



## Ian A. Johnston

July 3, 1936 - August 15, 2024

Rye- Ian Johnston of Rye NH died on Thursday, August 15, 2024 surrounded by loved ones. He was 88.

A Rye resident since his teenage years, Ian graduated from Portsmouth High School and the New Hampshire Vocational Technical Institute. After graduation he joined the Naval Reserves where he “earned his Dolphins” as a submariner on diesel submarines. Later he became a member of the SubVets. Ian was active with the Rye Fire Department. He was very proud of that affiliation and attained the rank of Captain. He was a Charter Member of the Rye Ambulance Corp. Ian worked at Taccetta Chevrolet, Toner’s Pharmacy and GTE Sylvania. He was a faithful and dedicated parishioner at St. Theresa Church where he served as an usher for many years. Ian enjoyed hunting, fishing, the Boston Red Sox and celebrating his Scottish heritage.

Ian is survived by his sons Alan and Jason and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also leaves his five siblings, Ellen Scorzoni, Maryann Orcutt, Margaret Davis, Tom Johnston and Roseann (Marc) Robillard. He was “Uncle Ian” to 12 nieces and nephews. Ian was pre-deceased by his parents, John and Emma Johnston and by his beloved companion Jayne Dockham.

Friends are invited to visiting hours at the Remick Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory in Hampton, NH on Monday, August 26 from 2-4 p.m. His funeral

Mass will be held on Tuesday, August 27 at 11:00 at St. Theresa church in Rye followed by burial at Rye Central Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to St. Theresa's Church, 820 Central Rd., Rye NH 03871 or USS Thresher Memorial Fund c/o David Webster, Thresher Base Treasurer, 2 Gerald's Drive South Berwick, ME 03908

# Cemetery Details

## Central Cemetery

20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
[info@remickgendron.com](mailto:info@remickgendron.com)  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Funeral Mass

**AUG 27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Theresa Church  
815 Central Rd  
Rye Beach, NH 03871  
(603) 964-6440

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the opportunity to work with Ian as a volunteer with the Rye FD in the early 80's and he was a very pleasant and knowledgeable person to be learning from. One of my most famous mistakes at a fire he had the misfortune to be involved in but was never a problem in the future. A true gentleman.

Michael Marshall - August 28, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ Dear family and friends of Ian,  
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Ian's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor in the U.S. Submarine Force.  
To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.  
To the family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).  
Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,  
National Chaplain, USSVI.  
[www.jimsandman.com](http://www.jimsandman.com)

Jim Sandman - August 27, 2024 at 10:04 PM

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“ Always a smiling face when Ian came to the CJA tent. He visited the Games for years and years. I believe John got him started on that "Johnstone" trip through history. God bless you Ian. Affectionately, Margot Johnston.

Margot Johnston - August 24, 2024 at 06:36 PM

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“ Aunt Linda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ian A. Johnston.



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**Aunt Linda** - August 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM