



James J. Hague

February 9, 1935 - August 27, 2015

New London - James Joseph Hague, age 80, died Thursday, August 27, 2015 at home after many years courageously battling Polycystic Kidney Disease. Jim was born February 9, 1935 in Detroit, MI to Mary Ellen (Moran) and Clement Hague. The youngest of three sons.

Jim moved to New Hampshire as a child where he attended Rye Junior High School and graduated from Portsmouth Senior High School. In 1952 he joined the U.S. Navy and hitch hiked across the US to serve on submarines based out of Los Angeles which took him around the world. After the Navy Jim came back to the Seacoast area and joined AT&T (aka "Ma Bell") where he worked for thirty years. He was a long time member of the IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) union. During his many years with the phone company, Jim obtained his electrical license which he put to good use over the years. After a brief retirement from the phone company, Jim starting working at Phillips Exeter Academy where they were looking for someone with a strong background in telecommunications and electrical experience and that new position fit Jim like a glove as he stayed at PEA for ten years and enjoying his time there. Jim loved reading, enjoyed history, gardening, hunting, hockey, and he especially loved being with his family.

Jim is survived by his wife Nancy (Amee) of 58 years; four children, Joan Provencher and her husband John of Rye, NH; David Hague and his wife Anne of Delaware, OH; Tom Hague of White River, VT; and Patty MacDonald and her husband Tim of Exeter, NH. Grandchildren, Jillian, Jacob and his wife

Mary, Jeffrey, and Jenna Provencher; Kelsey and Lauren MacDonald; great-grandchild, Oliver Provencher. He was predeceased by his brothers John and Gerald Hague, and niece Nancy E. Hague.

Jim and his great sense of humor will be sorely missed by his family and many friends. Private services will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to David's House at Dartmouth <https://www.davids-house.org/> or Donate Life America www.donatelifeamerica.org . Jim was very blessed to have been given a second chance at life when he received a kidney transplant in 2003. Please consider registering to be an organ and tissue donor.

Tribute Wall



“ *James J. Hague*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Nancy and Family, I always enjoyed running into you in Exeter. Jim always knew how to make me laugh and put a big smile on my face. What a warrior!!! I always admired the strength and positive attitude that the both of you had. You are blessed to be surrounded by a loving family. I will always smile when I think of Jim. Love, Vas "Val"*

Debra - September 07, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Steve has many memories of the growing up years through the Rye schools and then on to Portsmouth High. Later we were connected again as neighbors on Clark Road. Our condolences to Nancy and all her family. Steve and Shirley Belcher*

Steve Shirley Belcher - September 02, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Dear Nancy, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We were out of town and just found out. Jim was a great friend and will be sorely missed. Jim and I laughed everyday during the time I worked with him at PEA installing the telephone system. We put wires in places where they were not suppose to be but they did the job. He was a fun guy to work with. Our prayers go with you, Don and Maggie Doane*

Don Doane - September 02, 2015 at 09:45 AM

RZ

“ Dear David - Our family grieves for you and with you upon learning of your father's passing. Please know that our prayers are with all of you and most important with him as he begins his greatest and most glorious journey with our Lord. Yours truly - Ryan, Marie and Sylvia Zinn

Ryan Zinn - September 01, 2015 at 07:02 AM

BM

“ We were sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was one of a kind. We first met Jimmy over fifty-five years ago. Nancy invited us up to go on a double date with them. We went dancing at one of the ballrooms that were popular at that time. We won't go into details but it was a very memorable evening. Although we were not physically close, we managed to visit back and forth with each other over the years. Once when they came to visit us in Virginia, Jimmy brought our kids the tail of a squirrel he shot. After that he was known as "The Hunter" to our kids. Anybody who knew Jimmy enjoyed his humor. Often when he answered the phone and was asked, "how he was?" He would answer, "I'm still vertical". He may be gone but our memories of him will live on. Bob and Natalie Matthews

Bob and Natalie Matthews - August 31, 2015 at 01:34 PM

KD

“ For the short while I have known Jim, I have often been uplifted by his marvelous sense of humor and his courage. Hugs for all who loved him and will feel the loss. Kaaren

Kaaren Drent - August 31, 2015 at 10:02 AM

AL

“ We are very sorry for the passing of Jim,we send our thoughts and prayers,to John and Joan Provencher and the family.He will be missed.Alan &Dorothy Ladrie.

Alan Ladrie - August 31, 2015 at 08:20 AM

DB

“ God Bless your family at this time of deep sorrow. I remember Mr. Hague as a truly happy man, with a great sense of humor, who loved his family more than anything. My sincerest condolences.

Donna (Kearney) Bennett - August 31, 2015 at 07:56 AM

PS

“ We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to the Hague family upon Jim's death.

Our first remembrance of Jim was at a mutual birthday party arranged by Patty over 30 yrs. ago.

From then on we were warmly welcomed to many family functions on Washington St.

Our trips together to Canada & Bermuda are life long treasures. Our strongest and most vivid memories of Nancy & Jim are their warm and unconditional friendship and Jim's everlasting jokes and humor.

Unfortunately the world is a little darker now without Jim. Keep them laughing up there Jim, and may you now rest in peace.

*Phil & Mary Sloan
Oro Valley, AZ*

Phil & Mary Sloan - August 30, 2015 at 02:55 PM

DM

“ Am so saddened on hearing of Jim's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you, Nancy, and the family. Having worked with Jim at PEA I came to know his humor and he could find something to make light of no matter the situation. I am sure he has all the other angels and residents of heaven laughing over the many tales he has to share. Our sincere sympathies.
Dorothy and William McElreavy

Dorothy & William McElreavy - August 30, 2015 at 10:48 AM

AC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy and family. I worked with Jim for many years at the Telephone Company and Jim was the best Test Man ever. I also worked out side with Jim and loved working with him. He will be missed by many of his fellow workers at the Phone Company. May you rest in peace,
Art & Lorraine Colson

Arthur colson - August 30, 2015 at 06:55 AM

JT

“ We were saddened to hear of Jim's passing. His friendship and sense of humor will never be forgotten. Our sincere sympathy to Nancy and family.

John and Julia Tilley - August 29, 2015 at 03:07 PM

GW

“ Very fond memories of 'Mr.Hague' . My thoughts are with you , dear Hague family.

gail (driscoll) Walsh - August 29, 2015 at 02:45 PM

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John Provencher - August 29, 2015 at 02:19 PM

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John Provencher - August 29, 2015 at 02:12 PM

MN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. As a coworker of David I know what a great and strong guy James was who was loved by many. Sending my condolences to your family and keeping everyone in my prayers during this difficult time. May the Lord comfort you all.*

Michelle Nicol

michelle nicol - August 29, 2015 at 07:45 AM

GD

“ Our deepest condolences go to out to dear Nancy, and Joanie, David, Tommy and Patty. As a fellow submariner, I can sum it up by saying that we lost a hell of a shipmate today. I have very distinct and good memories of Jim helping build our second house on Tuttle Lane. And the hunting memories with my dad, Jim, Tommy, Ted, and Charlie Green are golden treasures that I think about often and have shared with my own family. The best ones are probably not meant to be told in this forum.!

Our deepest sympathies,

Greg and Debbie Driscoll and family.

Greg Driscoll - August 28, 2015 at 12:45 AM