you go back. Sorry for the death of your dad, parents are just so special and somehow we become just like them as we age.*

Sylvia Baker - December 01, 2015 at 07:31 AM

ML

“ Our family will keep you all in our thoughts during the difficult days ahead. Our Mom (Marty) loved her big brother and often spoke fondly of how close they were when they were young growing up in such a large family. He will be missed. Rest in peace Uncle Hockey.

Martha Janvrin Laskey - November 29, 2015 at 09:35 AM

RD

“ Ric, Adela, Mathew and Weston Durant purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Hollis A. Durant.



Ric, Adela, Mathew and Weston Durant - November 29, 2015 at 02:22 AM

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Richard G Durant - November 29, 2015 at 01:38 AM

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Richard G Durant - November 29, 2015 at 01:35 AM

JM

“ *My sympathy to all in the Durant family. I'm sorry for your loss.*

John H McNally - November 28, 2015 at 06:29 PM

WF

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



Walter Janvrin Jr & family - November 28, 2015 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ *our deepest sympathies.*



Jason Bowley - November 27, 2015 at 07:44 PM

BH

“ *My sympathies to the Durant family on the loss of your Dad.*

Bob Hoxie - November 27, 2015 at 04:53 PM