



John Cooper Armacost

September 5, 1936 - April 5, 2021

North Hampton – John C. Armacost, 84, of North Hampton, died peacefully on Monday, April 5, 2021 with family by his side.

He was born September 5, 1936 in Baltimore, MD the son of the late George F. and Doris (Cooper) Armacost.

Raised in Finksburg, MD, he graduated high school in Westminster in 1954. He went on to graduate first in his class from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1958 and later Harvard Business School Program for Management Development in 1966.

John had a successful career not only in the Coast Guard, where he commanded patrol vessels in Pascagoula, MS, and as CO of Loran Station, Okinawa, Japan, but as a businessman as well. Some of the positions he held where, Operations Manager for Simplex Wire and Cable; Director General for ITT Canadian Wire and Cable; President of ITT Surprenant in Massachusetts, ITT Pumps and Equipment division in New Jersey and Ludlow Corporation in New Hampshire; Vice President and Group Executive of Tyco Specialty Products in New Hampshire and Managing Partner of Full Circle Investments.

He was a member of the US Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association; Trustee and Chairman of the Finance Committee for Berwick Academy and

Treasurer of Florida Liona Eye Clinic.

He married his beloved wife, Marianne (Tarr) Armacost, in 1959 and they shared 61 years of marriage. She provided a loving home, supported her husband, and cared for their six children through the many relocations occasioned by new employment opportunities.

In addition to his wife, Marianne, surviving family members include his children, Lisa Armacost and her husband Kurt Hoffman, Beth Fletcher and her husband Robert, John M. Armacost and his wife Susan, Timothy Armacost and his wife Wendy and Suzanne Armacost; grandchildren, Finnley, Lucas, Jedidiah, Jamieson, Ian, Chelsea, Jessica and Samantha; siblings, Dinah Smelser, Shelley Ruby and daughter in law, Gabriella Hajdu.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Christopher Armacost and his brother, Gary Armacost.

Visiting hours will be from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 12, 2021 in St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach. The mass will also be available by livestream and can be viewed by clicking here (<https://www.sainttheresachurchrye.org/live-streaming>). Private burial will follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **11**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John Cooper Armacost*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *John - You were treasured friend and classmate. Many memories of times long past at CGA will long be remembered. Peggy and I especially are grateful for the special times with you and Marianne over the years. You will be sorely missed and gratefully remembered. Our prayers go out to Marianne and family. Phil and Peggy Dolan. CGA '58*

Phil and Peggy Dolan - April 13, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Dear Marian, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find comfort in the memories and love you shared with John. Klara*

Hajdu Jánosné - April 12, 2021 at 02:14 AM

FB

“ As roommates during our first summer at the Coast Guard Academy, John and I forged a lifetime friendship . I was specially privileged to be in John and Marianne's wedding party. Even after John left the Coast Guard for his successful private sector life, his link to his classmates and the CGA never waivered. He was a class leader in our Alumni Association with fresh, bold ideas and generous financial support.

John was a strong family man, solicitous of his wife and his family. During mini-class reunions in Florida, we had a number of delightful visits with John and Marianne. We'll miss his warmth and energy. Our prayers are with Marianne and Armacost family.
RIP, John.

Fred Burgess, CGA '58

Fred Burgess - April 12, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Cooper Armacost.



April 10, 2021 at 09:01 AM

RB

“ John will always be remembered in our family, not only as a good friend but as a sword bearer in Karen and my wedding. RIP John.
Ron Bitner

Ron Bitner - April 10, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Cooper Armacost.



April 08, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ We are so sorry to learn of John’s passing and will miss seeing and chatting with him during our neighborhood walks. John was a very fine individual with such a beautiful family. When we recently saw Marianne walking outdoors we were hopeful that we would soon be seeing John to take advantage of the warming weather as well. Please know that Marianne and the Armacost family are in our thoughts and prayers and we will very much miss John. Lisa & Phil

Lisa and Phil Wilson - April 08, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ What I recall, if memory serves me, was Johnny (my first cousin) and Marianne's wedding at the Annapolis Naval Academy Chapel. I was little but their wedding looked like the 'Royals' were uniting. I was mesmerized! He is full dress whites and she had a long train on her gown, if I remember all of this correctly but it may have appeared so since I was little? I also remember their walking their new-born, baby girl 'Lisa', in a stroller by my parent's home and them stopping to chat and show off the baby. What a great family; large in number, happy, social and so attractive. Just good stock! Johnny was always a 'go-getter', bright, deliberate and did so well for himself and those he loved. A great loss. May Our Dear Lord Comfort the Family.

Mary Anne Armacost-Conover

Mary Anne Armacost-Conover - April 08, 2021 at 04:34 PM

NC

Well said !

Nanci Armacost Crock - April 12, 2021 at 12:16 AM

NC

“ *John was my cousin, a great guy, a loving husband and father. I'll miss our discussions on President Trump, and our ideas on how to repair our country.
He'll be sadly missed. Gone too soon.*

Nanci Armacost Crock - April 08, 2021 at 04:15 PM

AM

“ *John was a very good man. Our deepest sympathies are offered to his wife and extended family. May his memory be eternal.
Aristedes & Evdokia Manthous Class of 1957*

Aristedes K. Manthous - April 08, 2021 at 02:59 PM

SK

“ *Oh John, it is so sad to lose you. The sweet memories of those long-ago days as 18 year-old cadets in Baker Three platoon will never fade.*

*Your buddy,
Tom Klein (Sammy)*

Sammy Klein - April 08, 2021 at 02:09 PM

WK

“ We are deeply saddened to learn of our great friend and former great neighbor’s death. Together, over 29 years we created many lasting memories and cultivated a strong and enduring friendship. We will always remember John for his love of his family, pets, and his many business, civic and United States Coast Guard accomplishments. We extend our sympathy to the entire Armacost family upon your loss of a devoted husband and father.

Wayne and Carolyn Kenney
Naples, Florida

Wayne Kenney - April 08, 2021 at 01:29 PM

BF

“ Bev Ray and Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of John Cooper Armacost.



Bev Ray and Family - April 08, 2021 at 12:50 PM