



James L. "Jim" Hamel

May 5, 1945 - December 21, 2024

North Hampton – James L. “Jim” Hamel, 79, of N. Hampton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 21, 2024. He shared 57 years of marriage with his wife, Ruth Hamel, until her passing in 2023.

Jim was born in Rochester on May 5, 1945, to the late Albert and Carmella (Fabiano) Hamel. He graduated from Somersworth High School and went on to serve in the United States Navy, where he worked aboard the SS Albacore. After his service, Jim started a long career at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, where he worked as an electrician and later as an inspector before retiring after 30 years.

Jim and Ruth enjoyed playing tennis together and were members of Cedardale Health & Fitness in Haverhill, MA. He liked starting his mornings with a trip to Dunkin’ Donuts, often bringing munchkins home for Luna, the family dog. In his free time, he also enjoyed visiting the blackjack tables at local casinos. Jim’s passion in life was cars. He enjoyed going to classic car shows, working in his garage, and restoring cars.

Jim was a quiet man who cared deeply for his family. He is survived by his sons, Michael Hamel and his wife Sharon of Exeter, and Scott Hamel of North Hampton. He also leaves behind his grandsons, Scott Hamel Jr., of Seabrook and Christian Brown of Exeter.

Visitation will be held from 5 PM to 7 PM on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the passing of your Father Mike and Sharon. He is no longer in pain and joins Ruth in their Love in Spirit as they watch over both of you!



Pauline - December 30, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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At the Copper Lantern we'll miss Jim and Ruthie our deepest condolences may they rest in peace.

Alan Polansky - January 03, 2025 at 05:21 AM

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So sorry for your loss big bro Scott ! You and your brother are in my thoughts at this tough time 🥺🥺

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