



Joseph Edward Cove Jr.

July 11, 1941 - September 20, 2021

Cape Coral, FL – Joseph Edward Cove, Jr., 80, of Cape Coral, FL and Hampton Beach, NH, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 20, 2021 at the Portsmouth Hospital after a brief illness. Joe was born in Worcester, MA on July 11, 1941, the only child of the late Joseph E. and Gladys (Norton) Cove, Sr. He shared over 35 years with his partner and love of his life, Carol O'Brien of Hampton.

Joe was raised in Worcester graduating from St. John's High School formerly located in Worcester, MA and immediately went to work for the Raytheon Corporation. Going to school nights, he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Bentley College. After 45 years with Raytheon, Joe retired in 2007.

He and Carol shared their time between Hampton and Cape Coral. They enjoyed traveling and just spending leisure time on his boat and watching the boats go by on the canal in Cape Coral and to the waves on the beach in Hampton. Joe enjoyed real estate investing and loved watching his investments in the stock market. He liked being active and particularly enjoyed his daily 5 mile walks.

In addition to his beloved Carol, Joe is survived by his sons: Stephen E. Cove and his wife DeeDee of Raleigh, NC, their sons Ethan and Kyle Cove; David

V. Cove and his wife, Caroline of Holly Springs, NC, their daughter Gracie Cove; his daughter, Kristen Daziel of Monroe, NC and her children Abigail, Wyatt and Caila (Daziel) Norton. He also leaves his stepsons: Craig J. O'Brien of Hillsborough, OR and B. Scott O'Brien and his wife Lisa of Wrentham, MA, and their children Dylan, Sydney, Hunter and Riley O'Brien

Services will be private. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, Hampton, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude (<https://www.stjude.org/>), the American Cancer Society (<https://donate3.cancer.org/>) or the American Heart Foundation (<https://www.heart.org/>).

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Edward Cove Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *“Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, glory in the flower. We shall grieve not. Rather find strength in what remains behind”. William Wordsworth*

I am still in disbelief that Joe has taken his leave from us. I shall forever remember him as a sister’s boyfriend who called me “Kid”. That name stuck for 62 years. I pray for Carol, his adult children, and extended family; that peace can be found in knowing that he lived his life his way. May he forever remain at peace and know the mercy of our God. 🙏 Kid

Charlene Grattan - November 04, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Mary Ann Cicio lit a candle in memory of Joseph Edward Cove Jr.*



Mary Ann Cicio - October 11, 2021 at 03:53 PM



My sincere sympathy on Joe's passing. Love and prayers, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Cicio - October 11, 2021 at 03:57 PM

BB

“ *Betty And Randy Brown lit a candle in memory of Joseph Edward Cove Jr.*



Betty and Randy Brown - September 29, 2021 at 06:03 PM

LS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Lisa & Scott - September 25, 2021 at 04:48 PM

DC

“ *We will miss you, Grampa Joe! We are grateful for the time we had with you. Thank you for always looking out for us and helping us prepare for life. We will miss our phone calls and visits but we know we will see you again one day! While we wish we had more time with you, you lived a good life. We love you! - David, Caroline and Gracie.*



David Cove - September 25, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MB

“ To Carol and family, my sincere condolences. I remember Joe for his kindness and his calm. May his remembrance be a blessing.

Martin Blustine

Martin Blustine - September 24, 2021 at 08:05 AM

JH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Joe at Raytheon. He was always a very nice man. Very kind and compassionate. My condolences to Carol and his family on his passing. He will be missed by many

Judy Hankins - September 23, 2021 at 05:11 PM