



John S. Hird, Jr.

January 8, 1927 - April 19, 2020

Hampton – John S. Hird, Jr., 93, of Hampton, died Sunday, April 19, 2020 at his home with his companion and family by his side. He was born January 8, 1927 in Lawrence, MA the son of the late John S. and Marion (Hewitt) Hird, Sr.

Jack as most people knew him, graduated from Wakefield, MA High School and from the University of New Hampshire. He was employed as a District Engineer for the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation working in highway construction and retired in 1978 after 25 years of service. Upon his retirement he continued his career for several more years as the Director of Public Works in Keene, NH.

In recent years he made his home in Hampton while also spending time at his family home on Lake Winnepesaukee in the summer. He was an avid fan of all UNH sports and especially enjoyed following his grandchildren's hockey careers.

He is predeceased by his wife of 63 years Priscilla (Stone) Hird. He leaves a sister Jean Johnson of Sharon, VT along with three sons and their wives, George & Debbie Hird of Southington, CT, Bruce & Aggie Hird of Durham, Jeff & Maureen Hird of York, ME, longtime companion Joyce Mills of Hampton, grandchildren Amanda, Stephen, Michele, Katherine, Zach, Julia, Caroline,

Maggie, great grandchildren Charlie and Spencer and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of traditional remembrances donations may be made to the UNH Foundation for Athletics or the Wentworth-Douglass Seacoast Cancer Center. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Tribute Wall



“ *John S. Hird, Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Only knew Jack for a few years but we enjoyed seeing him and Joyce at Ocean Crest. They shared many happy vacations together and were a loving and caring couple. We will miss Jack. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and his loving companion Joyce. Sylvia Giampa & Jack McElhiney*

Sylvia Giampa - April 24, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Jack was such a wonderful man. I was so happy my Aunt Joyce found such a warm and loving companion. I am very sorry for his loss. We had some wonderful times together at many weddings and family functions. I'll never forget the wonderful cruise we took to Bermuda with Jack and Joyce. Jack was up for anything. I love him dearly. He will be missed.*

Kathryn Giordano - April 24, 2020 at 11:04 AM