



John C. Emery

June 30, 1931 - June 5, 2021

Hampton – John Calvin Emery, 89, a lifelong resident of Hampton, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, June 5, 2021. John was born in Portsmouth on June 30, 1931, the only son of the late Maurice and Lena (Hatch) Emery.

John was raised in Hampton and was a graduate of Hampton Academy. He enlisted in the United States Army shortly after high school and honorably served his country during the Korean War. After leaving the Army, John went to work for the former Hampton Water Works and retired from the company with over 33 years of service.

John was an easygoing man who would do anything he could to help others and was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, Maureen (Thomson) Emery. He loved music as well and served as a DJ, playing at all kinds of venues around the seacoast area. John was not one to sit still and worked for Great Bay Cleaners up until he turned 85.

In addition to Maureen, John leaves his sons, Calvin Emery of Florida and Bruce Emery and his wife, Kathy, of Michigan. He also leaves his grandchildren, Julianne and Christopher Emery and his stepchildren, Donald, Thomas and Jonathan Merrill, Cathy Follansbee, Cheryl Merrill and Cynthia Van-Ledjie.

He was predeceased by his grandson, William Emery and his sister, Norma Wing.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 PM on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services and burial will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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Tribute Wall



“ We really miss ya lately. Seems like...ever since you went home, the #Republic has suffered more and things have gotten worse. Everything you said was right. You were always right, about everything, but most wouldn't listen. Teddy is here, too, and we all miss you. God sees everything. 🙏❤️🇺🇸

Jonathan Merrill - January 27, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ Happy Birthday, John. We miss ya a lot, so today is tough. We're always thinkin of you.... talk soon. "God sees everything" 🙏🌸✝️

Jonathan Merrill - June 30, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ JohnnyBoy, we miss ya, it's been tough this week. Didn't forget about ya, think about you every single day. It's hard, but we try, as soon as we can, to remember to be strong like you. Fixin-up stuff around the house and takin care of the lawn, bud. Really miss you, Easygoing Man. Talk soon.... 🙏🌸✝️

Jonathan Merrill - June 08, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ John C. Emery

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Miss you, ya stubborn ol' prick, ya! I was remembering watching Bruins games with you...late 80's / early 90's....when the ol' man Cusick did the games with Sanderson. Those were the days.....

Jonathan Merrill - April 24, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ Happy Birthday, ya ol' ham 'n egg'r! We were with you yesterday, bud. Boy, it's still tough goin' yet, but we are learning. We love you,.....talk later dude.

Jonathan Merrill - July 01, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ Happy Father's Day. It's been really tough again the past weekend. But we been thinkin' about you a lot.

Jonathan Merrill - June 23, 2021 at 12:22 PM



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Jonathan Merrill - June 12, 2021 at 12:35 AM

MC

“ I have many fond childhood memories of outings with Uncle John and family.
My condolences to the family and may you cherish your memories.
Marion Crow Colombo

Marion Crow Colombo - June 10, 2021 at 06:57 PM

AC

“ Thursday, June 10, 2021 I just learned of John Calvin's passing. I would have certainly been at his visiting hours had I known. As you know, John and I grew up together from our earliest days on Dearborn Avenue in Hampton (known in the day as "Shoestring Alley"). I have lots of great memories of our days on Dearborn Avenue. His mother, Lena, worked for my family at Colt News for many years and we were all very close in the day. John was a good man and good friend. I will miss our recent year visits at Marellis.

Al Casassa

Al Casassa - June 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM



Mr. Casassa, THANK YOU for posting this, our Mom saw it and said she is so sorry you missed it, but that J.C. often thought of you all from the neighborhood. I can attest...many wonderful memories and stories of Hampton, Colt's News, Marelli's and all the great folk. Please feel free to use this wall to post any stories you might like to share. Sometimes it helps me feel better to come back and read or share. Thank you again, and Maureen says she will bump in to you soon!

