



## John Ryer Schermerhorn, Jr.

May 1, 1934 - March 31, 2016

Rye, NH – John Ryer Schermerhorn Jr., 81 of Rye, died peacefully on Thursday, March 31, 2016, following a period of failing health.

He was born in Orange, NJ on May 1, 1934, the son of the late John R. and Ethel (Lange) Schermerhorn.

Raised in Florham Park, NJ he graduated from Madison High, where he lettered in golf, football and basketball, winning a state championship in football and three state golf championships. John graduated from Colgate University where he studied Economics and played on the golf and basketball teams. He was also an active member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. John participated in the Air Force ROTC program and upon graduation in 1956 went on proudly to serve three years in the Air Force, obtaining the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Upon his discharge in 1959 John started his career as an investment banker at American Securities LLC. He continued working on Wall Street for 37 years, retiring from Wertheim Schroder & Company Inc. in 1996. He enjoyed his membership with the New Jersey Bond Club.

His passion for golf led John to memberships at Spring Brook Country Club, Morristown, NJ where he was a two time club champion, Baltustrol Golf Club,

Springfield, NJ where he won two more club championships and finally to Abenaqui Golf Club in Rye, NH where he won the Senior Club Championship.

John enjoyed many years of helping to raise money for Morristown Memorial Hospital, and serving on the boards of the Portsmouth Athenaeum and Abenaqui Golf Club.

John took great pleasure in spending time with his family and friends, and could be found on the sidelines cheering on his grandchildren. He loved hiking the White Mountains, playing competitive bridge and rooting for the Patriots and Red Sox.

Family members include wife of 60 years Dellen (Smith) Schermerhorn of Rye, children, Julie Siciliano of Madison, NJ, John R. Schermerhorn III of Rye, Jeffrey W. Schermerhorn of Madison, NJ and Jill A. Schermerhorn of Stanhope, NJ; sister Lange Schermerhorn of Washington, DC and 8 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 – 7 PM Wednesday, April 6, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home- Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at the funeral home. Burial will follow with military honors in the Central Cemetery in Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Special Olympics at [Specialolympics.org](http://Specialolympics.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Central Cemetery

20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Ryer Schermerhorn, Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dellen, I'm so sorry! Ryer was a great guy and you both are big in my wonderful memories of life in Madison. Hope you're ok and wish I could see you again soon!*  
*Much love from Barbara Wentz*

**Barbara Wentz** - April 11, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ *79 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - April 06, 2016 at 01:53 PM

EM

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to Dellon and all of John's family, hoping that you may take comfort in knowing so many family and friends loved him. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time.....

*Jerry & Evelyn Maille*

---

**Evelyn Maille** - April 05, 2016 at 05:29 PM

SL

“ To the family of John, I wish to send my sincere condolences. I have such wonderful memories of playing bridge with John and Dellen. It seems that, no matter who my partner was, we could never come on top when we played against the two of you!! And I loved to hear the stories that John could tell - and, he had a lot of them! Dellen, I hope you will again grace our bridge tables with your presence. Until then, I send you my love, thoughts and prayers.  
*Sandy Larson*

---

**Sandy Larson** - April 04, 2016 at 02:16 PM

TF

“ The DesMarais Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Ryer Schermerhorn, Jr..



---

**The DesMarais Family** - April 03, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Ryer Schermerhorn, Jr..



---

April 02, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ I will miss you Grandpa! you are the best. I remember you always wanted us to be active and start doing something and I hope that in heaven you are looking down on us Also, you were excellent at everything you did Fly high from Lily

---

Lily Schermerhorn - April 02, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ My heart is so saddened by the loss of this great man. He pushed us all to be better and instilled the importance of family and friends and a strong work ethic. I will always treasure the many conversations we had about mortgage bonds, the real estate industry and business in general. I learned so much from him. Dad, you will be greatly missed everyday. Rest in peace.  
Dawne

---

Dawne Schermerhorn - April 02, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ I will miss you every single day grandpa. You helped to raise us to be good people with big hearts, just like you. We will remember your laugh, the way you lit up around your children and grandchildren, and the twinkle in your eye when you were with grandma. Have a round of golf with Ricky and watch over us as you get to relax. Rest easy.

---

Brittany - April 02, 2016 at 09:22 AM