



Jerry A. Bleich

May 12, 1948 - October 8, 2014

Hampton – Jerry A. Bleich, 66, of Hampton, died at home with loving family by his bedside. His wife and life partner of 37 years, Katherine A. (Balmas) Bleich and their two children Emily J. (Bleich) Charlson with husband Jeremiah of Brookings, SD, and Jesse A. Bleich of Hampton, sorrowfully share that Jerry died in their embrace on Wednesday, October 8, 2014. Jerry was a devoted husband and father and loved and protected his family with all his heart.

He was born May 12, 1948 in Detroit, MI, the son of the late Clarence O. and Twila E. (Harms) Bleich and brother to the late Susan Kaufman.

Jerry proudly served our country in the Army during the Vietnam War. Jerry moved to NH in 1975, and with his wife and family, lived in Merrimack, Milford, Londonderry and lastly settling in Hampton.

Jerry worked in the microwave industry as a technician, engineer, sales manager, and for the past 15 years, sold advertising in the trade magazine, Microwave Product Digest. He enjoyed selling advertising and knew the key to success was simply to care about his clients, have a decent product and most importantly, be a good guy no matter what the circumstance. That came easy to Jerry and he thoroughly enjoyed his work and all the friends he made in the industry over the years. Jerry judged a day successful if he made someone, a client, a friend, a store clerk, a stranger, and more recently, a nurse or doctor laugh, and he most always succeeded.

Jerry was a music lover and cared very much that music was playing to enhance the good times. He enjoyed and promoted others to enjoy live music

and his favorite line was that you were a better person coming out of a concert than you were going in. Jerry found joy in entertaining others, be it a crowd, or just one other in the room. He had a passion for life, always working to make it better from planning something to look forward to, a trip, a concert, a sporting event, often surprising his family with them, to everyday things, making an ordinary day feel special. Jerry enjoyed automobiles - classic, high performance and racing. He frequently attended races at NHMS and Lee Speedway, enjoying the sensory overload of the green flag when there was no room in his head for the troubles of the day. He also enjoyed bike riding, walks at the beach, driving his MINI, visits to the mountains, and fireworks. In addition to his wife and children, Jerry was extraordinarily close to his wife's siblings, nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 8 PM on Monday, October 13, 2014 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10 AM at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Burial will be in Exeter Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rockingham VNA & Hospice, 137 Epping Rd., Exeter, NH 03833, www.rockinghamvna.org.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

30 Linden Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry A. Bleich*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *We were so saddened to learn of Jerry's passing. He was truly a great guy who loved his family and was always a pleasure to be with. It is an honor to have known him and all of us will cherish those memories.*

Joe and Pat

Joe Adams - October 13, 2014 at 02:57 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jerry A. Bleich.*



October 13, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry A. Bleich.*



October 13, 2014 at 02:13 PM

RS

“ I will always fondly recall the many, many good times I had with Jerry. Things like the Patriots parade, luncheons, out to dinner with Kathie and Carol, walks on the shoreline, whale watching was great, and just hanging out chatting. I will miss his presence in my life.

Rich

Rich Scheele - October 12, 2014 at 12:01 PM

CS

“ The four of us had the time of our lives together and being with Jerry was always one big belly laugh. We'll miss our double dates and we know we were blessed beyond measure to have shared such happy times. Carol and Rich

carol scheele - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry A. Bleich.



October 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

EC

“ I am so proud of my Dad and extremely honored to have spent the last 3+ months with him each day. I can't begin to express how heartbroken I am and what a hole has been left in my life. I will miss him more than I thought I could miss anything. I can only hope and pray that when it is my turn to enter the gates of heaven he will be there to hold my hand and give me a hug like the ones i cherished so much. Love you Dad, Sweet Dreams and I'll see you there.



Emily Charlson - October 11, 2014 at 07:54 AM

JB

Emily

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your wonderful dad . We only met him once at your wedding but could tell he was a great guy .. You were a loving daughter and he will always be in your heart . He is at peace and free of pain. Our thoughts to your family love . Pat, Jane and Jo Jo beck

jane beck - October 16, 2014 at 03:59 PM

BA

“ Dot and I lost one of our dearest friends -- I can't begin to express all the good times and all the things that we all did together -- 40 + years of friendship and good times can't be summarized in one paragraph -- We will miss you so much -- All our love to you Kathie, Emily and Jesse -- anything we can do - -please let us know --

Brian and Dottie Alexander

Brian Alexander - October 10, 2014 at 11:49 PM

WL

“ Dear Kathie and family,
I am so very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. My memories of him are many and wonderful and I feel privileged to not only have known him, but to have spent many days enjoying dinners, talks and especially, baseball games at different stadiums around the country. He never passed up an opportunity to talk about you and his beloved two children, Emily and Jesse., of whom he was so proud and deeply loved. We communicated frequently during his struggles with his illness and I will miss him greatly. Our time together began as business and quickly developed into a deep and lasting friendship. Please know that my heart goes out to all of you and that Jerry's memory will be with me forever.

Will LaRusso - October 10, 2014 at 06:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry A. Bleich.



October 10, 2014 at 05:28 PM

CF

“ Claire Ferrante lit a candle in memory of Jerry A. Bleich



Claire Ferrante - October 10, 2014 at 12:51 PM

WL

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Will LaRusso - October 10, 2014 at 12:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Jerry A. Bleich*.



October 10, 2014 at 11:52 AM

KH

“ *Jerry was like the big brother I never knew I wanted or needed, and I miss him terribly. My love goes out to Kathie, Jesse and Emily, and everyone else who was fortunate enough to know this wonderful, loving, kind and funny man. Though his run was much too short, we were lucky to have him in our lives.*

*With love,
Karen*



Karen Hoppe - October 10, 2014 at 11:12 AM

BF

“ *Bridget Flaherty lit a candle in memory of Jerry A. Bleich*



Bridget Flaherty - October 10, 2014 at 06:43 AM

BF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Emily. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Bridget Flaherty

Bridget Flaherty - October 10, 2014 at 06:43 AM

AH

“ *So sorry for your loss Emily. I can only imagine how proud he is to know what a beautiful family he has. Please let us know if there's anything we can do. Can't wait to see you.*

Adam, Sara, Cooper and Emery

Adam Hicks - October 09, 2014 at 05:18 PM