



John J. Burke Jr.

March 8, 1948 - June 14, 2024

Amesbury, MA – John J. Burke Jr., 76, of Amesbury, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 14, 2024 at his home.

He was born in Amesbury on March 8, 1948 a son of the late John J. Burke Sr. and Marie (Trudeau) Burke. He was predeceased in 2009 by his first wife of 44 years, Catherine (Lewis) Burke and is survived by his current wife Sandy Casey of Amesbury.

John worked in manufacturing his whole career, most recently for Bailey Corporation, Bartley Machine & Manufacturing and ARC Technologies where he retired from. A “jack of all trades” there wasn’t a thing he couldn’t fix or create. He and his first wife Cathy were passionate foster parents, opening their home to many foster children throughout the years and even adopting some children. An avid outdoorsman and talented artist, he also enjoyed old cars, hotrods, sports and spending time with his pets, Pumpkin, Billy and Benji.

Surviving family members include his children, Ronald Burke and his wife Kelly of Amesbury and their children, Megan and Ally, Heidi Burke and her husband Michael of Laconia and her children, Genesis, Jessica, Casey and Michael, Jason Burke and his wife Beth of Amesbury and Jason’s twin boys, Cameron and Ryan, Jonathan Burke of Rowley, MA, Ronnie Burke of Exeter,

NH, Steven Casey of Amesbury, MA, Jennifer Casey of Amesbury and her daughter, Lilly, Shaun Casey and his children, David, Kaleigh and Allyanne; brother, Paul Burke of Juno, AK; sisters, Ann Marie Knickerbocker and her husband Dan of Fort Worth, TX, Jeanne Burke of Wells, ME and many great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his brothers, David, Mark and Brian Burke.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2024 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home- Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the COPD Foundation by clicking here (<https://www.copdfoundation.org/Ways-to-Give/Donate/Donate-Now.aspx>) or by mail to 3300 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Miami, FL 33134.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Love The Burke family in Maine purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of John J. Burke Jr..*



Love The Burke family in Maine - June 20, 2024 at 05:20 PM

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“ *Bump you are one of the kindest and gentlest souls I have ever met. You had such a positive impact on so many lives, your legacy will live on forever.*

Donna Greaney

Donna Greaney - June 18, 2024 at 05:00 PM