



John C. Powers

April 16, 1943 - August 2, 2016

Hampton – John Charles Powers, age 73, of Hampton, died peacefully Monday morning, August 2nd, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born April 16, 1943 in Boston, Mass., a son of the late Thomas and Eleanor (Johnson) Powers.

John enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, traveling and tinkering around the house and back yard. We never knew what kind of trouble he was going to get into or what project we would get dragged into. He was always offering to help others. In later years he enjoyed walks on the beach with his gran-pup Brutus, dinners out or just spending time with Marilyn and the family.

He grew up in Peabody, Mass., graduating from Peabody High school in 1961. After high school he served in the Air Force and then went onto school at East Coast Aero Tech. Later, he drove tractor trailers for GTE Sylvania for 19 years. In 1976 he moved to Exeter, where he raised his family and helped with the family's Sherburne store in Portsmouth. In the 80's he was an active member of St. Michael's Church, often driving the big blue bus and helping where ever he could. In 1991 he moved to Torrance CA, where he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad as a safety coordinator until he retired in 2006. In 2007 he returned to the seacoast, to spend time with his family. He was also a member of Teamsters Local 42 in Reading Mass.

He was the husband and best friend of the late Alexandra Sandy (Stefanski) Powers who predeceased him in 2007. They were married for 35 adventurous years.

He leaves two daughters, Cheryl Powers, her significant other, John Warren, Shannon (Powers) Panzo, her husband Mel, all of Hampton, four grandchildren Cameron, Andrew, Dawn and Rommell, Jr., two great grandchildren, Jaxon and Cashius, his brother, Thomas Powers of Cocoa Beach, FL, his nieces, Lori Braese of Danvers, Mass., and Chris Powers of Brandon, VT and his companion, Marilyn Sweeney Waldrip of Newburyport, Mass., and her family.

He was predeceased by his son, Gordon Powers in 2000.

Those who were fortunate to know him, were better for it. He can be remembered with just a smile.

Visiting hours will be from 3-5 P.M. Sunday, August 7, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Monday August 8, 2016 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Hampshire S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Powers*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I worked with Jack Powers at the ICTF in Long beach California from 1992-2006 Jack was a good man and co-worker I enjoyed working with him every day until he left back in 2006 Godspeed my friend.I knew Jack moved back to New Hampshire when he retired i just left California this year after 28 years.Rest in Peace Jack I miss you Man.*

Clay FitzGerrell - December 15, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *dear marilyn and john's family--so sorry to red of 'Jackos" passing. my thoughts are with you all.*

Mary T. (Hobey) Mac Donald - August 08, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *The StCyr's! <3 Xoxo lit a candle in memory of John C. Powers*



The StCyr's! <3 xoxo - August 08, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 06, 2016 at 02:40 PM

BN

“ Sorry to hear this! "Jocko" came to Peabody High from some far off place like Littleton , drove a souped up Oldsmobile, and was a delight to be around. He had a wonderful sense of humor, a deep loyalty to friends, ..His return to Massachusetts from California was tragic as his wife died the night before they were to buy their new home here..and that instilled a sadness in John. Bless all of you who cared for him, who shared life. Bill Niland, Peabody High Class of 61

Bill Niland - August 06, 2016 at 06:14 AM

ML

“ Maxine Phillips Sister in law purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John C. Powers.



Maxine Phillips Sister in law - August 04, 2016 at 12:37 PM

MF

“ *Maxine Phillips and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John C. Powers.*



Maxine Phillips and family - August 04, 2016 at 12:32 PM

TM

“ *The Martins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John C. Powers.*



The Martins - August 04, 2016 at 11:06 AM

BS

“ *Brett+Roberta Sullivan lit a candle in memory of John C. Powers*



Brett+Roberta Sullivan - August 04, 2016 at 08:19 AM

AS

“ *Cheryl and Shannon, I am truly sorry for the loss of your beloved father, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Anna Schleich - August 04, 2016 at 04:15 AM