Jonathan Merrill - June 11, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JM

“ *John Calvin Emery*
Easygoing man
No anxiety, no stress
A real man, brother, father, husband, friend, veteran
A true Patriot
Always taking care of his Wife, his home
A big garden to call your own
A shed for your tools
Easygoing man
John & Maureen a perfect pair
Both loyal to a fault
You deserved each other
And a home
John Calvin Emery
A right & proper Man
Showing me what a "Dad" was
I'd never known if not for you
The perfect example
Humility, humbleness
Easygoing man
With your Big Band Swing
I miss your record playing
The 30's & 40's vibe
Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey
Duke Ellington, Count Basie
You had 'em all
Easygoing man
Helping you set up your DJ equipment
Testing 1...2...3
Sharing Moe's pot roasts & boiled dinners
Fresh veggies from your masterful garden
A cold Budweiser beer after a hard day
With a Celtics, Red Sox, Bruins or Patriots game
Easygoing man
A loving Wife and a place to call HOME
I know that was your #1 dream

*You earned it, John
You left us peacefully
Under your terms
And we are grateful for that
No stress, no anxiety
"BIG J.C."
You are the best example for us
You're my Dad
John Calvin Emery
Easygoing man*

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*Thank you to all who came out for J.C.
John tried to remember EVERYONE... even during his last, most
difficult days and nights here.
He wanted everyone to know he was fighting it...
"fightin' like hell!"..... he told me.
And to anyone else mourning John,
If you're grieving, we are thinking of you.....*

Jonathan Merrill - June 10, 2021 at 12:27 PM

RM

“ *Mr Emery, Grandpa John*

*In an ole steakhouse where love was found -
a fine dressed man came around.*

*He dated and married a woman we all love.
A beautiful example of what can be above.*

*So many years together, so many miles gone down.
With the love of your life here and around.*

*In the garden, on the golf course, at Marelli's - oh where he could
be?*

*Sharing stories and laughter, being a kind devoted husband -
always close to she.*

*A man who saw the hell of a war and came home to make
something more.*

An honorable man and proud veteran that held our flag off the floor.

*A man who helped keep the fresh-water flowing in this town.
A proud father, grandfather and husband found.*

*Whether the sports are blaring or the music is rocking.
May heaven be a place to go knocking.*

*John, for your love and devotion to Maureen will always be.
A shining example in this family to me...*

*So hold your drinks up high.
And remember to hug and love ones we pass by.*

*R.M
6/7/21*

Thank you for being there

Ryan Merrill - June 10, 2021 at 08:22 AM

JM



Jonathan Merrill - June 10, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of John C. Emery.*



June 09, 2021 at 11:12 AM

FD

“ *My condolences to John's family, John was a happy neighbor with a sense of humor and proud of the Town of Hampton NH. Heaven will be having a party. GOD SPEED my friend. Frank Dorian 14 Tucker*

FJ Dorin - June 09, 2021 at 10:54 AM

CM

Thank you so much, Frank for this message. I will be sure to share it with my mum. Tucker Lane is such a special place filled with very caring neighbors.

Cynthia Merrill - June 10, 2021 at 06:25 AM



Yeah, bud, thanks for coming by for John, it was good to see you. THANK YOU, bud. See ya on THE LANE.....

Jonathan Merrill - June 11, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John C. Emery.*



June 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Love and miss you already. Proud to have you as my Dad and thank you for serving our country in the United States 🇺🇸 Army. Rest in Peace Dad I LOVE YOU.*

Calvin Emery - June 09, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John C. Emery.*



June 09, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *I would like to have you all remember his sons Cal & Bruce. My nephews whose mother, my sister Barbara was John's first wife. His passing is also a loss to them . Please remember them as well. John, thankyou for your service to Town and Country.*

Roger Hammond

Roger P Hammond - June 08, 2021 at 09:19 PM

JM

“ 38 years, bud. Moe and I shined her up for you, John.



