



John M. Callanan

November 24, 1930 - December 17, 2014

Hampton, NH – John Callanan, 84, of Hampton formerly Hamilton, MA, died peacefully, Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, Burlington, MA.

He was born on November 24, 1930 in Stoneham, MA, a son of the late Joseph Callanan and Louise (Moriarty) Callanan.

Raised in Malden, MA, he graduated from Malden Catholic High School and later Massachusetts Maritime Academy with the Class of 1951. Upon graduation, he traveled the world as a merchant marine and subsequently joined the United States Navy in the mid-1950's, serving proudly on the Rhine River Patrol in Germany.

John had a 30 year career with General Electric as a Sales Engineer. Retiring in Hampton in 1992, he spent much of his retirement years working on various local New Hampshire Seacoast boards including Coastal Economic Development Corporation and Seacoast Business Alliance to improve economic opportunities for the region.

John loved the ocean during his entire life, from early years at Wingaersheek Beach in Gloucester, MA, to his days as a boat owner at Perkins Marina in Essex, MA. There, he cherished taking family and friends for outings to the

backside of Crane Beach in Ipswich.

He met his wife of almost 56 years, Betty Ann (Kalteux) Callanan in Schenectady, NY in 1957. They were married one year later.

In addition to his wife, family members include his children, Elizabeth Callanan and Robert Hutchinson of Wellesley, MA, Terry and Sam O'Callaghan of Portsmouth, NH, Michael and Linda Callanan of Melrose, MA; brothers, Daniel Callanan, Richard Callanan; sister Elinor Slattery; grandchildren, Grace, Sarah, Jack, Tommy, and Mary.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Joseph and Peter Callanan.

Visiting hours will be from 1 to 4 PM on Sunday, December 21, 2014 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday at 11 AM in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 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

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Callanan*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I was saddened to learn of John's passing. I had the good fortune of working for John, at General Electric, in the early 1980's. John was a great colleague, mentor and friend. I remain grateful for his good humor, and wise council, which to this day, influences my professional judgment. My condolences to his family and many friends.*

Dan McLaughlin - December 24, 2014 at 03:41 PM



“ *Dearest Friends,
We are deeply grieved to lose John, and send our heartfelt sympathy. We regret not being there with you today.*

We pray that BA, Liz, Terry, Mike, his grandchildren, and extended family live many years to remember John. He exemplified good character, love and loyalty for family and friends. We shared so many happy days with all of you, and enjoyed his love and comfort in good times and bad. John was always kind and gracious, and a delight to be with. We'll all miss him. He set such a great example as husband, father and friend. May his memory be eternal.

Love,

Iffie and Jim Boulogiane

Ifigenia Boulogiane - December 22, 2014 at 10:40 AM

KB

“ *John was a loving family man, and fabulous conversationalist, and a really great guy. Our condolences and love surround BA, Mike, Liz, Terry, their families, and John's extended family. Peace to you all.*

With Love from Kathy and Tony Bassett

Kathy Bassett - December 21, 2014 at 04:32 PM

SR

“ *Liz and Hutch,
My deepest sympathy goes to you for the loss of your father, and Grace and Sarah for the loss of their grandfather. May your good memories of him carry you through this difficult time. Love, Simonne Roy*

Simonne Roy - December 21, 2014 at 01:21 PM

PM

“ *John has joined his good friend Mike today. Oh such wonderful memories from days gone by. My love and sincere sympathy to Betty Ann and her wonderful family.
Pauline*

Pauline Moroney - December 21, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John M. Callanan.*



December 20, 2014 at 09:40 PM

LH

“ *My deepest condolences to Mike and the entire Callanan family for your loss.*

Len Holmgren

len holmgren - December 20, 2014 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John M. Callanan.*



December 20, 2014 at 12:45 PM

CO

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Callanan family on the sad passing of their husband and father. From Colm, Majella and Adam O'Callaghan. Our prayers and best wishes are with you at this time.*



Colm O'Callaghan - December 20, 2014 at 12:45 PM

YB

“ *Always a joy to be around.*
Yoshi Belash

yoshi belash - December 20, 2014 at 10:49 AM

KF

“ Kevin, Simone Hutchinson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John M. Callanan.



Kevin, Simone Hutchinson and family - December 20, 2014 at 09:57 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of John. Our sympathy goes out to Betty Ann and the entire Callanan family. One could not ask for a better friend and neighbor. He will be missed dearly.

The Henderson Family

steven henderson - December 19, 2014 at 08:19 PM

BD

“ John was my first boss, a wonderful mentor, and a dear friend. He will be missed and my deepest sympathies to your family who he loved so dearly. Bob Davis

bob davis - December 19, 2014 at 06:26 PM

TT

“ The Global Team purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of John M. Callanan.



The Global Team - December 19, 2014 at 01:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John M. Callanan.*



December 19, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ *John W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John M. Callanan.*



John W. - December 19, 2014 at 10:24 AM