



## John M. Holman

December 16, 1928 - February 11, 2020

Hampton – John M. Holman, 91, formerly of Hampton, died peacefully Tuesday at Kirkwood Corners in Lee where he had resided since 2017.

Born December 16, 1928, a lifelong resident of Hampton, the son of the late Marshall and Dorothy (Dean) Holman.

Mr. Holman was a 1947 graduate of Hampton Academy and served in the 28th Infantry Division of the Army stationed in Germany from 1951-1953.

On his return, he began a career in management with local supermarkets until his retirement in 1995.

He was an active volunteer in the church, schools and nursing homes and volunteered at the Lane Memorial Library for 19 years. He was the Curator of the Tuck Museum for 13 years and was a member of American Legion Post 35 for 67 years.

He was a free-lance writer, local historian and had a true appreciation of the American flag and all it symbolizes.

Family members include his daughter, Melanie Caruso and husband Frank, two grandchildren, Brian Caruso and wife Jessica and Casey Dureau and

husband Nate and three great grandsons.

He was predeceased by his wife Constance (Purington) Holman in 2009, son Mark in 1981 and brother William in 1998.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Kirkwood Corners for their tireless devotion and care of Mr. Holman and also the nurses at Cornerstone VNA for their care.

There will be no visiting hours. Services will be held at 1 P.M. Saturday February 22, 2020 at the First Congregational Church, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only. If desired, donations may be made to the First Congregational Church, 127 Winnacunnet Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church  
127 Winnacunnet Road  
Hampton, NH 03842

# Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Holman*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *John was a true gentleman, and a New England gem. His enthusiasm and kindness will be long remembered and his presence sadly missed.*

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**Marie** - May 26, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *John, you will be missed dearly, I so enjoyed meeting up with you on many occasions for breakfast. Your discussions with me about Hampton's history we're like no other could tell. Thank you for your service and friendship. May you Rest In Peace.*

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**Steven Henderson** - February 26, 2020 at 05:28 AM



“ *John Holman, what a "mensch"! He knew so much and was happy to share. Lane Library was privileged with his presence.*

*Maureen Cullen  
Freeport ME*

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**Maureen D Cullen** - February 20, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *God Bless you Melanie and Frank, We are thinking of you Kevin and Elaine Mills...*

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**kevinmills** - February 19, 2020 at 12:48 AM

LD

“ Unfortunately I can't be with you Saturday. Please know John was my best research friend. I miss him so much. I will never forget what Conniw and John did to preserve our family history.

*With all the love. Lynn, Bob, Sophia and Constance*

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**Lynn Davis** - February 18, 2020 at 05:18 AM

BB

“ We at American Legion Post 35 in Hampton are saddened to hear of the passing of our friend and comrade, John Holman. A 67 year member of the Legion, he served as Post Chaplain for many years. As was characteristic for John, though, he did so much more! He taught our school children about the flag, delighted in giving out the Legion school awards, and ensured that our veterans graves were decorated for Memorial Day. The bronze street signs in Hampton named in honor of our local veterans are a testament to his unwavering commitment to our veterans!

*John's father, Marshall, was one of the founding members of our Post, and we all appreciated John's vast knowledge of the history of our Post and of Hampton.*

*John will be remembered not only as a town historian and patriot, but also for his sense of humor!*

*On behalf of the over 300 officers and members of American Legion Post 35, I would like to offer Melanie, Frank and the rest of the Holman family our deepest condolences.*

*Berk Bennett  
Commander  
American Legion Post 35  
Hampton*

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**Berkley Bennett** - February 17, 2020 at 05:00 PM

EC

“ I have many memory’s working with Connie in school and John at the library. He is a great person. I loved seeing him. He put a book together for me when my son was in Iraq. I will never forget him. Take care till we meet again , my friend.  
Elli

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**Elli Cyr** - February 17, 2020 at 06:46 AM

TN

“ Sending our love and sympathy to Melanie, Frank and the kids. We are thinking John and Howie are up there singing "Jimmy Crack Corn", laughing and having the time of their lives. A big piece of Hampton history and knowledge has gone with your Dad. Love,  
Stacy & Debbie

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**The Noyes** - February 16, 2020 at 09:35 AM

MS

“ Maureen Shea lit a candle in memory of John M. Holman



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**Maureen Shea** - February 15, 2020 at 02:08 PM

KP

“ I knew John and Connie my whole life. Went to school with Mark. My family had a long relationship with the Holman family and Wayside Farm. John was a shining light, a kind soul and a loving human being. Rest well my friend. xoxo Kathy Paine

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**Kathy Paine** - February 15, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John M. Holman.*



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February 14, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *It was a privilege to have known John at Kirkwood. I appreciate all he and his wife did for Hampton during the many years I lived there. May they Rest In Peace. They will always be remembered. ❤️*

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**Connie** - February 14, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *My condolences to Melanie and family on the passing of John. I have many warm memories of John over the years. Rest In Peace John.*

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**robin damuth** - February 14, 2020 at 01:01 AM

LD

“ What a GREAT photo of John..... I feel he is taking off his jacket and hurrying to see his beloved wife Connie in heaven.  
I have SO MANY wonderful childhood memories of John & Connie (Mr. & Mrs. Holman until I became an adult). They were so kind to my sister and I throughout the years of our church school involvement to the Hymnal Singers they directed as our youth choir leaders. We would all meet at their home and climb down their basement stairs and afterward the most delicious cookies and punch awaited us.  
If ever I needed any history for our church, The Hampton United Methodist Church, he would oblige in detail with stories that were so full of life and love.  
I believe that he and Connie are the truest of angels and they are why I went to work there from 1984 until present.  
God bless you, John and please give a hug to Connie for me!  
Blessings and prayers to his daughter and family.

Love, Laurie D

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**Laurie Dufour** - February 13, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ A true Gentleman, Hampton is a better place because of John, till we meet again my friend

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**Rusty Bridle** - February 13, 2020 at 01:19 PM

CK

“ I worked for John's Dad, Marshall Holman, from 1964 to 1966 on the farm. At the time John was the produce manager at 1st National on Rt 1 in Hampton. It was probably the best years of my life! One of the saddest days was when Marshall passed away! Rest in peace John! You were a great man like your Dad!

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**Charles Keiling** - February 13, 2020 at 07:27 AM