



## Jonathan J. Ristau

December 15, 1977 - August 1, 2017

North Hampton – Jonathan J. Ristau, 39, of North Hampton, passed away unexpectedly on August 1, 2017 after an automobile accident in Danvers, MA.

He was born in Brockton, MA on December 15, 1977 a son of Jack and Margaret Ristau, of Hampton.

Raised in Hampton, he graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1996 and later the University of New Hampshire in 2000 with a BA in Economics.

Following graduation from UNH, Jonathan worked in the financial industry. First at State Street Bank, then Fidelity and most recently for JP Morgan Chase as Assistant Vice President of Institution Fund Accounting Services.

Jonathan was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan who enjoyed salt water fishing, especially for striper, gardening, Pearl Jam, and grilling, where he was known by family and friends as the BBQ Pit Master.

In addition to his parents, surviving family members include his wife of 12 years, Michele (Paul) Ristau of North Hampton; brothers, Jeff Ristau of Portsmouth and Greg Ristau of Hampton; brother in law Michael Paul of Portsmouth; mother in law Deborah Paul of North Hampton and many

extended family, dear friends and his beloved dog Cody.

He was predeceased by his father in law George Paul.

Jonathan was a kind, loving and gentle soul, who will truly be missed by all who knew him. He was always a gentleman and friend to everyone who had the good fortune of knowing him. He was welcoming and kind to all people and creatures of god. This world has lost a uniquely wonderful man, however his spirit will live on through the many people he has touched.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A celebration of his life will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jonathan J. Ristau*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonathan J. Ristau.*



August 08, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan J. Ristau.*



August 08, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beach Club Members purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jonathan J. Ristau.*



**Beach Club Members** - August 08, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Jonathan J. Ristau*.



August 07, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Jonathan J. Ristau*.



August 07, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jonathan J. Ristau*.



August 07, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Merrimack Mortgage Company* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Jonathan J. Ristau*.



**Merrimack Mortgage Company** - August 07, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan J. Ristau.*



August 07, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *The Ouellette Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jonathan J. Ristau.*



**The Ouellette Family** - August 07, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ *There are no words to express the deep sorrow felt for Jonathan's passing. Your kind, generous, loving, witty and caring family has lost a beautiful son and brother. I hope that his memory sustains you through this tragic time. May his memory be eternal.*  
*With Deepest Sympathies,*  
*Maria Zannes*

**Maria Zannes** - August 07, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan J. Ristau.*



August 06, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan J. Ristau.*



August 06, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Michelle, Margaret, Jack, Jeff, and Greg  
We are so saddened to learn of Jonathan's tragic, untimely passing. May fond memories of Jon bring you some comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
With heartfelt sympathy, Judy and Peter Curtis*

**Judy Curtis** - August 05, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Jack, Margaret, Michele and Family, There are no words that can fully express the sympathy I feel for all of you. Please just know I will keep you in my thoughts and pray the Lord will give you strength and help you to get through this terrible loss. Keep your precious memories of Jonathan close to your heart. May the Lord Bless you all.  
Heartfelt condolences, Nancy Speary & Tim Leed*

**Nancy Speary** - August 05, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire Family. Michele, Michael and Debbie, heartfelt sympathy. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sandi and Tobey Barry*



**Sandra Barry** - August 05, 2017 at 07:17 PM

LW

“ Jeff, Greg and the Ristau family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Best,  
Laura, Jack and Emily Waldo

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**Laura Waldo** - August 05, 2017 at 11:14 AM

JR

“ Joe And Betty Ristau lit a candle in memory of Jonathan J. Ristau



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**Joe and Betty Ristau** - August 04, 2017 at 02:09 PM

JR

" Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Please dear Lord, comfort Jack, Margaret, Michele, Jeff and Greg. With love, Uncle Joe and Aunt Betty

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**Joe and Betty Ristau** - August 04, 2017 at 02:11 PM

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When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O LORD, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.

With our deepest sympathy,  
Ed and Lois

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**Ed and Lois Ristau** - August 05, 2017 at 04:54 PM

CD

*Dear Jeff, Greg and family,*

*Thinking of you all, at this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.*

*With Sympathy,*

*The Doney Family*

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**Cathy & Don** - August 05, 2017 at 09:02 PM

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*Dear Michele, Jack, Margaret, Jeff, and Greg;*

*Our deepest thoughts and wishes go to you all. We'll remember Jon as the wonderful son, brother, husband, and friend that he was, and that he always will be known for.*

*Kevin & Michelle Stickney*

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**Kevin Stickney** - August 07, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jonathan J. Ristau.*



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August 04, 2017 at 11:42 AM