



John F. Grogan

July 22, 1937 - November 6, 2016

Hampton Falls – John F. Grogan, 79, of Hampton Falls, died Sunday, November 6, 2016 at Exeter Hospital after a fall.

He was born July 22, 1937 in Pekin, Illinois, son of the late James Sidney and Lela May (Gardner) Grogan.

John was raised in Chillicothe, IL where he graduated from the Chillicothe High School. Of his passing a classmate wrote “All of us in our class of '55 looked to John as one of our leaders and an example to emulate.” He graduated from Harvard University in Cambridge, MA, where he participated in the Glee Club, and The Harvard Graduate School of Design with a Master’s Degree in Urban Planning. Mr. Grogan worked for the City of Manchester, for over 23 years, retiring as the Director of City Planning in 1987, upon which he was presented with a Key to the City by Mayor Robert Shaw. After enjoying a few years of hunting, fishing and motorcycling he joined Coldwell Banker where he met his wife. They enjoyed travel to the Caribbean and managing their real estate properties. Finally, he became a one-man fan club for his grandchildren's soccer, rugby, baseball, basketball and flag football games and school plays.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Rachel D. (Langhorne) Grogan of Hampton Falls and Charleston, SC; his sister Annette Wilson and her

husband Robert of Knoxville, TN; his former wife G.J. Hicks-Grogan of Rye, as well as her children, Patte-Anne Ardizzoni and her husband John and their children Grogan and Zander all of Hampton; Charles "Chas" Riopel and his wife Jeanie Ryan and their daughter Sophia Rose of Rye as well as Jeanie's son Danny Ryan.

There are no visiting hours. The public is invited to a memorial service at 4:00 P.M. Thursday, November 10, 2016 at Christ Church, 43 Pine Street, Exeter, followed by a reception. Private burial will be in the Central Cemetery Rye. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church
43 Pine Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Tribute Wall



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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



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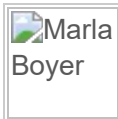
Rachel Grogan - January 01, 2017 at 09:48 AM



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Marla Boyer - November 25, 2016 at 12:12 PM



It was a privilege to know John and to have shared so many experiences together. Will miss you old friend! Bill Boyer

Marla Boyer - November 25, 2016 at 12:14 PM

GS

“ One of the highlights of my life, John, was being your date for the Harvard/Yale football game in 1957!! And our days at Chillicothe High School were packed with shared memories!!! With love and admiration...Glenna (Arnold) Salsbury

Glenna (Arnold) Salsbury - November 13, 2016 at 12:07 PM

CO

“ John Marched to the beat of a different drummer. He was so smart, fit, and kind and by the way, handsome! An admirer from long ago. Cathy McKay O'Leary

Catherine O'Leary - November 10, 2016 at 02:46 PM



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John Ardizzoni - November 09, 2016 at 03:53 PM



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John Ardizzoni - November 09, 2016 at 03:35 PM



Umpa's rookie of the year!

Gj Grogan - November 09, 2016 at 04:05 PM



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John Ardizzoni - November 09, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ Jeannine Briley lit a candle in memory of John F. Grogan



Jeannine Briley - November 09, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ Cheryl Nordin lit a candle in memory of John F. Grogan



Cheryl Nordin - November 09, 2016 at 11:05 AM



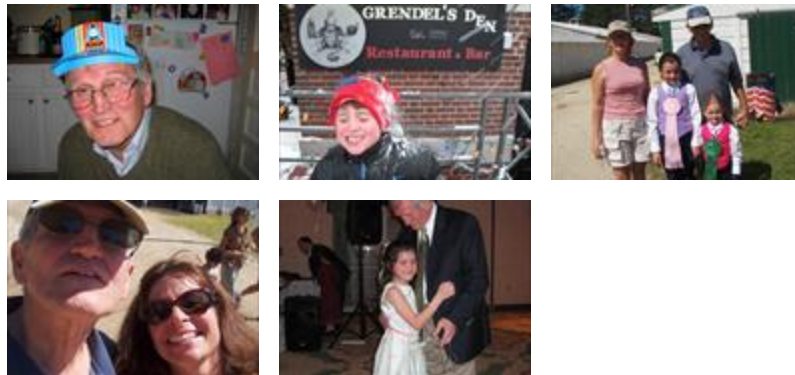
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John Ardizzoni - November 09, 2016 at 08:05 AM



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John Ardizzoni - November 09, 2016 at 08:00 AM



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John Ardizzoni - November 09, 2016 at 07:03 AM



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John Ardizzoni - November 09, 2016 at 07:02 AM

KW

My heart is broken.

karen webb - November 09, 2016 at 05:00 PM

PA

Mine is too. I miss my Dad so much. It hurts.

Patte - June 15, 2018 at 05:00 PM

CA

“ *Chuck Armitage lit a candle in memory of
John F. Grogan*



Chuck Armitage - November 08, 2016 at 09:26 PM