

John J. Marr

October 31, 1941 - July 11, 2025

North Hampton- John James Marr, 83, of North Hampton, NH, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 11, 2025, with his loving family by his side.

Born on October 31st, 1941, in Jersey City, NJ he was the son of the late John and Margaret (Furey) Marr. Throughout his life, he reveled in being a “Halloween baby.”

After graduation from Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey, he entered the Air Force in Texas as an aircraft maintenance officer. He attended Texas Christian University in Forth Worth for his Master’s degree in American History. During his twenty-two years in the Air Force, he was stationed in Michigan, Thailand, Louisiana, Guam, and New Hampshire, retiring as a Major from Pease Air Force Base in 1984. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

After retirement, John and Cathy purchased a small house in Arizona to frequently visit their two daughters. John also attended many Fall Ball and Spring Training baseball games during the trips. He was proud to be a lector at St. Theresa Church in Rye and a volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Hampton. As an owner of a 1991 British Racing Green Miata, he enjoyed joining the NH M’sters Club in traveling the country for 34 years in his “MEAHDADA” convertible.

John took a genuine interest in others and would immediately ask your college major upon meeting you. He considered everyone he met a friend. His frequent phone calls to his children, often asking about the local weather, were a simple but touching reminder of how much he cared for them.

John is survived by his sister, Margaret Fleischman, from Voorhees, New Jersey. He also leaves behind his beloved wife of 53 years Catherine (Merkel) Marr, his children: Paul Marr, Kristen (Marr) Thomasson, and Katelen Marr, his son-in-law James “Jet” Thomasson, daughter-in-law Christine (Oravec) Marr, and four adored grandchildren: Avery and Caden Marr and Casey and Cole Thomasson. To his grandchildren, he was simply PaPa – a title he wore proudly. His family was the heart of his world.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m to 7 p.m on Monday, July 21, 2025 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 22 at 11 AM at St. Theresa Parish, 815 Central Road, Rye. Burial will follow in the Center Cemetery, North Hampton. If desired, in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in John’s memory to St. Vincent de Paul of Hampton by clicking here (<https://svdphampton.com/donate/>) Or by mail at St. Vincent de Paul Society 289 Lafayette Road Hampton, NH 03842

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

186 Post Road
North Hampton, NH 03862

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

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

St. Theresa Church
815 Central Rd
Rye Beach, NH 03871
(603) 964-6440

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I worked with John at NECS, John brought order to chaos there and was more patient than he should have been.
He was very proud of his family and was a pleasure to work with and know.
Sincere condolences, rest in peace.
Jim Walsh

Jim Walsh - April 10 at 07:48 PM

DS

“ I was fortunate to be able to buy John's Miata, and it was a pleasure to meet John and Cathy. John certainly loved to talk about the car and the trips he and Cathy had taken in it. John kept that car in absolutely pristine condition, and it looks and drives like a new car. His name is on a "Special Edition" plaque on the center console, and I plan to keep that and all the little stickers on the car that commemorate the places he took it. His memory will live on with his MEAHDA as it continues its travels.
Doyle Skeels
Dover, New Hampshire

Doyle Skeels - July 21, 2025 at 11:16 AM

KC

“ John and I served together at Pease-he in Maintenance and I was the Chief Nurse, We were action heroes together. We were both members of St. Theresa's and John started coffee and donuts enlisting two of us to share the "fun". I will miss the joy of seeing John and always sharing a smile.
Kathleen Casey, Lt.Col. (ret.)USAF

Kathleen Casey - July 20, 2025 at 12:38 PM

PR

“ My husband worked with John during his military years at Pease Air Force Base . John was a very funny, sincere man with a strong pride and love for his family. Just recently, my husband recounting a story of John's humor. My condolences to his family. May his rest in peace.



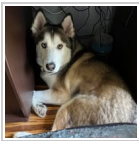
Paul/Charlene Roche
Barrington, NH

Paul/Charlene Roche - July 20, 2025 at 08:54 AM

LB

“ Every year in early spring, John would drive to Fisher Cats Stadium in Manchester and purchase four season seats. Always the same seats. High in the bleachers , in the shade and with a great view of the field. John always enjoyed inviting others to join him at these games. He always wanted to drive and he was well-versed in the team, good and bad. I felt fortunate to be included in this group that got invited by John. This included his family, his old friends (like me) and his many new friends. I will miss those trips to Manchester and I will miss John. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Len Bernard - July 19, 2025 at 03:22 PM



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Cris Luczko Lemire - July 19, 2025 at 11:18 AM

LT

“ One of my favorite men! Humble,gentle ,caring, John would cut articles out of the paper when my kids were in the news. He always said he would pray for me and i knew he meant it. He will be sorely missed. Maybe someday we can enjoy a mug again after i complete my penance.

Capt Larry fellow mugga

Larry robillard aka captain larry/math t - July 17, 2025 at 02:45 PM