



John Edward Walkowiak

April 17, 1947 - September 4, 2024

Portsmouth- John Edward Walkowiak, loving husband, caring father and grandfather, and loyal friend passed away early in the morning on September 4, 2024, at his home in Portsmouth, NH. He was 77 years old.

Born in Webster, MA on April 17, 1947, he graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster, MA in 1964. In 1969, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering with a focus on machine design from the Lowell Technological Institute, a division of the University of Massachusetts Lowell. From 1969 to 2001, he held a variety of design and managerial roles at Venture Co./Bailey Corporation in Seabrook, NH, a company that produced and sold molded rubber and plastic components primarily for the automobile industry. In 2002, he joined Disetronic Sterile Products, Inc., a medical equipment manufacturer, as an engineer responsible for the technical support of the cannula and head assembly lines, where he worked until 2009. He received numerous awards and accolades in his field and was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Society of Plastic Engineers, and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

John was a photographer, wood craftsman, guitar player, and gardener. He was an avid Stephen King reader and history buff who enjoyed music, nature, and researching and celebrating his Polish ancestry. A mentor, advisor, and guide, he enjoyed sharing his knowledge and experience with younger

people, especially his two granddaughters.

John is survived by his wife, Suzanne, two sons, Scott and Jeffrey, daughter-in-law Adrienne, and two granddaughters, Julia and Emma.

John was predeceased by his father Edward Walkowiak.

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“ John was a dear friend who I met when we worked together at Diesetronic Sterile Product manufacturing company. His wonderful sense of humor endeared him to all. During that time John became ill and had to retire early.

When the company closed we were one of 4 couples including John and Suzanne who got together once a month for lunch at a restaurant and had a wonderful time catching up on each other's lives. When it became more difficult for John to be out in public, Suzanne invited us to have the lunch at their home. John loved the company, and we continued to enjoy being able to spend time with him and laughing at the stories we shared. He and my husband shared a love of listening to the radio polka show and I shared his love of crosswords and jigsaws. We will miss you so much John, but you will always be in our hearts. Our condolences go out to Suzanne, his two sons and granddaughters. Sincerely, Irene and Jerry Boyle

Irene Boyle - October 01, 2024 at 12:29 PM

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“ my special friend john

Cynthia Guibone - September 10, 2024 at 08:08 AM