



John J. Nigrelli

May 13, 1926 - October 1, 2015

Hampton, NH – John J. Nigrelli, 89, of Hampton Meadows, died peacefully at home with his loving family after a short illness.

Mr. Nigrelli was a US Navy Veteran of World War II and served in the South Pacific. Born in Lawrence, Mass, he attended local schools and was a graduate of the Huntington Preparatory School, Mass Radio and Telegraph School, Saunders Institute of Television and Electronics, and he also attended Northeastern University.

John was a retired member of the technical staff of AT&T Bell Laboratories for 30 years where he worked on analog and later digital radio transmission systems. In 1978 he accepted a foreign assignment in Iran with American Bell International. After his retirement in 1986, he served Bell Laboratories as a consultant.

An avid skier, John enjoyed skiing the major resorts in the European Alps, our Western Rocky Mountains and here in New England. He was also a very serious bridge player and represented New England at the Grand National Championships at Winnipeg, MB in 1985.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Claire (Comparone) Nigrelli; a son Thomas L. Nigrelli of Marina Del Rey, CA; a daughter Paula H. Marden of

Stratham; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 7 PM on Monday, October 5, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. A private funeral will be held a later date. John was a lover of animals, so in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the NHSPCA in John's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Nigrelli*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Tom and Paula,*

A person from your childhood, Candi Child. I have fond memories of Sterling Street and the times we spent with your parents and grandparents. I am sorry to hear of your recent losses in such a short time. I passed the lighting store last week and thought of the memories. Wishing you peace.

Candace C Child - October 13, 2015 at 05:46 PM



“ *My dear Claire,*

My deepest sympathy to you. The world has lost a brilliant man. John was the consummate gentleman. We always enjoyed his competitive spirit at the bridge table, to steal a board from him was rare but exhilarating. May he rest in peace.

Jean Katsonis - October 09, 2015 at 06:36 AM

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“ Dear Paula & family ~

We are sending you our love, friendship & prayers during this very difficult time of loss.

It is our hope that in all of the days to come, you each will be comforted, consoled & strengthened by one another. May you always smile & feel joy when recalling every memory & special story of this most wonderful, accomplished, amazing person ~ your dad.

No soul ever departs from this world without leaving behind beautiful gifts .

*With our deepest sympathy,
Fran & Jon*

Fran Leavitt - October 06, 2015 at 10:11 PM

KC

“ I shall miss John's friendship and counsel that began in earnest about 8 years ago. It was then that I realized that this gentleman was a man for all seasons. He and his wife Claire became one of the many reasons that we felt fortunate to have chosen to settle at Hampton Meadows with neighbors like the two of them. I am proud to say that I had some influence on John sharing his knowledge of our Association by agreeing to run for 1 of the 5 Director positions. He served as President from June, 2008 to May, 2011; and as Treasurer from June 2011 to March of 2014. It was his foresight and convincing reasoning that the Association separated its Property Management function from the financial function that lead to hiring a professional accountant to manage our financial activities. Several representative recollections of John's persona was his unfailing retention of a myriad of engineering facts (e.g. the BTUs from burning a liter of gasoline), his work assignment in Iran cut short by the overthrow of the Shah, and his favorite management philosophy to never seek to solve a problem until one knew what the real source of the problem was.

I shall miss our fairly regular Monday and/or Friday Dunkin Donut coffee and jelly donut meetings where we attempted to understand and solve the world's problems - filled with much laughter and a resolve to pickup where we left off for our next meeting.

I look forward to the next time, John - and I think its your turn to get the donuts.

Kreon Cyros

Kreon Cyros - October 04, 2015 at 10:13 AM



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Vera Kimball - October 03, 2015 at 10:31 AM