



## John Peter Palleo

February 6, 1953 - September 5, 2025

Greenland- John Peter Palleo, age 72, of Greenland, NH, passed away peacefully at home on September 5, 2025, surrounded by his family. Born on February 6, 1953 in Malden, MA, to the late Peter and Alice (Fitzpatrick) Palleo, John was raised and educated in Melrose, MA, where he excelled as a basketball player and won many accolades. He earned a double bachelor's degree from UMass Amherst and an MBA from Southern New Hampshire University.

In 1984, John married his best friend and true love Susan Lemoine and they moved to Plaistow, NH to raise their family. John was devoted to Susan and their three children, and always put them first. His greatest joy in life was being a husband, father, and “Papa” to his grandsons. John loved being outdoors, puttering around his yard, and enjoying life with family at Seabrook Beach. He had a special talent for woodworking and spent many hours in his workshop.

John had a long career as a manufacturing engineer with Honeywell, Apollo, Hewlett-Packard, and Philips Healthcare. He retired from Philips in 2018. He always looked forward to his lunches with the Honeywell guys and spending time with his best buddy Charlie Sweeney. John had many lasting, cherished friendships with his colleagues.

John loved history, learning about new cultures, and trying new foods; travel highlights included walking the Great Wall of China, enjoying too much limoncello in Italy, taking in the view from the Eiffel Tower, working in Singapore, and seeing The Alamo. Affectionately known as "Big John," he was incredibly affable and would strike up a conversation with anyone like they were a friend he just hadn't met yet, whether it be a server at The Tuckaway Tavern or the clerk at Cumby's. We will miss him forever and will never forget his generous spirit and gentle kindness.

He is survived by his wife Susan; children Kristen Palleo and her husband David Crepeault of Fuquay-Varina, NC; Michael Palleo and his wife Allyson of Eliot, ME; Erika Palleo of York, ME; grandsons Jonah Crepeault and Theodore and Finnegan Palleo; brother Robert and his wife Sharon, sister Patricia, and brother Christopher; sisters-in-law Gail Lemoine, Maribeth Girard, and Judith Lemoine; brothers-in-law Kevin Lemoine and William Girard; nephews William and Daniel Lemoine, and many friends.

Burial will be private. The family wishes to thank Cornerstone VNA Hospice for their warmth, care, and guidance. Donations in John's memory can be made to The Jimmy Fund at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute by clicking here ([https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=2101&mfc\\_pref=T&2101.donation=form1&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=eappeal&utm\\_campaign=AGEM031219E&s\\_src=AGEM031219E&s\\_subsrc=AGEM031219E](https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2101&mfc_pref=T&2101.donation=form1&utm_source=email&utm_medium=eappeal&utm_campaign=AGEM031219E&s_src=AGEM031219E&s_subsrc=AGEM031219E))

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met John through Susan when they were at Honeywell. Over 40 years ago. I knew he was a keeper from the start. He was a good and kind man who always put others ahead of himself. His family was his life. My heart breaks for Susan, Kristen, Michael and Erika. He will be missed by many.

Sheree Joaquin Dustin - October 10, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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“ John was the nicest, most humble guy in the whole world. Everyone loved him especially his friends from Honeywell. -Steve Meola

Steve - September 12, 2025 at 09:40 PM

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“ Susan, my deepest condolences for you and your family. John was a great guy and good neighbor. May your fond memories give you peace and comfort. Susan Schwarzenberg

Susan Schwarzenberg - September 11, 2025 at 03:05 PM

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“ Tony Layman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Peter Palleo.



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**Tony Layman** - September 08, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Peter Palleo.



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“ John was one of the finest people I’ve ever had the privilege to know, and the best friend I’ve ever had. His kindness and grace were so natural to him. He was always there when any of us needed help, with anything. Life issues, work problems, you could always count on “The Big Guy” to be there for you. His love and devotion for his family was paramount to him, yet he always had time for his friends. His absence has left a giant hole in my heart. I will miss his friendship.

*My deepest condolences to the Palleo family.*

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**Charles Sweeney** - September 07, 2025 at 05:44 PM

WB

“ Sorry To Hear About John. He Was a Great Guy. We Worked Together On Many Projects At HP/ Philips. He Will Be Missed.

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**Warren Bond** - September 07, 2025 at 05:40 PM