



## Hugh W. Boyle

May 28, 2023

Hugh W. Boyle, 85, of Rye the son of the late Hugh J. and Alice W. Boyle passed away on Sunday, May 28, 2023. Hugh was born in Elizabeth, NJ and grew up in Haverhill, MA graduating from Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, MA and Merrimack College in North Andover, MA.

He followed his father's footsteps at the once Western Electric, later AT&T and then Lucent Technologies. Hugh married Joyce Gregoire in 1965 and his career took them to Boulder, CO, Naperville, IL and eventually back to New England where he finished his 30+ year career in North Andover. His second career was residential real estate sales in the Seacoast where he made new friends.

Hugh is survived by his devoted wife Joyce, son Stephen and his wife Jennifer of Hampton and daughter Susan and her husband Jeffrey Forsyth of Amherst, NH. He is also survived by his grandchildren who he loved dearly, Ryan P. Boyle and his fiancé Julia Wood of Newfields, NH, Caelie Q. Boyle, Hampton and Caitlin and Shannon Forsyth of Amherst. Hugh is also survived by his sister Sharon Hewett and her husband Cliff of Bradford, MA. and many nephews and a niece. Hugh was predeceased by his granddaughter Sarah Grace Boyle.

Hugh appreciated dry wit, an even drier martini, a good steak, and Lagos ice

cream. He enjoyed watching the Red Sox, Patriots and PGA golf. He was very proud of his grandchildren's accomplishments in the classroom, extra-curricular sports, or organizations in the community.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers consider donating blood or a donation to either Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF) or St. Jude's Children's Hospital in his name. The family would like to thank the staffs of The Edgewood Center in Portsmouth and Portsmouth Regional Hospital for all his care over the past few years.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Many times I tried to contact Hugh with no reply. Very upset to find out he passed away!!! We were very good friends from Chicago and through Sister Mary Josita my 8th grade teacher who Hugh and I both loved dearly. I am heartbroken...*

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**sue hovey** - July 25, 2023 at 07:10 PM

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“ *Joyce, I was saddened to read in today's paper about Hugh's passing. Wick and I have such wonderful memories of you and Hugh when you lived on Sunset Drive. Please know that we are thinking of and your family. Please call me sometime (603-362-4494). Love Nancy and Wick*

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**Nancy Hoffman** - May 31, 2023 at 06:20 PM