Jonathan Merrill - June 08, 2021 at 10:05 AM

JM

“ John Calvin Emery, thank you for taking care of our Mum all these years... it would have been 32 years of marriage this November 2021. But we were really focused on you seeing your 90th Birthday this month.... June 30th. You were doing better at night it seemed, but you left a few weeks early. It's very difficult right now, but we keep reminding ourselves that you had a home, a place for peace. I know you told me a few times over the years..... "all I ever wanted was a HOME". When you met Moe... you finally found the way to it, and you guys made a wonderful home together... where everyone was always welcome. I'm so happy that you were able to have that, and I am grateful for everything you did for us. No matter the circumstance, you guys always stuck by each other, and other folks, too, no matter what. Every lesson you taught, I learned, and you are still teaching me new things right now. You are a great and loyal Man, a strong Republic Defender and Veteran, a wonderful Husband to our Mum, Maureen, and a GOOD Spirit that will never, ever be forgotten by us. I know I will be forever wishing we could have had a closer relationship, but grateful for everything you did over the years. You really love Moe, and she really loves you, John. We will make sure to finish planting the flowers you and Moe got Friday. I'm going to miss your gardening, your use of old school words/phrases that we never hear anymore lol, and watching the Celtics, Red Sox, Bruins and Patriots games.....hootin' 'n hollerin'... with a nice cold Budweiser beer in a icy glass mug. I know it was even harder for you over the last year, but I promised you we would always look out for you if you got confused or weren't feeling well, I got your back, Johnny, don't be scared,and we are SO HAPPY you got to stay home, where you belonged, got one last Friday night out with your wife, and one last Red Sox win when you two kids got home..... against those damndable New York Yankees! Thanks for being a Step-Father that never raised his hand to my Mum, you ALWAYS took care of her!! You're an American Hero,.....a REAL MAN of Nature. I love you, buddy, and we miss you, and we will see you again. I'll bring some beers.....

RIP John Calvin EMERY 06/30/1931 - 06/05/2021 US Army/Korean War Veteran, Hampton NH, ROCKingham County boy, baby!!

- Jonathan

Jonathan Merrill - June 08, 2021 at 08:36 AM

CF

Beautifully written

Cathy Follansbee - June 08, 2021 at 06:37 PM

RF

“ John,

You were a good comrade and a good friend for the many years we served together at the American Legion Post 35 in Hampton. You were a true patriot, a proud Korean war Veteran, and a solid community member. I will miss seeing you on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and every other Legion event we ever shared together. During my 13 years as Commander 2001-2014 I knew that I could always count on you to be there when I needed you.

May God Bless your soul and may he watch over your family and friends you left behind.

Until we meet again my friend. Rest easy, you've earned it.

Ralph G. Fatello

Past Commander Post 35



Ralph G Fatello - June 07, 2021 at 07:51 PM

CM

Ralph, thank you so much for this beautiful tribute and these great pictures. I will be sure my mum sees them.

Cynthia Merrill - June 08, 2021 at 07:05 AM

JM

Mr. Fatello, thank you, sir. John spoke of you often and he loved you and the boys up'the Post. You are appreciated, bud, thanks again.

Jonathan Merrill - June 08, 2021 at 08:41 AM

MA

“ *To John - We thank you for the many mornings shared around the round table at Marelli's remembering the old days and the water company and old friends. John took pride in his garden and his military background and the many memories of Hampton and his friends. It was our pleasure to have known him. RIP John...our sincere condolences to Maureen and his family. Marcia, Bobby, Karen, & Richard @ Marelli's*

marcia - June 07, 2021 at 07:20 PM

CM

Thank you for these kind words, Marcia. I will make sure my mum, Maureen sees them.

Cynthia Merrill - June 08, 2021 at 07:04 AM

RM

“ *I got to stand proud with you in uniform with our flags.
I got to be with you on the golf course having fun.
I got to be with you and Nana for ice cream and at the ocean and
lakes over the years.*

*Always the kind, soft spoken man and wonderful to my Nana.
For who you are and the kindness you shared -
I am always thankful for our time together.*

- Ryan Merrill



Ryan Merrill - June 07, 2021 at 02:23 PM

JM

*Ryan Thomson Merrill, thank you, brother. And thank you for always
being sweet to your Nanna and J.C., and always lookin' out for them.*

Jonathan Merrill - June 08, 2021 at 08:44 AM